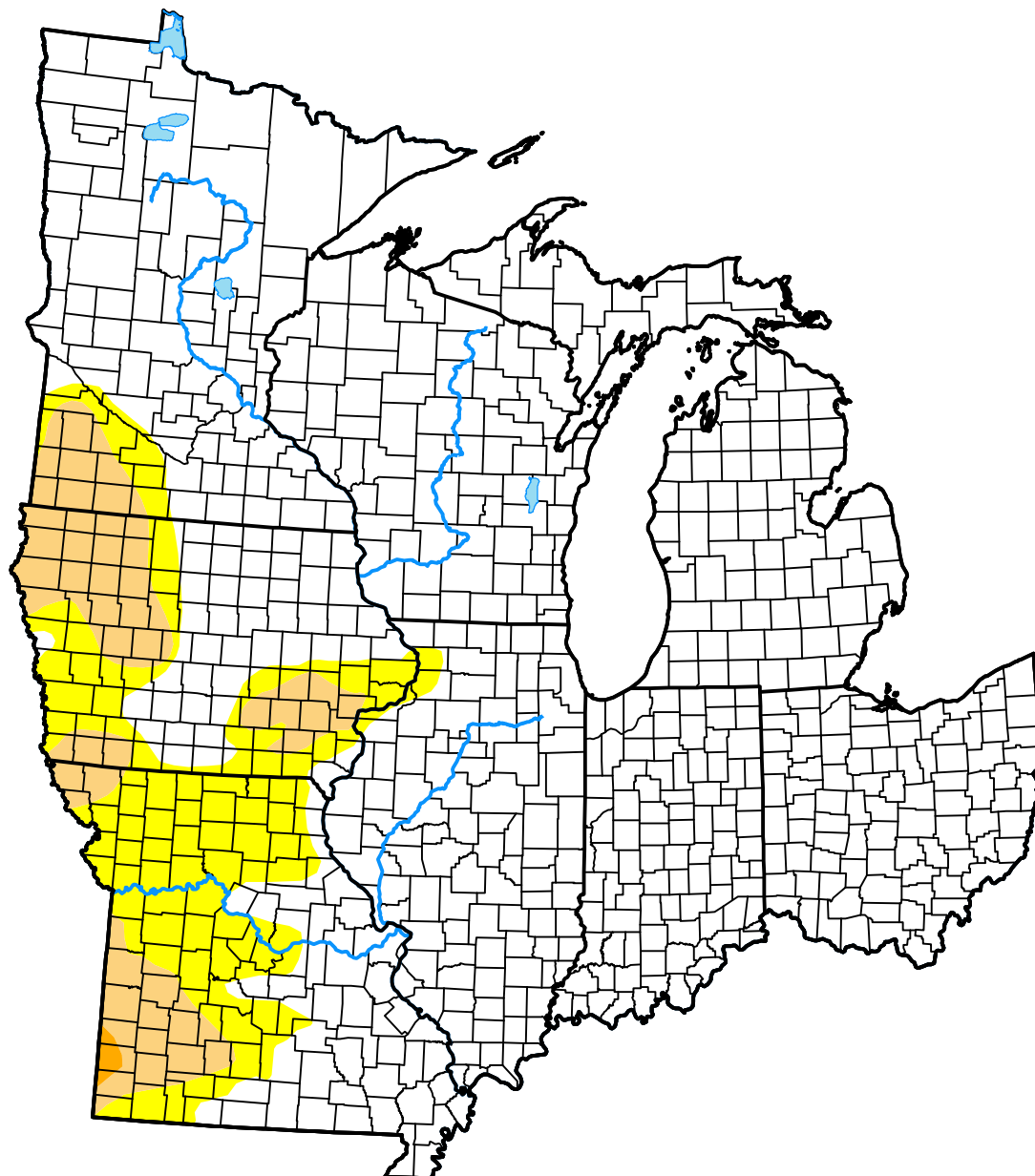


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.89	11.07	6.90	0.14	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2014</i>	80.79	12.21	6.87	0.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2014</i>	62.29	18.95	16.05	2.71	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	63.99	16.76	16.08	3.18	0.00	0.00
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>05-21-2013</i>	78.98	14.21	5.13	1.68	0.01	0.00

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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