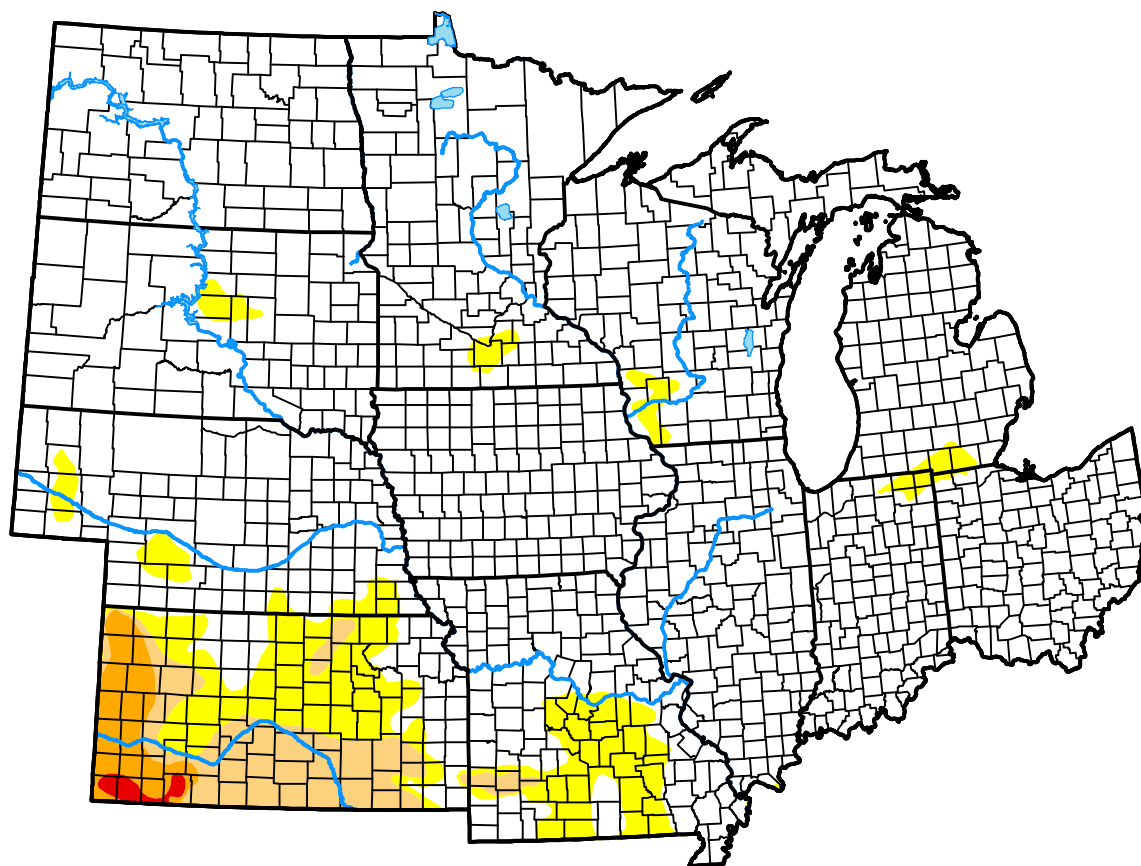


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.96	13.04	5.12	1.65	0.22	0.00
Last Week 09-16-2014	87.01	12.99	5.12	1.65	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-24-2014	78.40	21.60	12.52	5.43	2.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	58.55	41.45	21.41	8.23	1.08	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	37.82	62.18	36.17	16.09	1.22	0.00
One Year Ago 09-24-2013	38.87	61.13	37.89	17.66	2.11	0.00

Intensity:

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

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