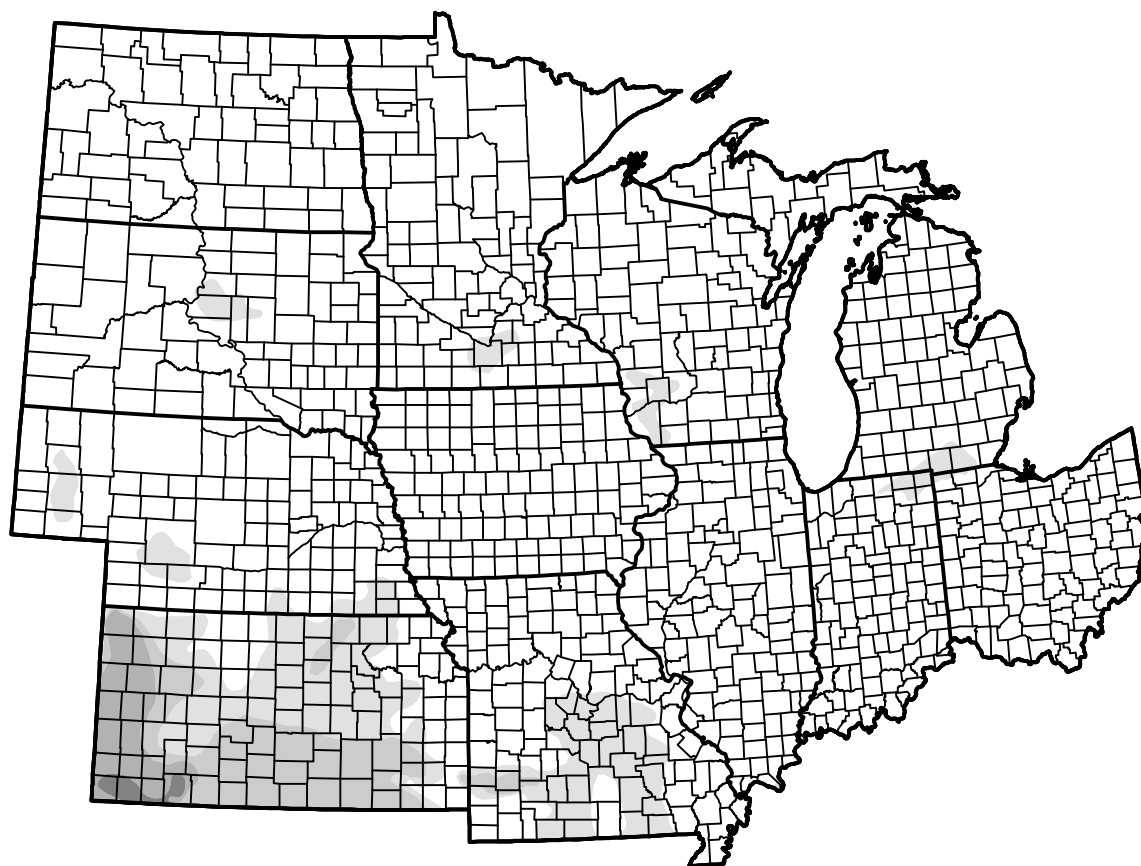


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.96	7.92	3.47	1.44	0.22	0.00
Last Week 09-16-2014	87.01	7.86	3.47	1.44	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-24-2014	78.40	9.08	7.10	3.21	2.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.15	1.08	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	37.82	26.00	20.08	14.87	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago 09-24-2013	38.87	23.24	20.23	15.55	2.11	0.00

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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