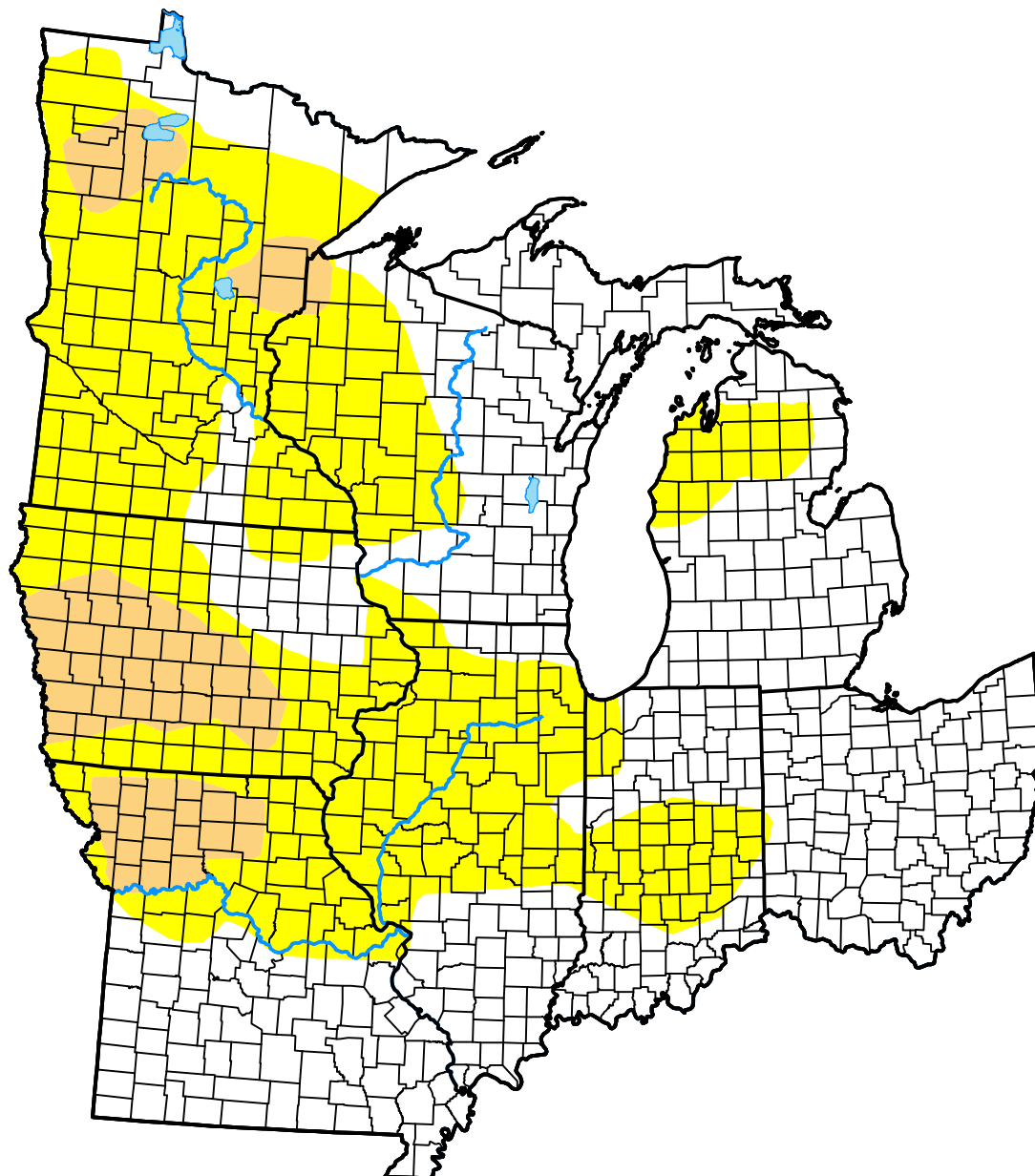


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.09	48.91	8.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-13-2013	70.43	29.57	6.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-21-2013	78.98	21.02	6.81	1.68	0.01	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	24.17	75.83	59.27	32.76	8.57	0.15
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	5.99	94.01	71.07	43.89	15.93	0.31
One Year Ago 08-21-2012	18.02	81.98	68.48	53.32	36.55	7.26

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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