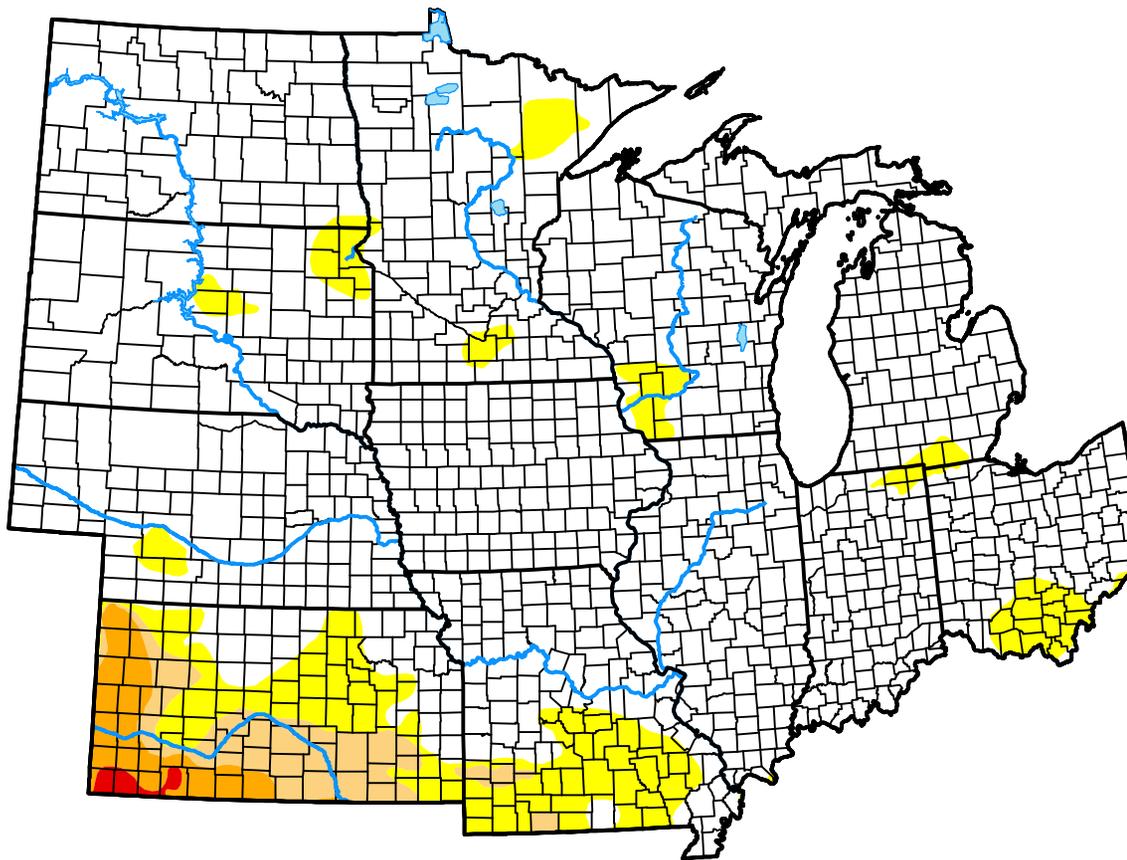


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.12	9.82	2.96	1.85	0.24	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2014</i>	84.94	9.86	3.11	1.84	0.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2014</i>	80.82	7.51	6.58	3.75	1.34	0.00
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>09-30-2014</i>	84.94	9.86	3.11	1.84	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2013</i>	44.22	26.19	15.64	12.72	1.22	0.00

Intensity:



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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