

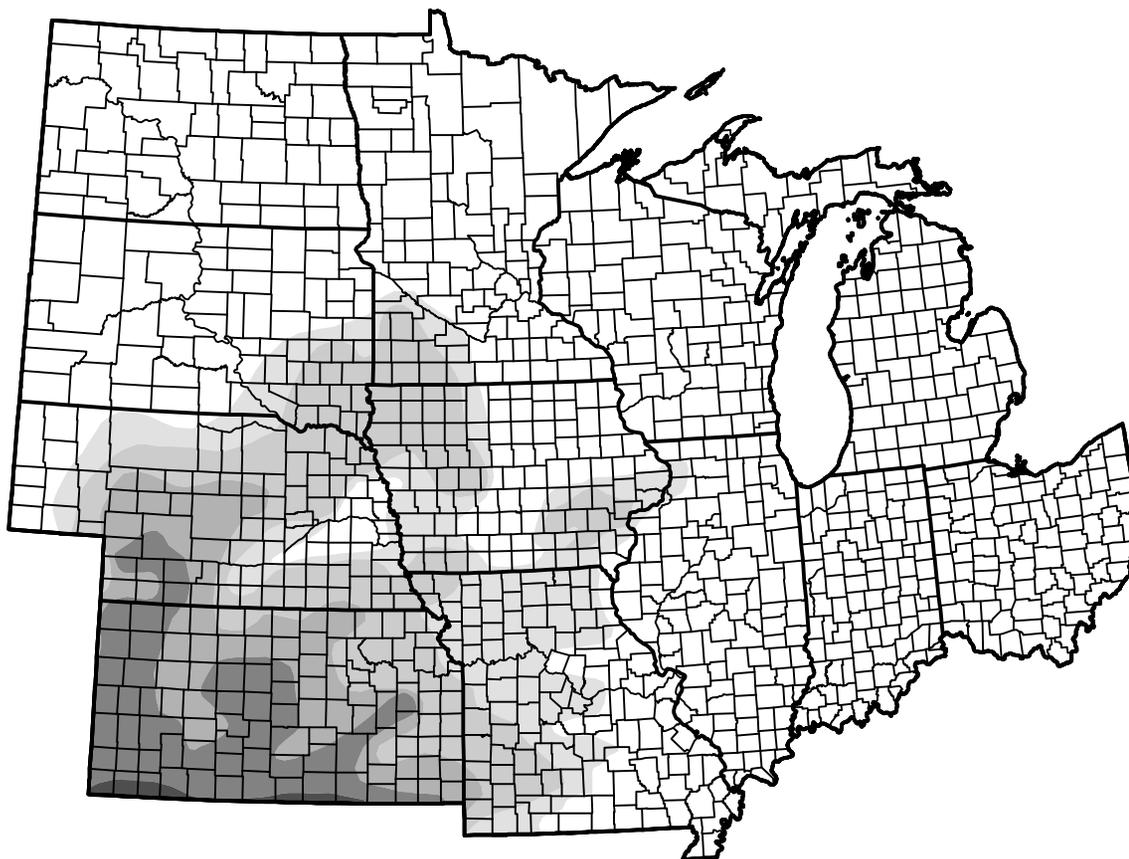
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

May 20, 2014
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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 <i>05-13-2014</i> | 67.93 | 32.07 | 21.98 | 11.26 | 5.68 | 0.30 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2014</i> | 56.88 | 43.12 | 22.19 | 9.00 | 1.34 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i> | 58.55 | 41.45 | 21.41 | 8.23 | 1.08 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i> | 37.82 | 62.18 | 36.17 | 16.09 | 1.22 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-21-2013</i> | 54.66 | 45.34 | 30.63 | 21.37 | 11.65 | 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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