

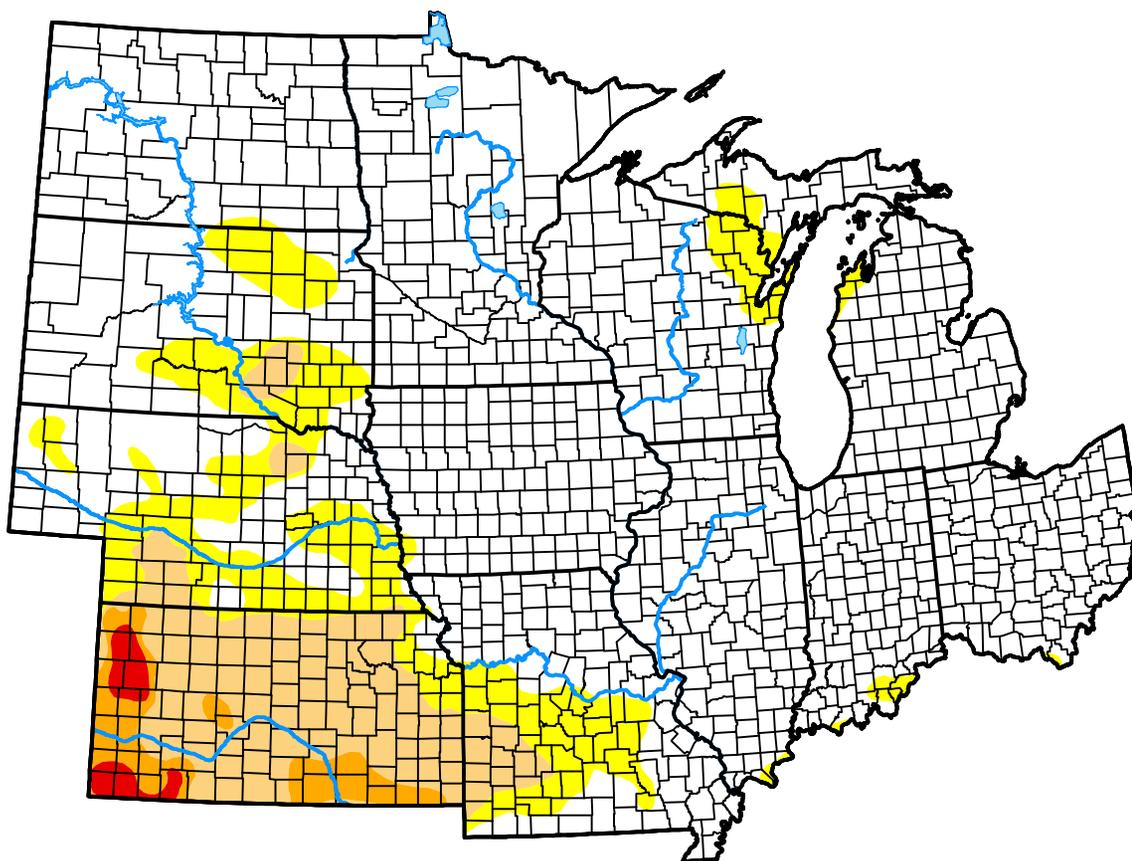
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**August 5, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.55	11.55	9.20	2.00	0.69	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2014</i>	78.39	10.47	7.54	2.65	0.96	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2014</i>	63.86	11.35	12.68	6.01	5.99	0.11
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.15	1.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	26.00	20.08	14.87	1.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-06-2013</i>	60.06	19.88	8.09	5.23	4.05	2.70



**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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