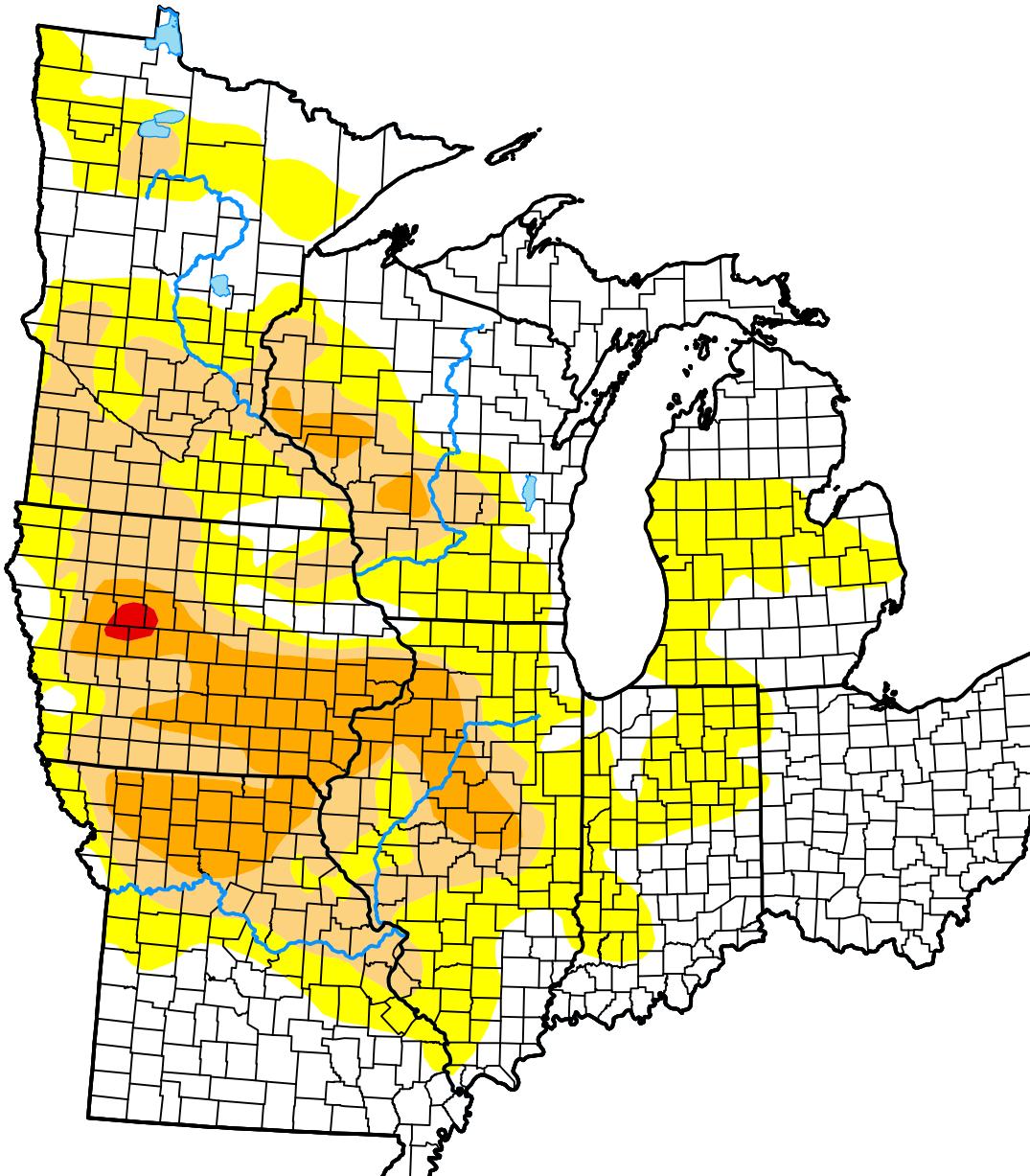


# U.S. Drought Monitor

# 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>	45.20	54.80	26.27	9.24	0.22	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> 10-22-2013	43.89	56.11	26.27	9.24	0.22	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-30-2013	79.43	20.57	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 01-01-2013	24.17	75.83	59.27	32.76	8.57	0.15
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 10-01-2013	39.01	60.99	33.24	12.66	0.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-30-2012	21.52	78.48	59.52	31.73	12.34	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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