

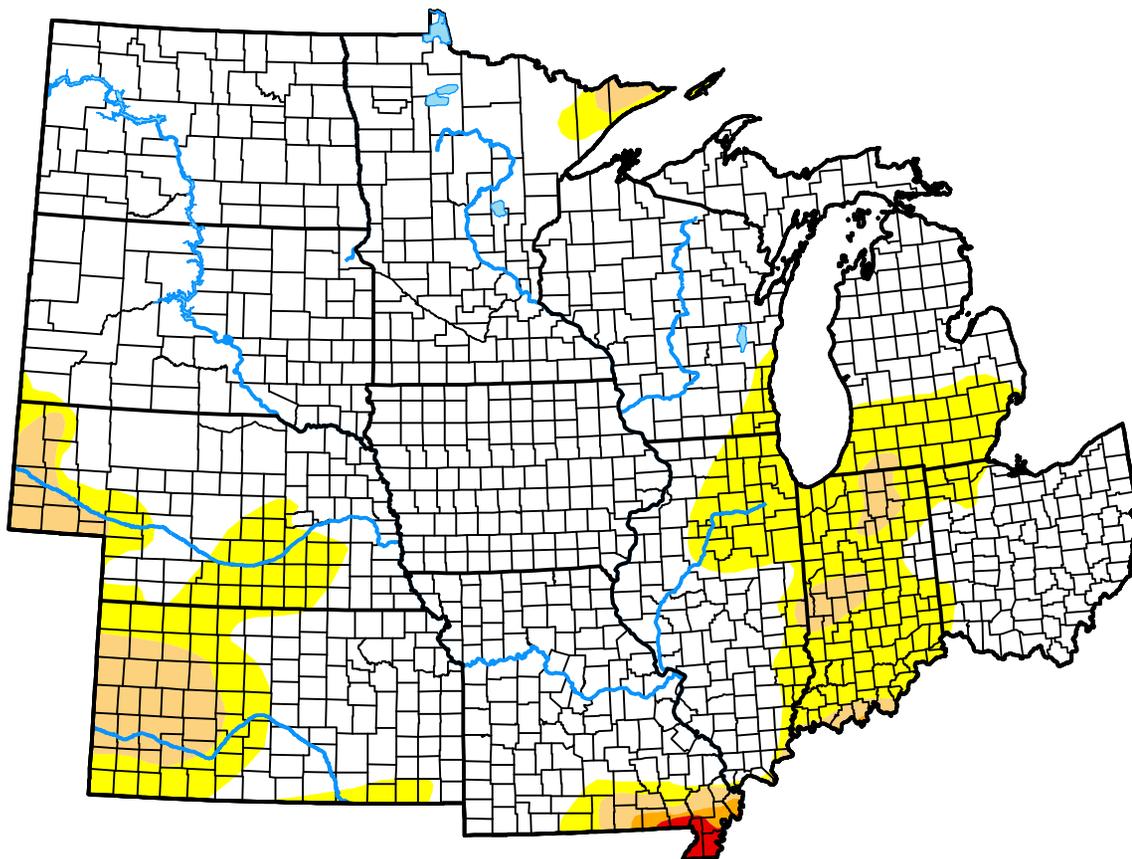
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**December 7, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.59	20.41	5.27	0.44	0.22	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-30-2010</i>	78.96	21.04	5.78	0.47	0.22	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-07-2010</i>	83.13	16.87	3.47	0.73	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	17.79	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-08-2009</i>	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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