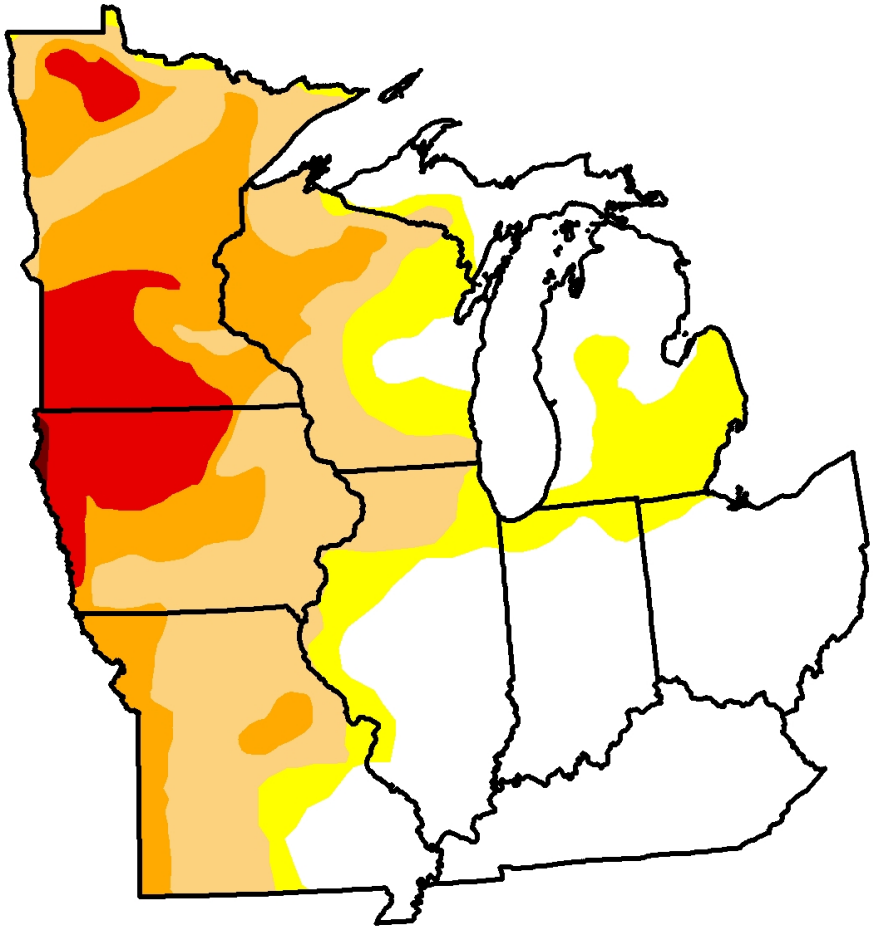
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

February 26, 2013
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.47	59.53	46.62	23.07	7.85	0.14
Last Week (02/19/2013 map)	39.78	60.22	47.60	23.88	7.85	0.14
3 Months Ago (11/27/2012 map)	23.13	76.87	55.50	30.34	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 (02/21/2012 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.

http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu

Released Thursday, February 28, 2013

Brian Fuchs, National Drought Mitigation Center