

# U.S. Drought Monitor

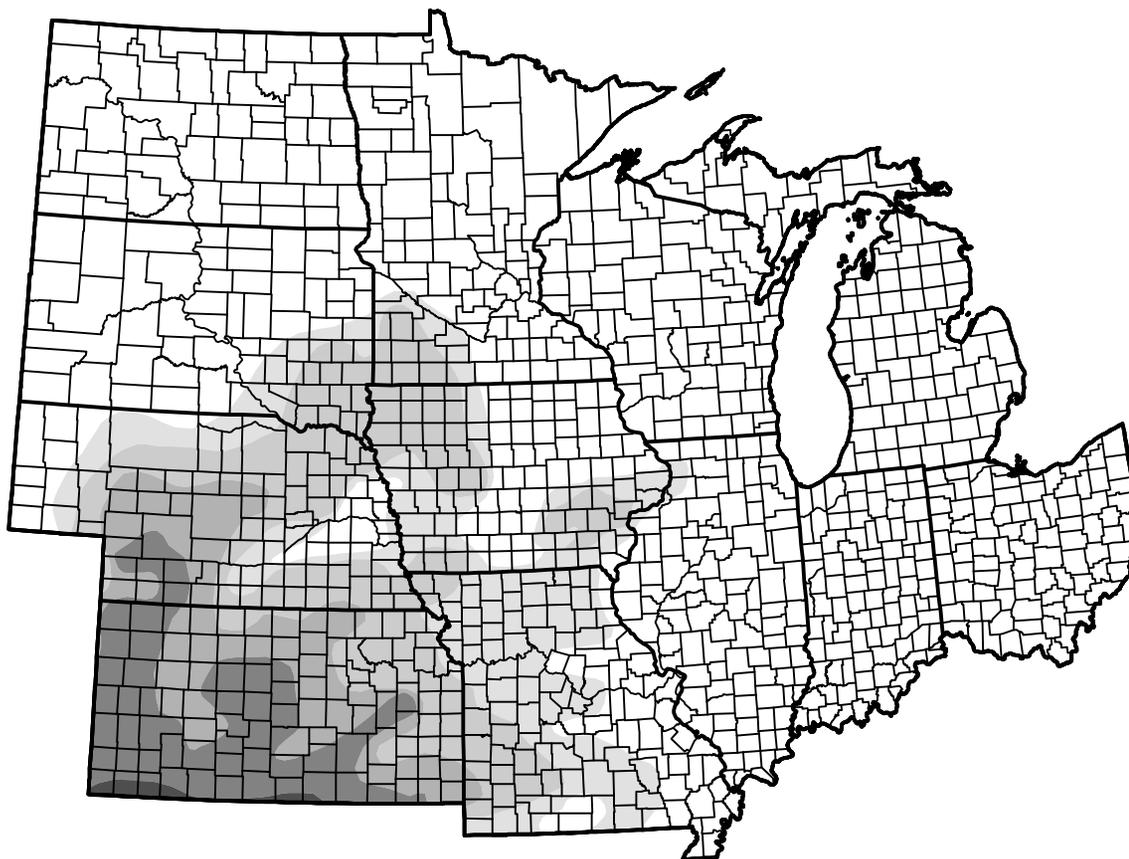
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.93	32.07	21.98	11.26	5.68	0.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-06-2014</i>	63.86	36.14	24.79	12.10	6.10	0.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-11-2014</i>	56.84	43.16	22.24	9.28	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>05-14-2013</i>	50.73	49.27	35.81	25.31	14.35	3.09



***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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