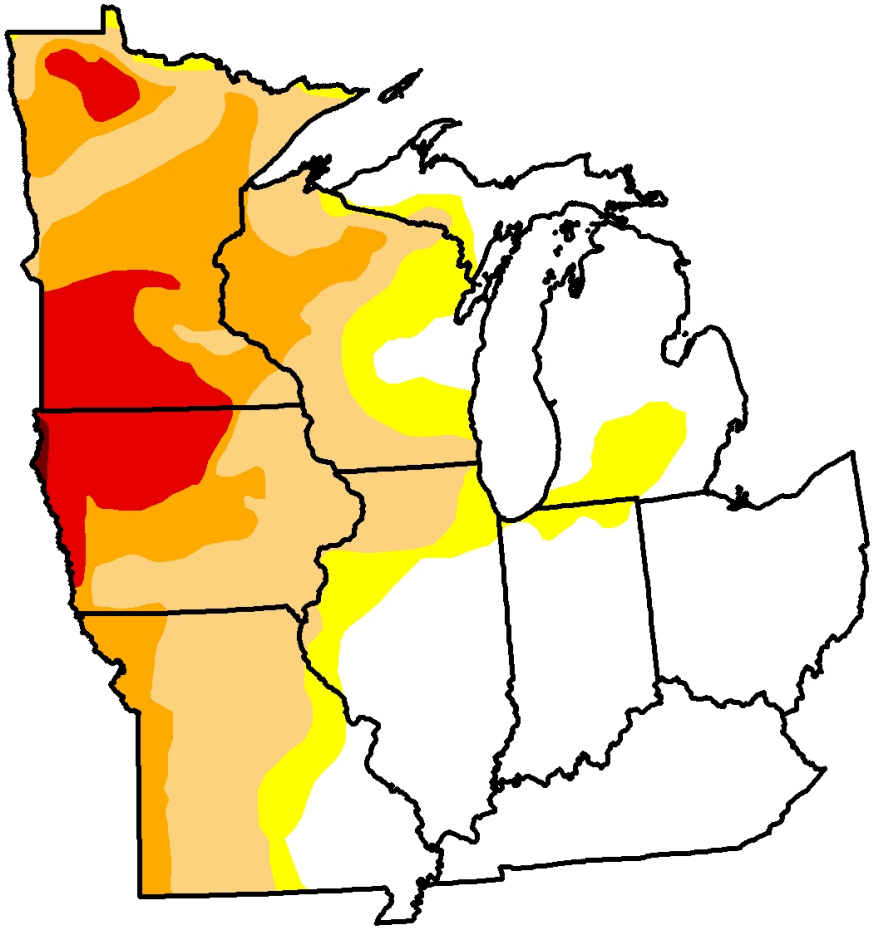
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**March 5, 2013**
**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current | 44.53 | 55.47 | 45.74 | 22.46 | 7.85 | 0.14 |
| Last Week (02/26/2013 map) | 40.47 | 59.53 | 46.62 | 23.07 | 7.85 | 0.14 |
| 3 Months Ago (12/04/2012 map) | 23.13 | 76.87 | 56.41 | 30.56 | 8.98 | 0.14 |
| Start of Calendar Year (01/01/2013 map) | 28.14 | 71.86 | 54.93 | 30.11 | 7.88 | 0.14 |
| Start of Water Year (09/25/2012 map) | 8.75 | 91.25 | 67.48 | 41.58 | 14.88 | 0.28 |
| One Year Ago (02/28/2012 map) | 71.82 | 28.18 | 20.04 | 6.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



*Intensity:*

- *D0 Abnormally Dry*
- *D1 Drought - Moderate*
- *D2 Drought - Severe*
- *D3 Drought - Extreme*
- *D4 Drought - Exceptional*

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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