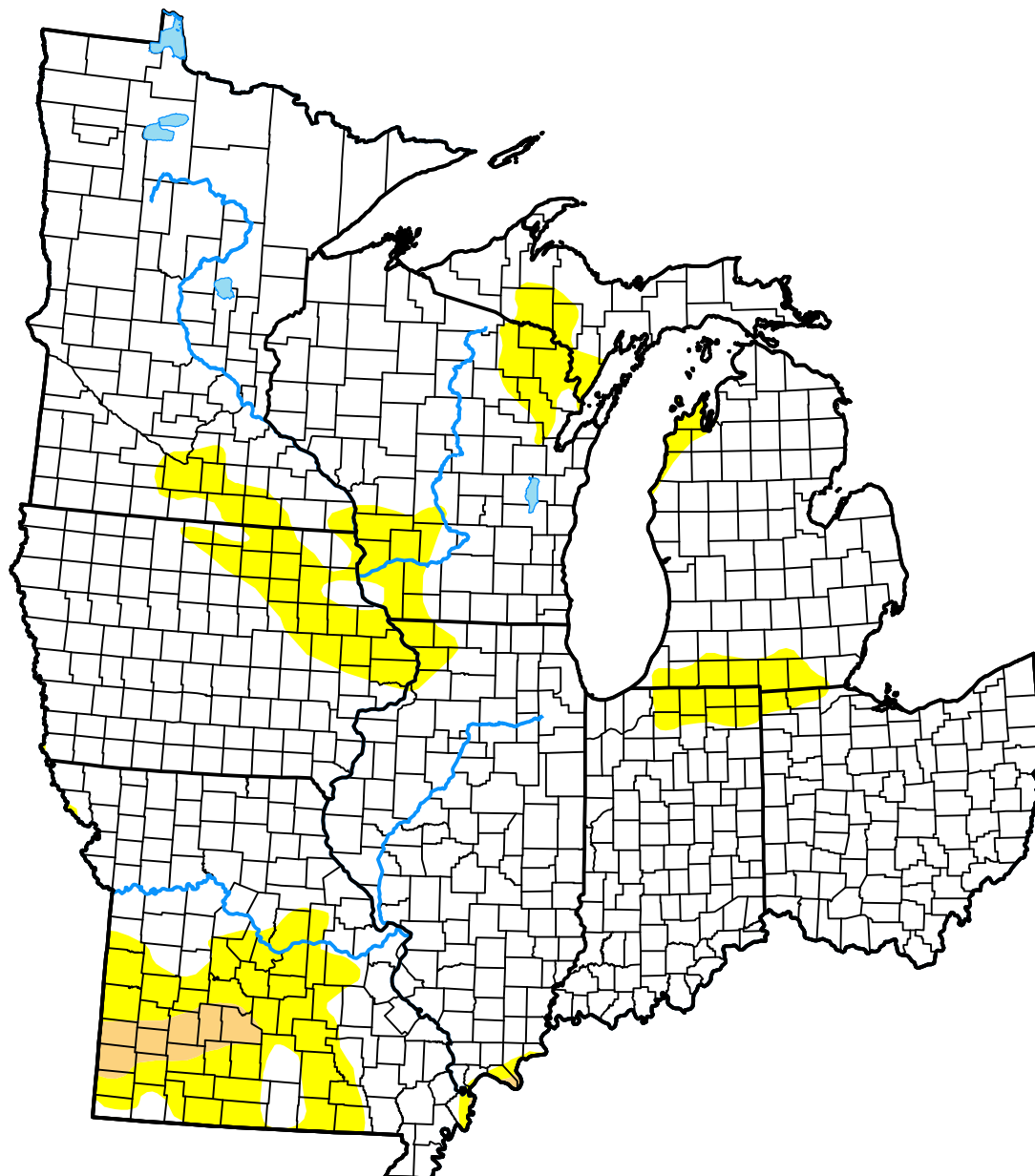


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**August 26, 2014**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.52 | 13.48 | 1.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-19-2014</i>              | 84.01 | 15.99 | 0.72  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2014</i>           | 79.75 | 20.25 | 7.04  | 0.14  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 63.99 | 36.01 | 19.26 | 3.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 39.01 | 60.99 | 33.24 | 12.66 | 0.22  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-27-2013</i>           | 44.65 | 55.35 | 27.38 | 4.04  | 0.00  | 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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