

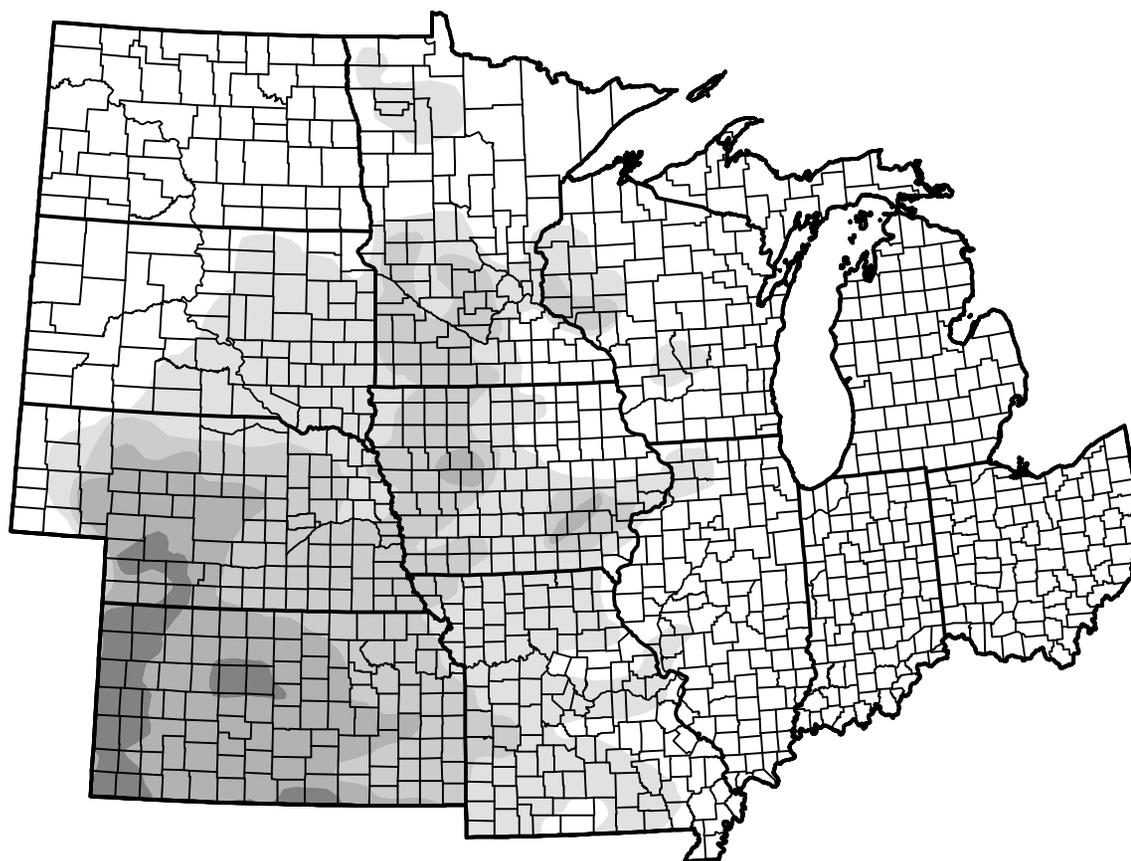
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**April 22, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 24, 2014)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.41	19.47	12.89	8.67	2.55	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2014</i>	59.56	16.32	13.07	8.69	2.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2014</i>	57.14	21.45	13.17	7.15	1.08	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.15	1.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	26.00	20.08	14.87	1.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-23-2013</i>	46.63	11.90	13.82	10.72	14.27	2.66



***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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