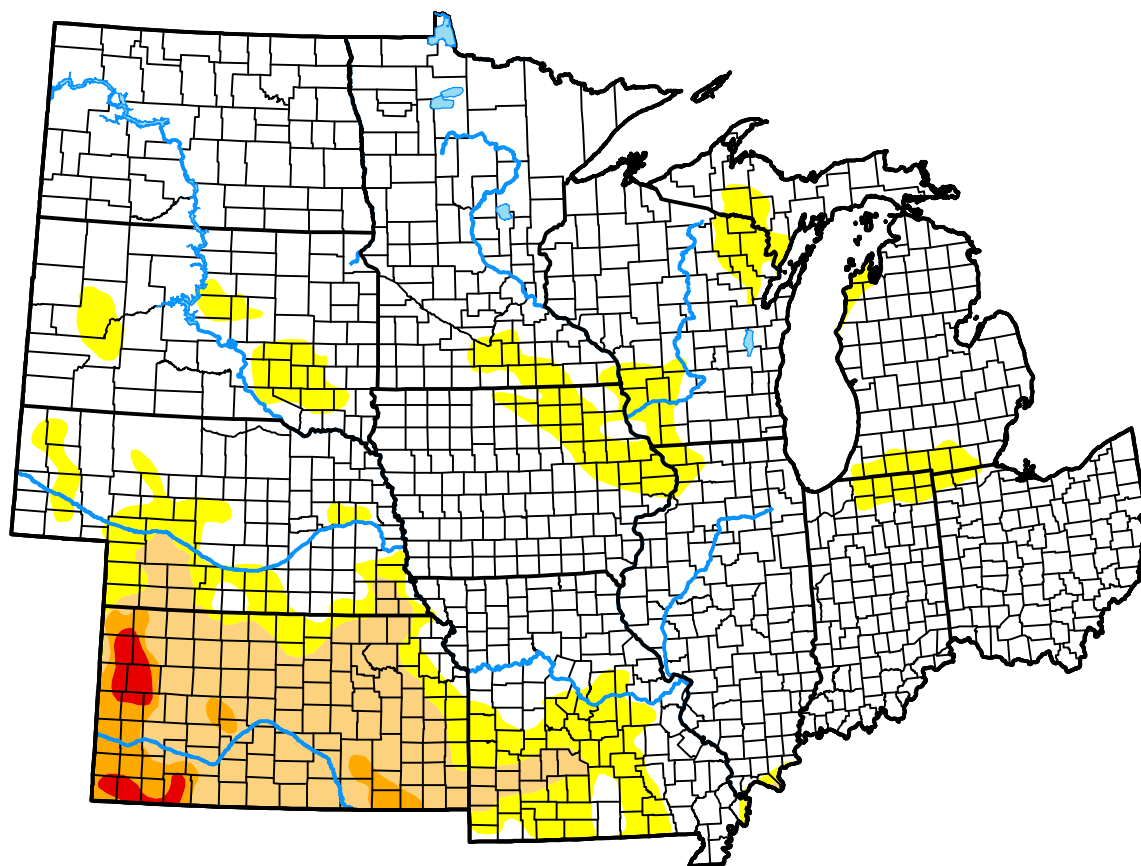


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	76.89	23.11	10.79	2.18	0.60	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2014</i>	73.35	26.65	10.73	2.17	0.60	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2014</i>	67.61	32.39	22.12	11.88	5.90	0.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.55	41.45	21.41	8.23	1.08	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-27-2013</i>	40.02	59.98	35.33	13.91	5.96	1.03

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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