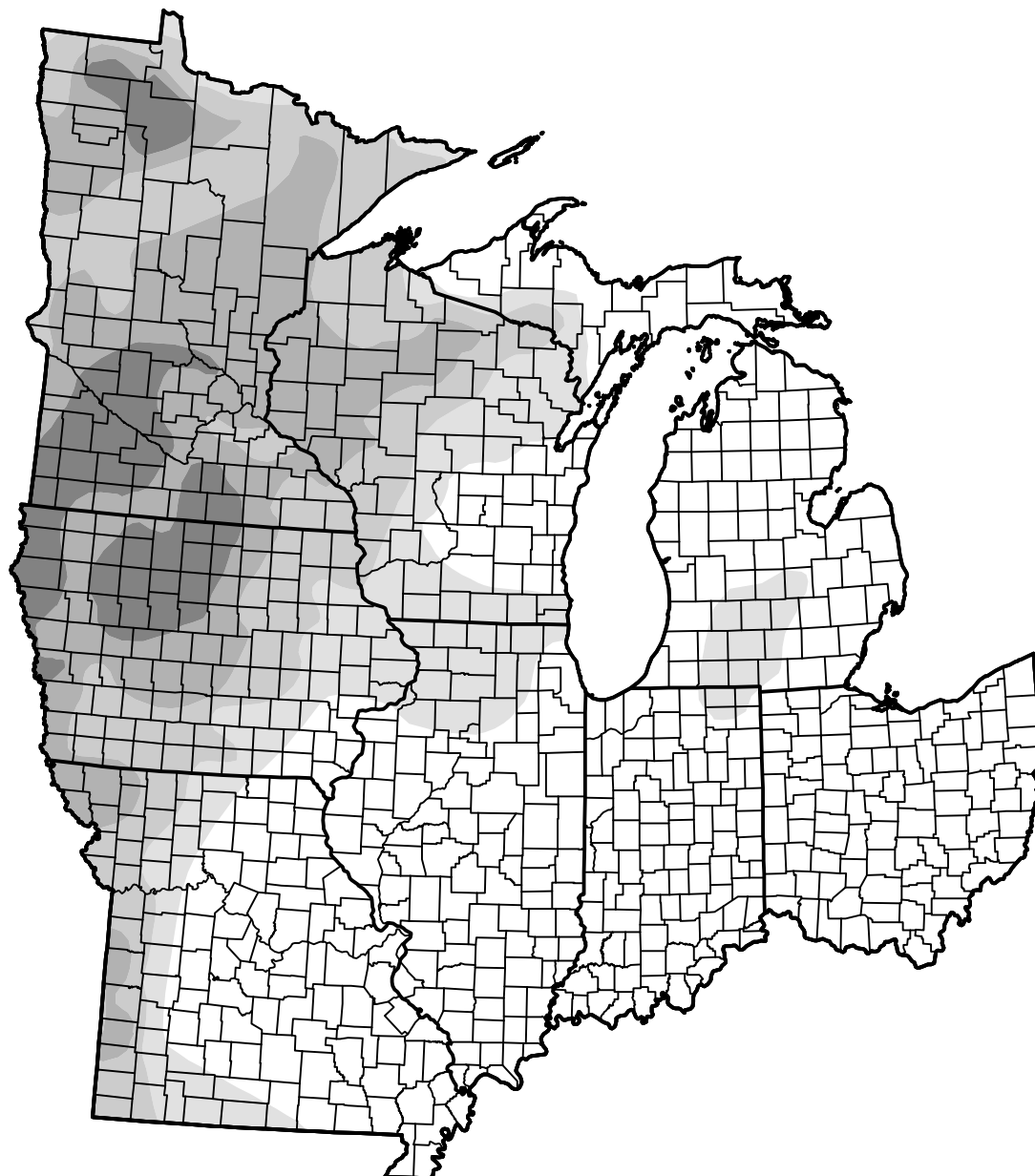


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**March 26, 2013**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.26 | 48.74 | 36.25 | 21.88 | 6.26  | 0.01 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-19-2013</i>              | 45.72 | 54.28 | 36.24 | 21.88 | 6.26  | 0.01 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-25-2012</i>           | 24.17 | 75.83 | 59.27 | 32.97 | 8.57  | 0.15 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 24.17 | 75.83 | 59.27 | 32.76 | 8.57  | 0.15 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 5.99  | 94.01 | 71.07 | 43.89 | 15.93 | 0.31 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-27-2012</i>           | 65.56 | 34.44 | 20.74 | 6.87  | 0.00  | 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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