

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 79.39 | 18.38 | 2.22  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-16-2013              | 92.21 | 7.48  | 0.32  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-23-2013           | 70.04 | 13.71 | 12.45 | 3.76  | 0.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2013 | 24.17 | 16.56 | 26.50 | 24.19 | 8.42  | 0.15 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2012    | 5.99  | 22.94 | 27.18 | 27.96 | 15.62 | 0.31 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-24-2012           | 13.06 | 12.49 | 17.41 | 27.37 | 26.10 | 3.58 |

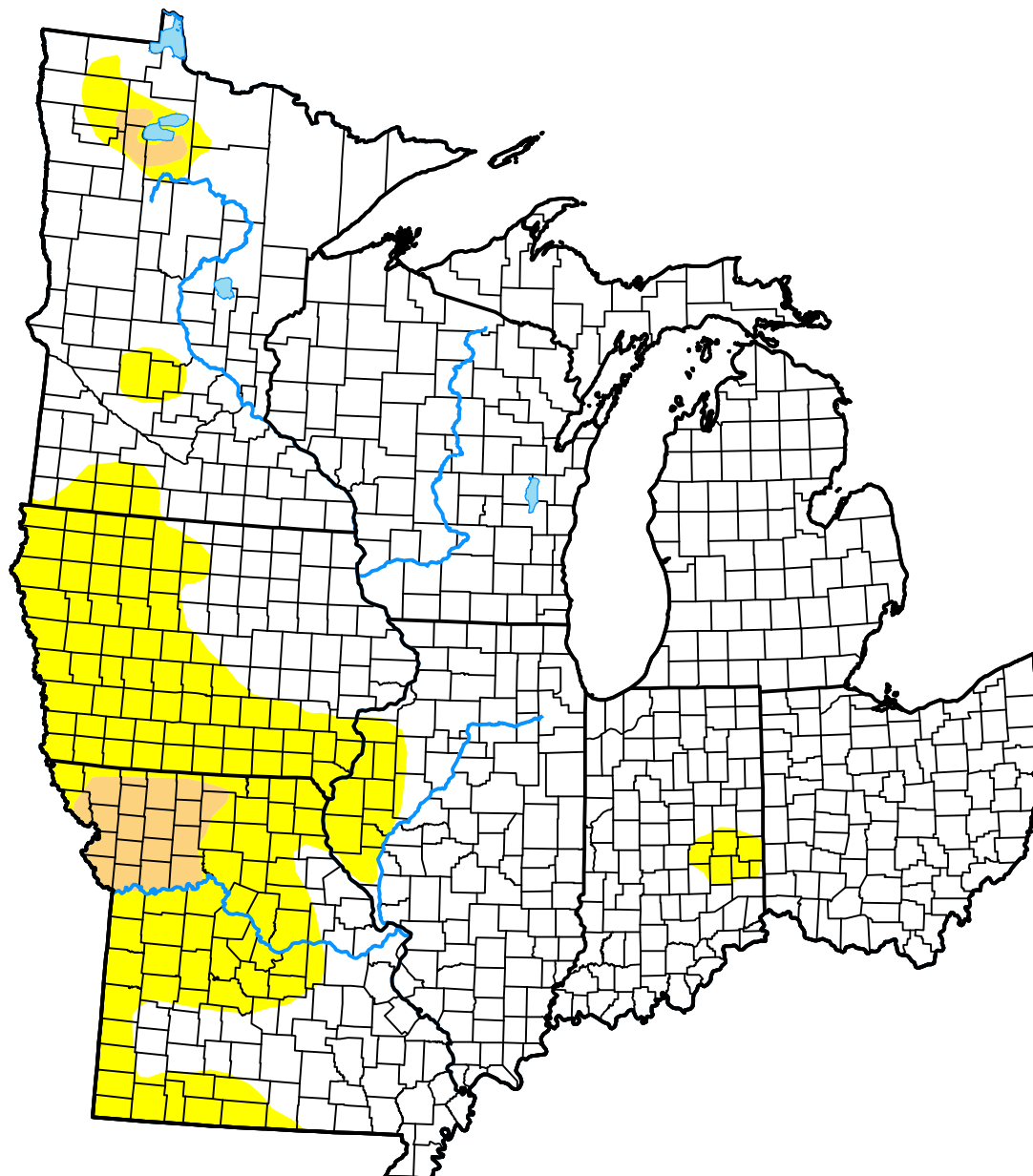
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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