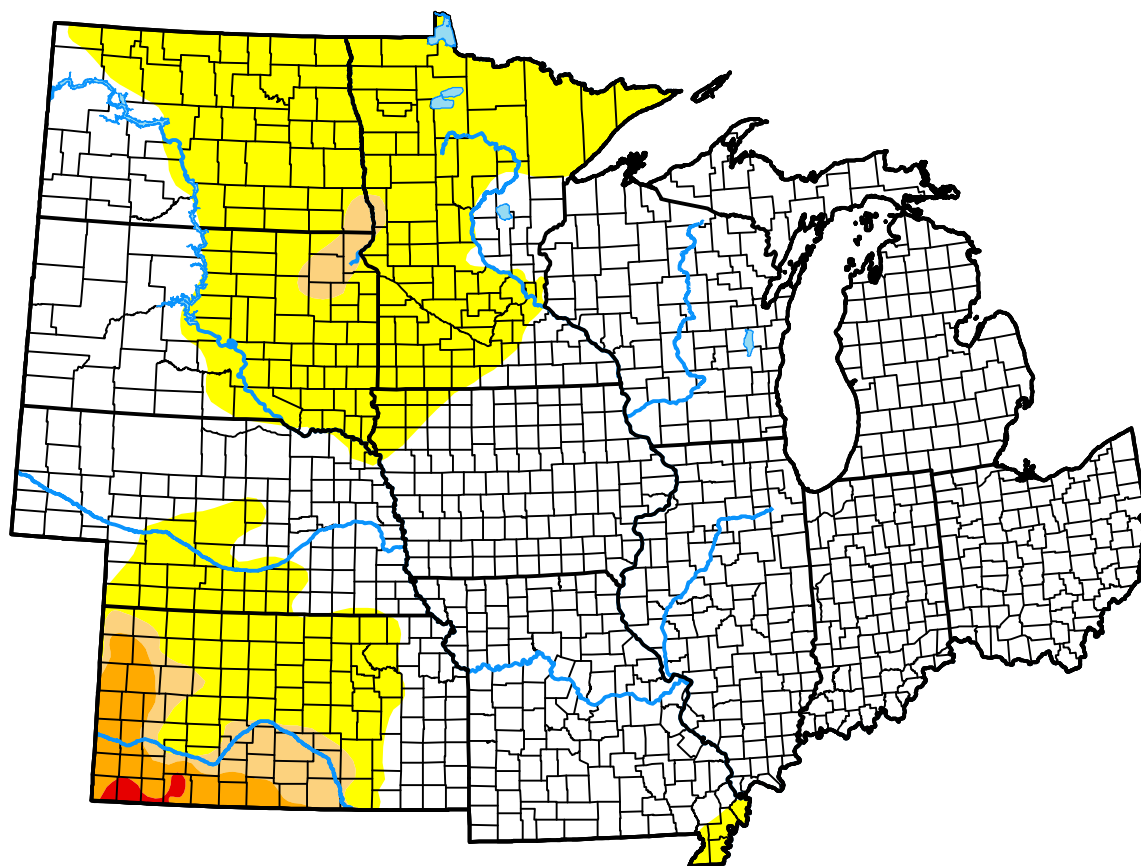


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.78	27.53	2.69	1.79	0.20	0.00
Last Week 12-30-2014	67.29	28.02	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-07-2014	85.12	9.82	2.96	1.85	0.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2014	67.29	28.02	2.72	1.72	0.24	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	84.94	9.86	3.11	1.84	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago 01-07-2014	58.55	20.04	13.18	7.15	1.08	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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