

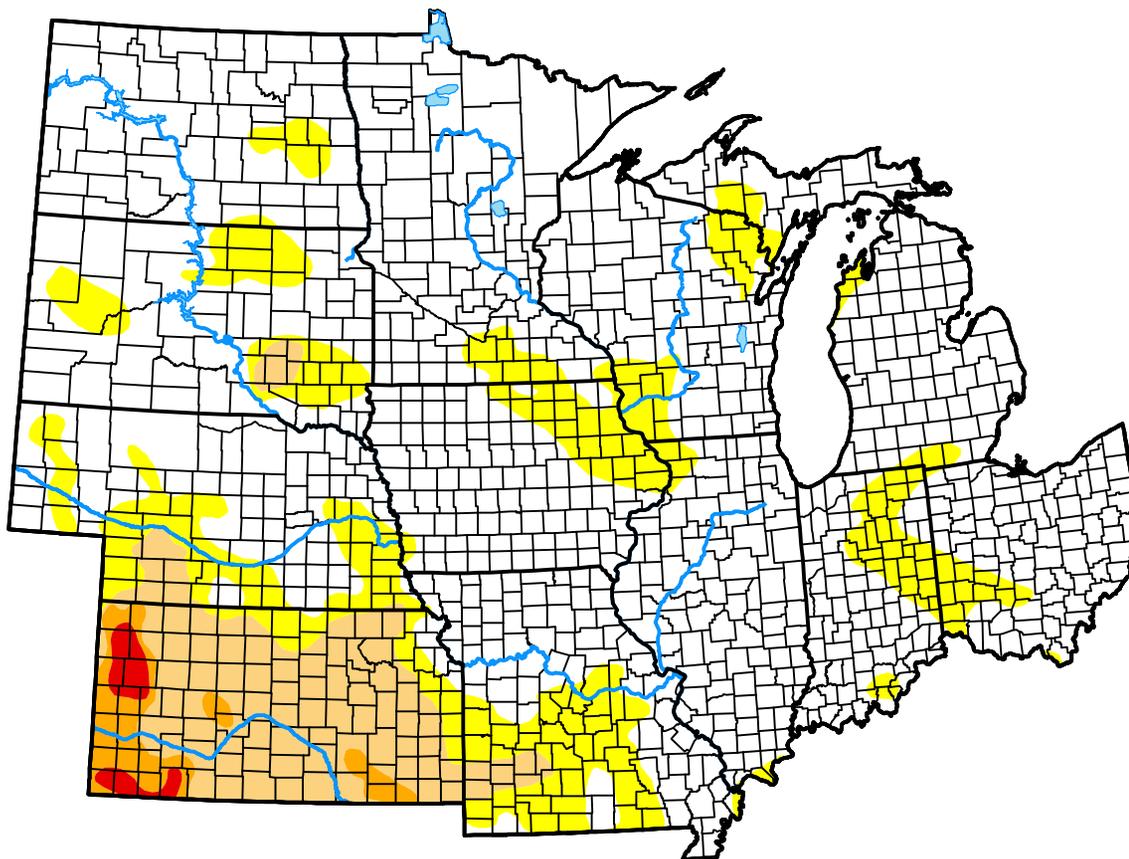
# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.35	15.92	8.56	1.57	0.60	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2014</i>	76.98	12.26	8.59	1.49	0.67	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2014</i>	68.58	9.41	10.74	5.56	5.36	0.35
<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>08-20-2013</i>	47.71	32.10	9.25	4.99	4.93	1.03



**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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