

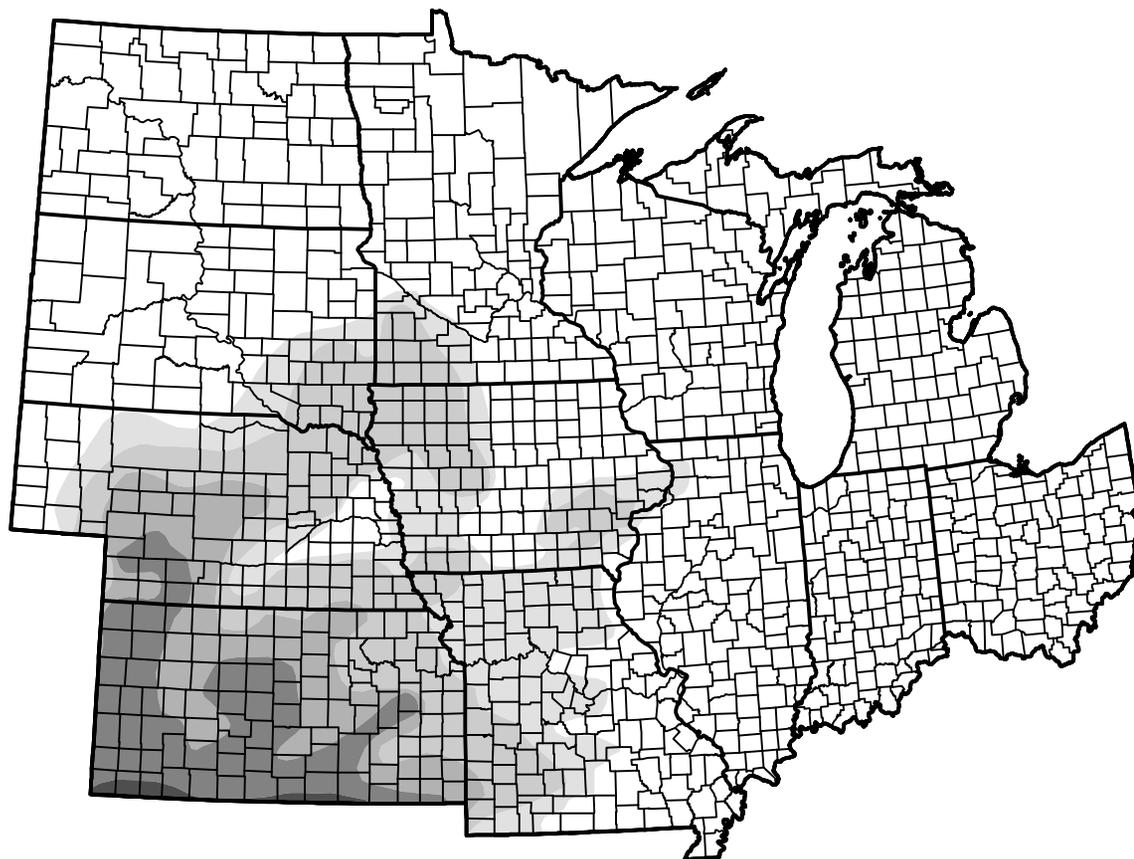
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

May 20, 2014
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 68.58 | 9.41 | 10.74 | 5.56 | 5.36 | 0.35 |
| Last Week <i>05-13-2014</i> | 67.93 | 10.09 | 10.72 | 5.59 | 5.38 | 0.30 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2014</i> | 56.88 | 20.93 | 13.20 | 7.66 | 1.34 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i> | 58.55 | 20.04 | 13.18 | 7.15 | 1.08 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i> | 37.82 | 26.00 | 20.08 | 14.87 | 1.22 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-21-2013</i> | 54.66 | 14.71 | 9.26 | 9.72 | 8.74 | 2.91 |



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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