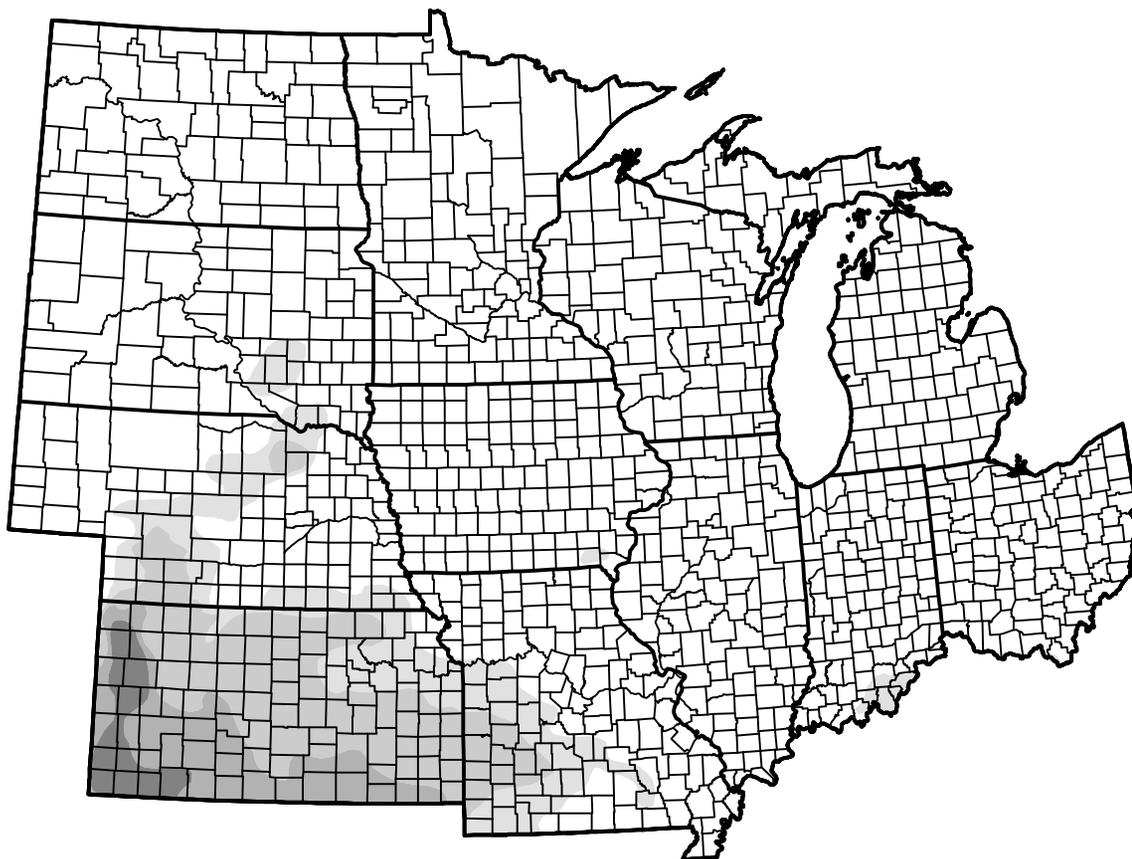


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.09	16.91	10.78	3.98	1.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-08-2014</i>	80.82	19.18	11.67	5.09	1.34	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-15-2014</i>	59.56	40.44	24.12	11.05	2.37	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>07-16-2013</i>	69.27	30.73	20.80	14.38	8.67	2.96

*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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