

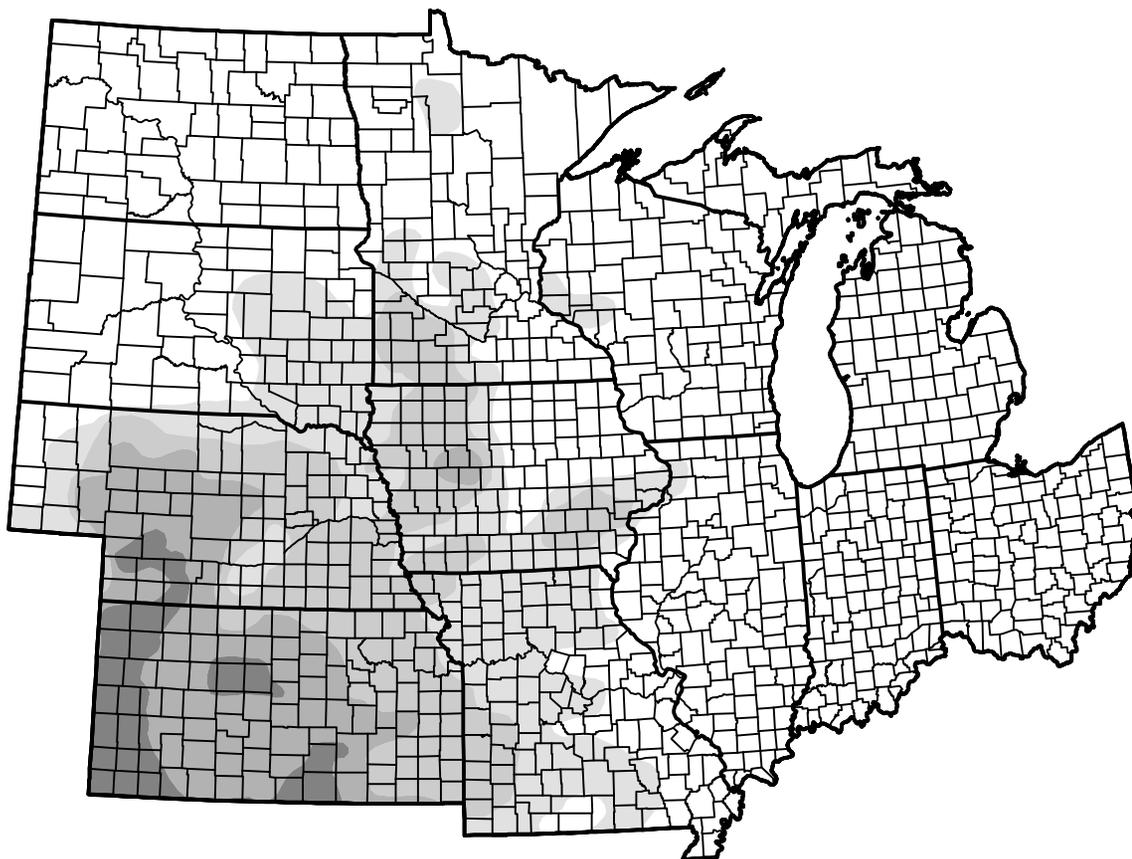
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.91	37.09	22.36	11.04	3.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2014</i>	56.41	43.59	24.12	11.23	2.55	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-28-2014</i>	56.54	43.46	23.19	9.62	1.34	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.55	41.45	21.41	8.23	1.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-30-2013</i>	48.14	51.86	40.16	27.32	16.06	2.94



### 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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