

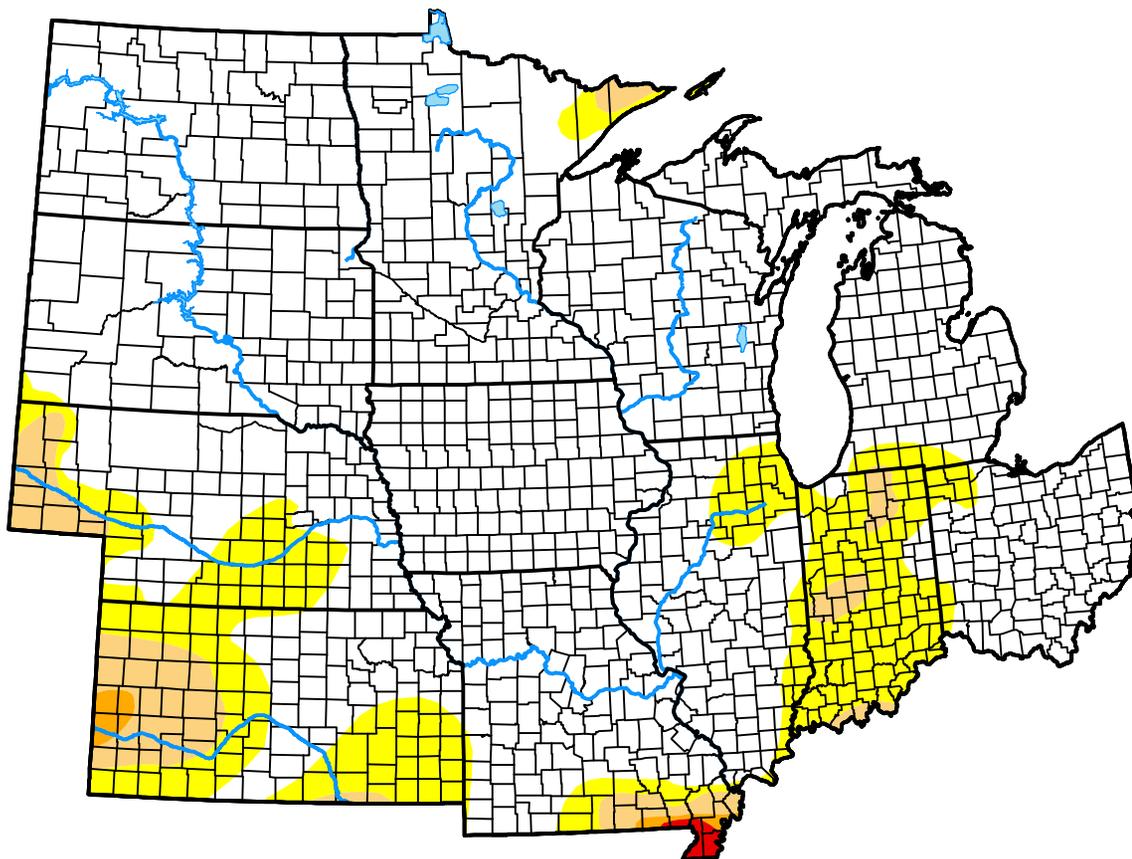
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**December 14, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.69	14.28	4.44	0.41	0.19	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-07-2010</i>	79.59	15.14	4.83	0.22	0.22	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-14-2010</i>	83.13	12.00	4.22	0.64	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	6.10	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	13.56	2.58	1.65	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-15-2009</i>	91.63	6.10	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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