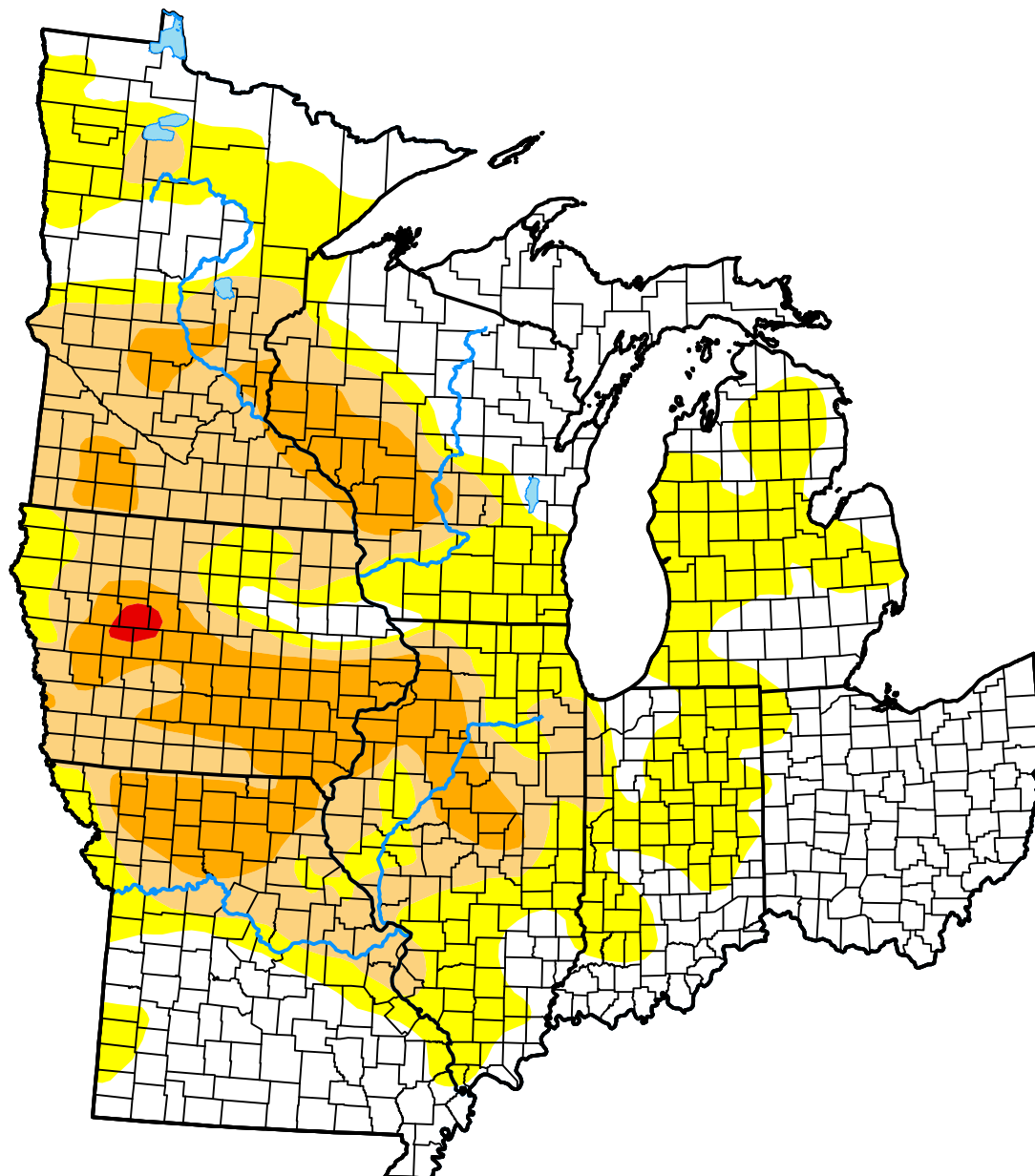


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 39.01 | 60.99 | 33.24 | 12.66 | 0.22  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-24-2013              | 42.37 | 57.63 | 33.49 | 12.37 | 0.22  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-02-2013           | 98.15 | 1.85  | 0.75  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2013 | 24.17 | 75.83 | 59.27 | 32.76 | 8.57  | 0.15 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>10-01-2013    | 39.01 | 60.99 | 33.24 | 12.66 | 0.22  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-02-2012           | 6.06  | 93.94 | 73.85 | 41.65 | 17.06 | 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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