

# U.S. Drought Monitor

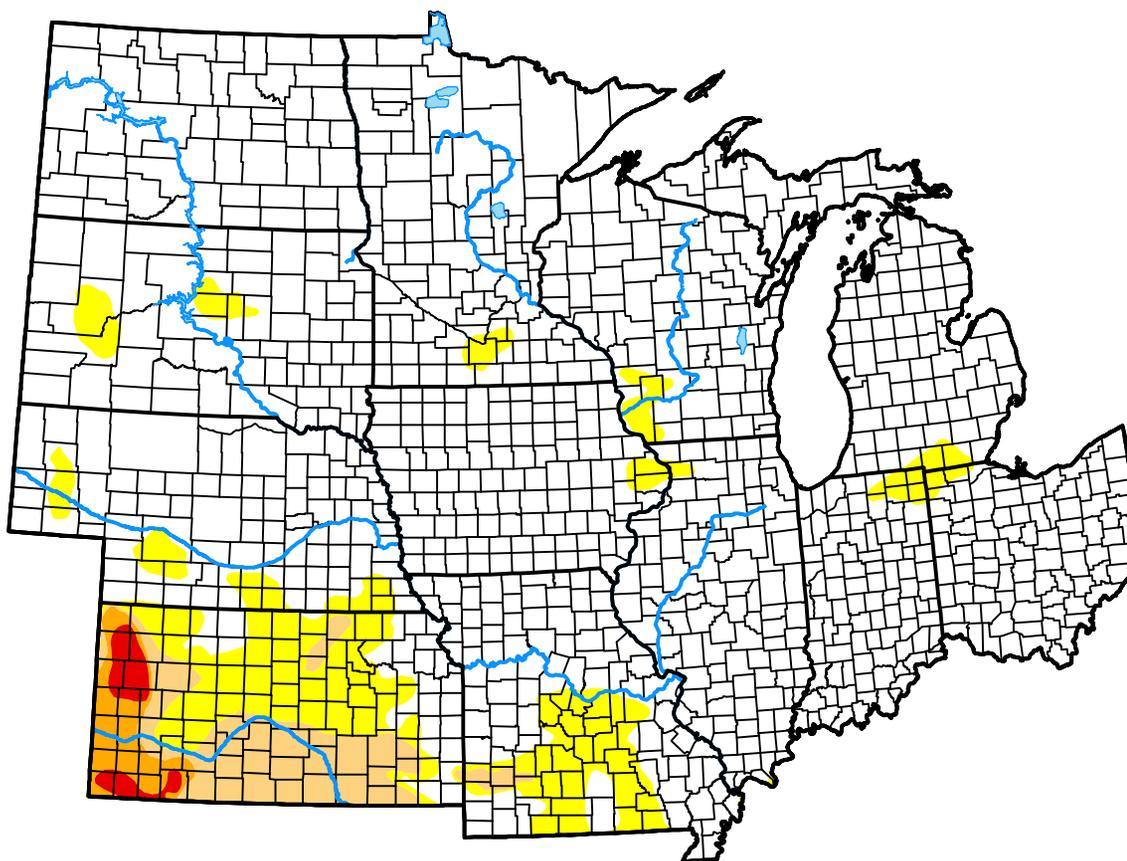
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.62	14.38	5.12	1.65	0.59	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-02-2014</i>	83.51	16.49	8.05	1.97	0.59	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-10-2014</i>	74.15	25.85	16.33	6.47	3.40	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	58.55	41.45	21.41	8.23	1.08	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-10-2013</i>	39.53	60.47	39.16	18.33	5.94	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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