

U.S. Drought Monitor

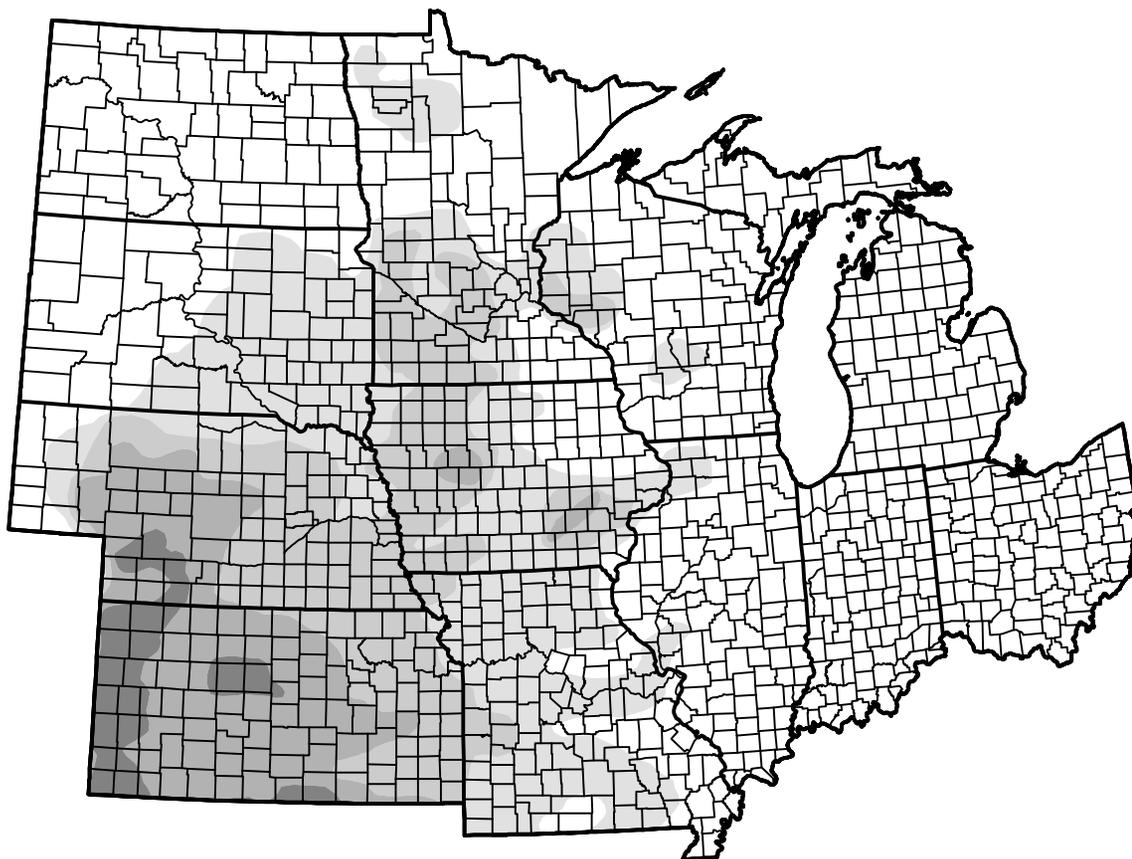
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.41	43.59	24.12	11.23	2.55	0.00
Last Week <i>04-15-2014</i>	59.56	40.44	24.12	11.05	2.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2014</i>	57.14	42.86	21.40	8.23	1.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.55	41.45	21.41	8.23	1.08	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-23-2013</i>	46.63	53.37	41.47	27.64	16.92	2.66



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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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