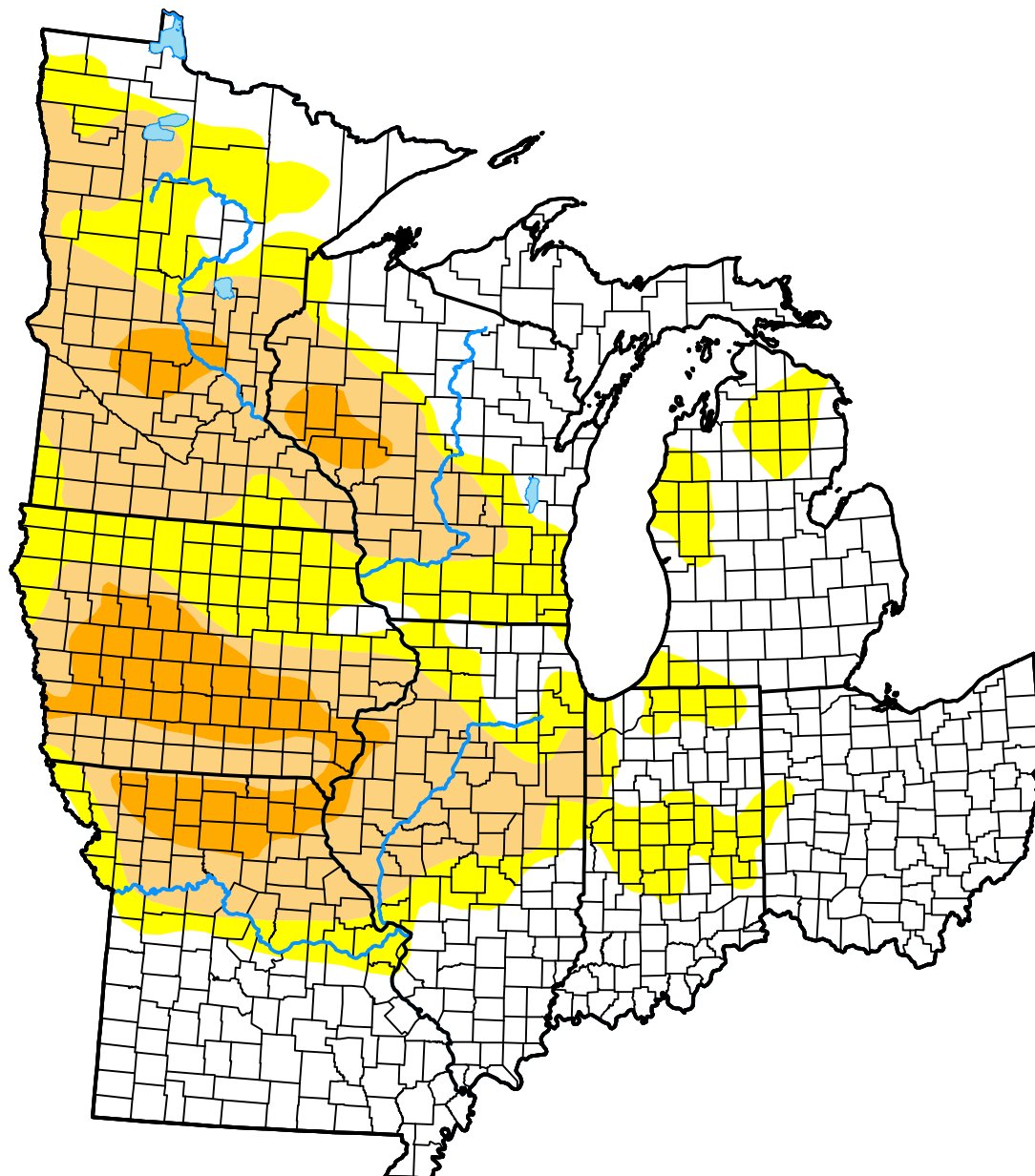


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.26	21.50	23.67	7.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-27-2013</i>	44.65	27.97	23.34	4.04	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2013</i>	89.96	6.28	3.17	0.58	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.17	16.56	26.50	24.19	8.42	0.15
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.99	22.94	27.18	27.96	15.62	0.31
One Year Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	9.92	24.91	18.30	32.01	14.11	0.75

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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