

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

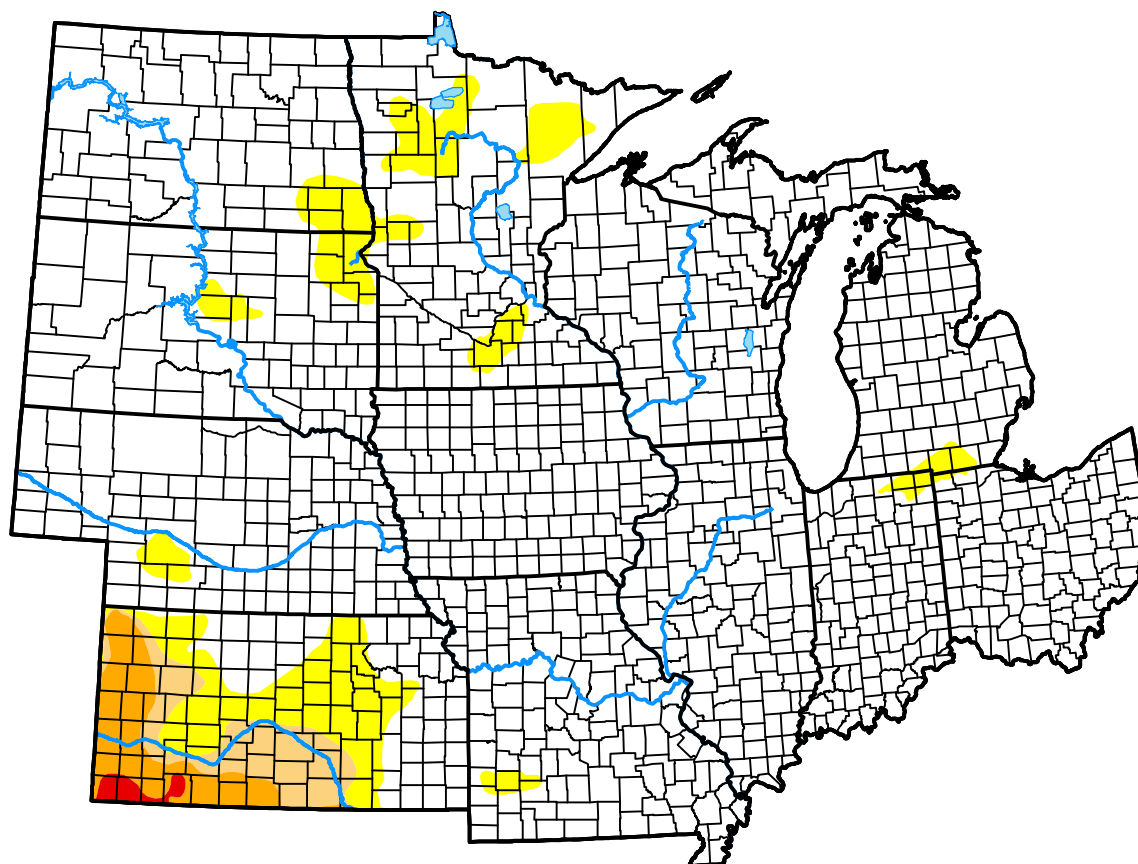
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.80	11.20	4.03	2.09	0.24	0.00
Last Week 10-14-2014	89.03	10.97	4.03	2.09	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-22-2014	82.54	17.46	11.14	3.61	0.96	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 09-30-2014	84.94	15.06	5.20	2.10	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago 10-22-2013	50.04	49.96	24.91	11.69	0.95	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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