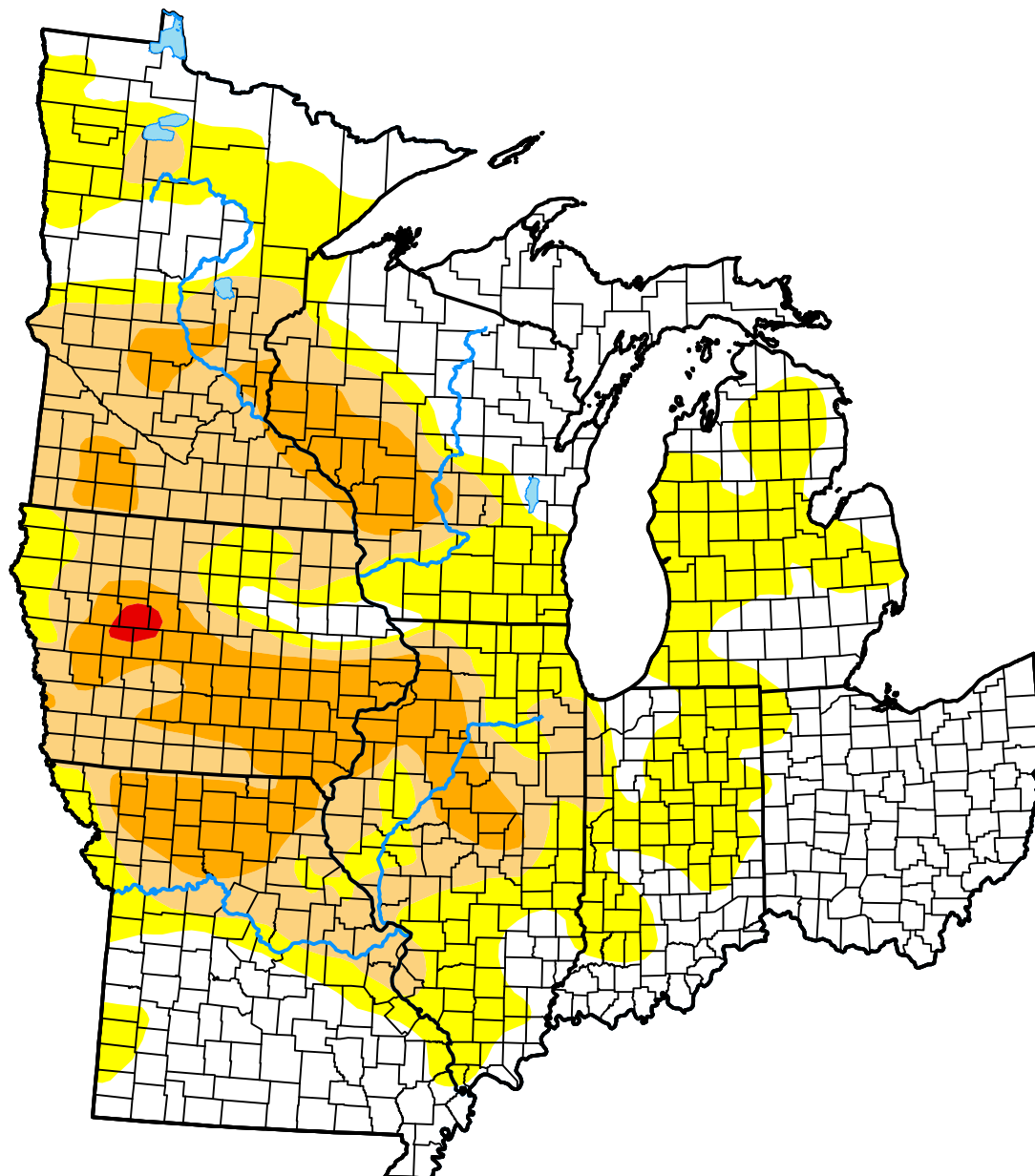


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.01	27.75	20.58	12.45	0.22	0.00
Last Week <i>09-24-2013</i>	42.37	24.14	21.12	12.16	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2013</i>	98.15	1.10	0.75	0.00	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>10-01-2013</i>	39.01	27.75	20.58	12.45	0.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2012</i>	6.06	20.09	32.20	24.58	16.76	0.31

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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