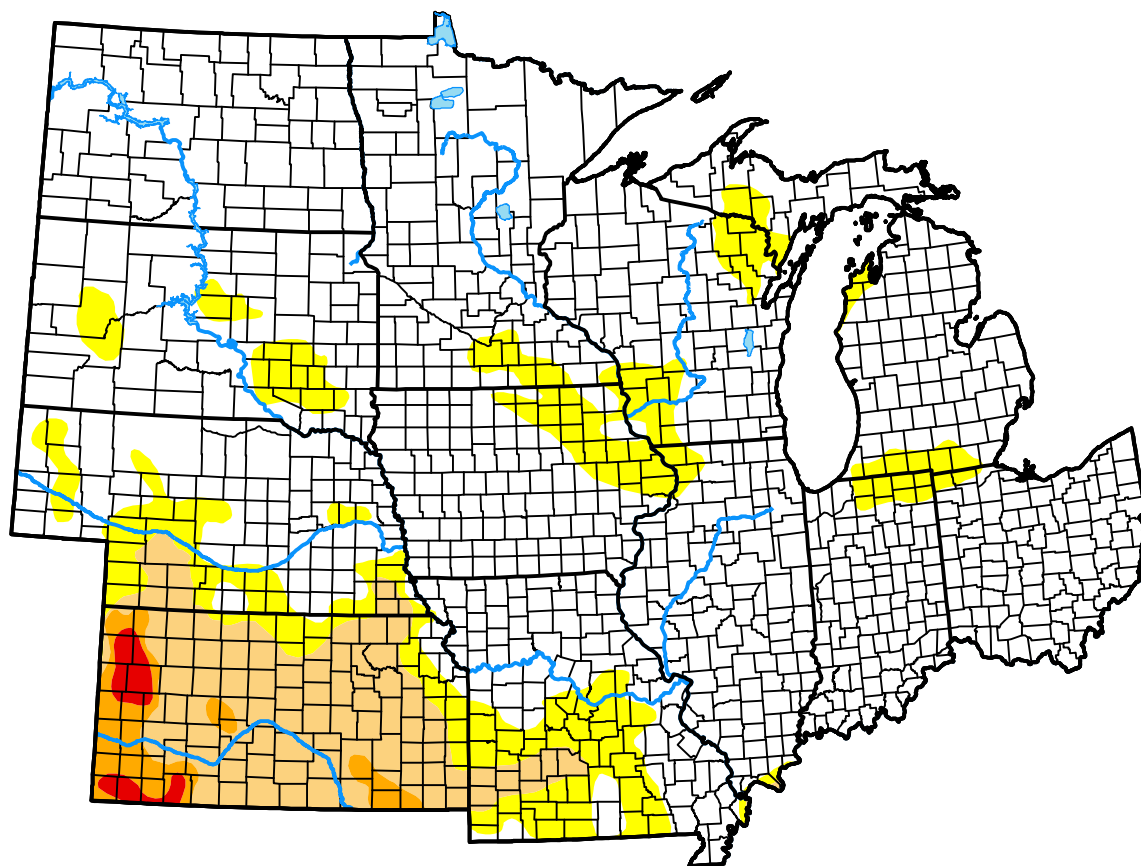


U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.89	12.32	8.61	1.58	0.60	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2014</i>	73.35	15.92	8.56	1.57	0.60	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2014</i>	67.61	10.26	10.24	5.98	5.57	0.33
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>08-27-2013</i>	40.02	24.64	21.43	7.95	4.93	1.03

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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