

U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

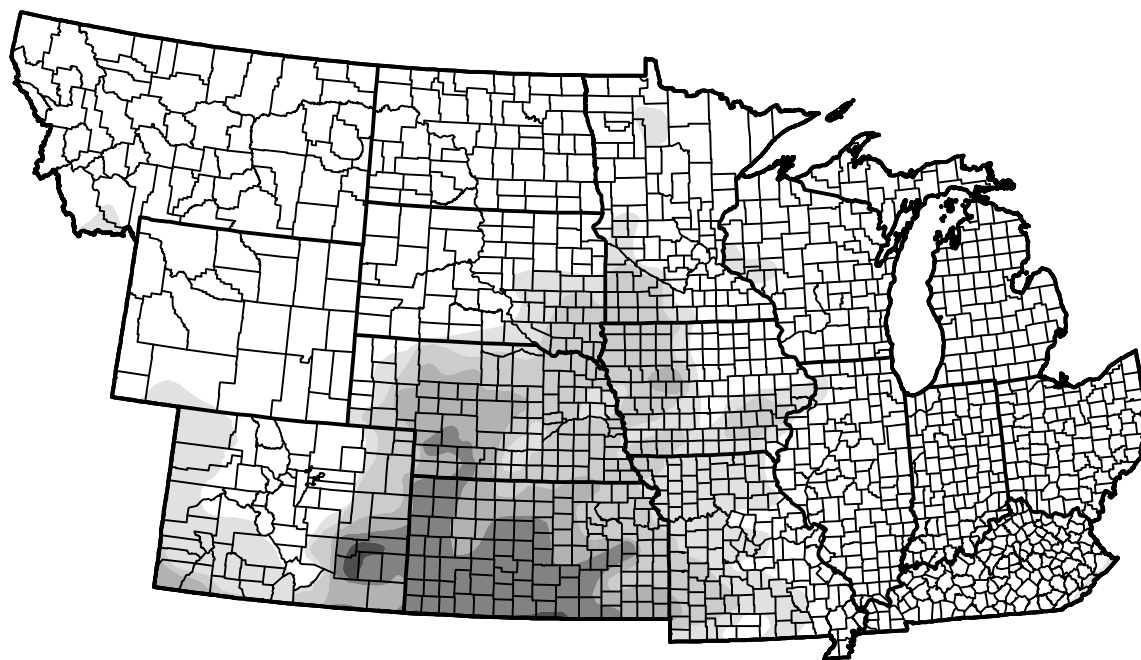
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.83	10.86	9.59	4.93	4.55	0.24
Last Week <i>04-29-2014</i>	69.28	13.23	8.48	6.21	2.64	0.17
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2014</i>	57.28	24.42	10.68	6.37	1.12	0.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	59.98	22.98	10.36	5.60	0.94	0.13
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	42.76	24.39	19.10	12.34	1.28	0.13
One Year Ago <i>05-07-2013</i>	44.10	10.95	12.86	18.38	9.97	3.74



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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