

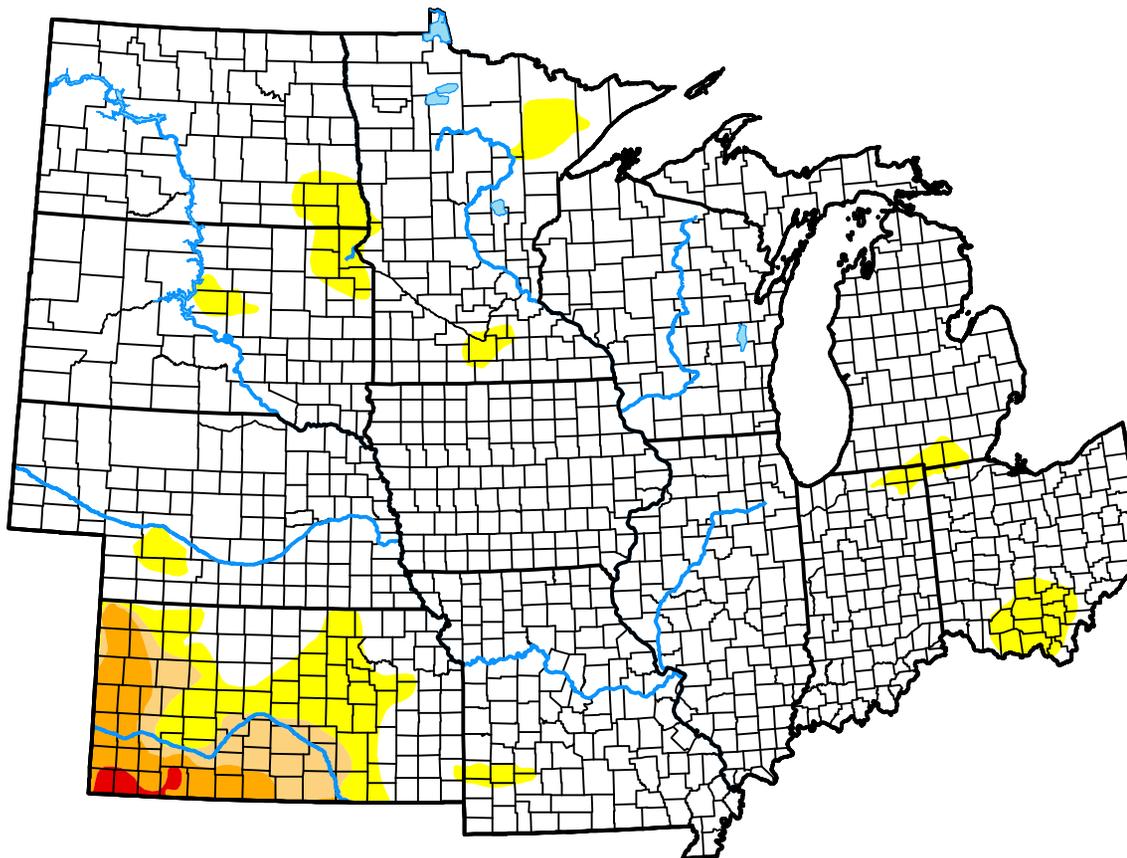
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**October 14, 2014**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.03	10.97	4.03	2.09	0.24	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2014</i>	85.12	14.88	5.06	2.10	0.24	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2014</i>	83.09	16.91	10.78	3.98	1.09	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>09-30-2014</i>	84.94	15.06	5.20	2.10	0.26	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2013</i>	48.93	51.07	26.12	11.84	1.03	0.00



**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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