

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

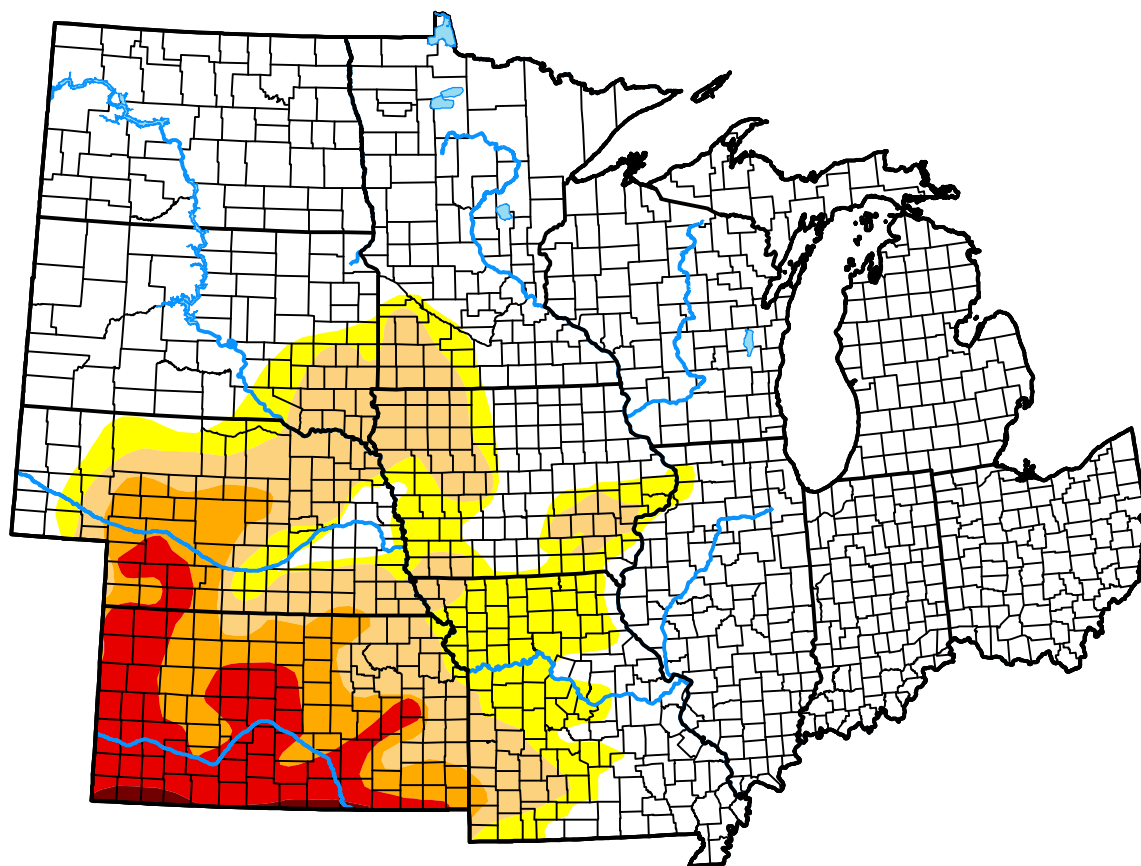
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.58	31.42	22.01	11.27	5.70	0.35
Last Week 05-13-2014	67.93	32.07	21.98	11.26	5.68	0.30
3 Months Ago 02-18-2014	56.88	43.12	22.19	9.00	1.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	58.55	41.45	21.41	8.23	1.08	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago 05-21-2013	54.66	45.34	30.63	21.37	11.65	2.91



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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