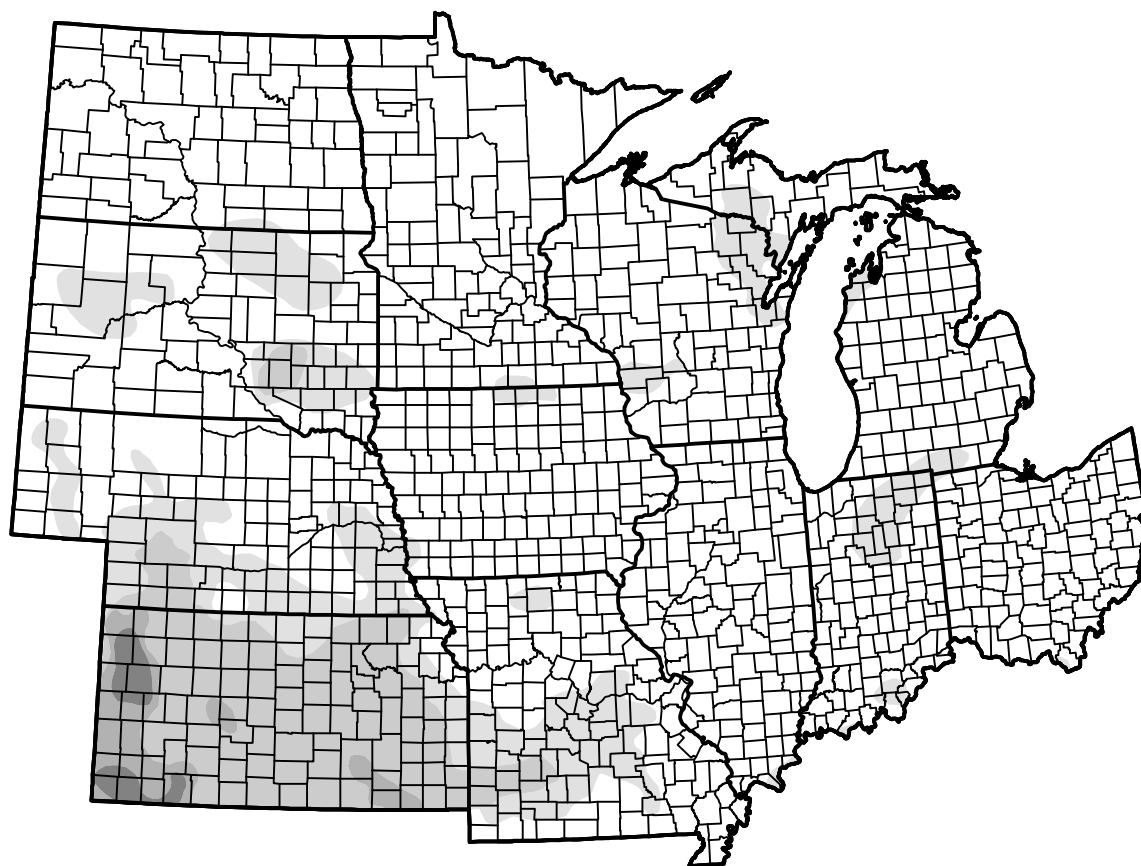


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.98	12.26	8.59	1.49	0.67	0.00
Last Week <i>08-05-2014</i>	76.55	11.55	9.20	2.00	0.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2014</i>	67.93	10.09	10.72	5.59	5.38	0.30
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>08-13-2013</i>	59.39	21.18	8.49	4.54	4.55	1.85

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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