

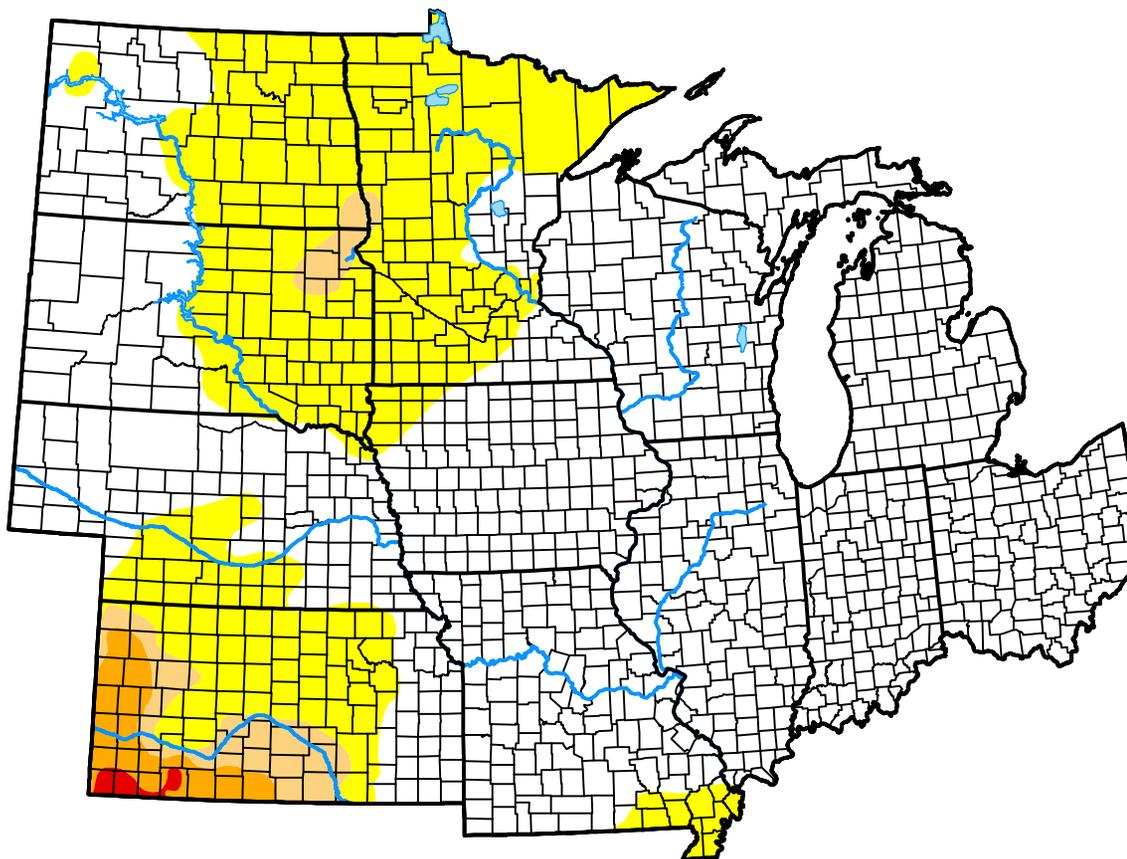
U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.40	26.92	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2014</i>	69.07	26.13	2.73	1.84	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2014</i>	87.01	7.86	3.47	1.44	0.22	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>12-17-2013</i>	53.70	24.18	13.82	7.47	0.82	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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