

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

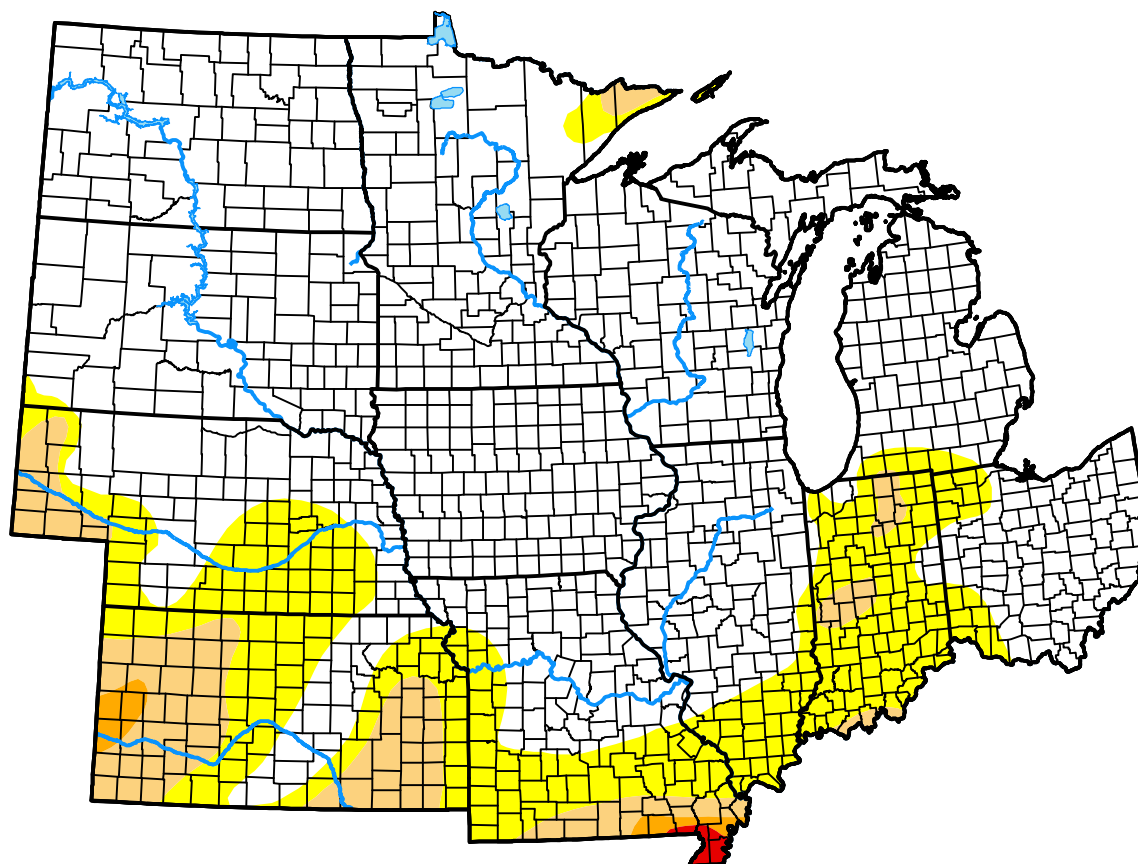
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.04	25.96	7.81	0.80	0.19	0.00
Last Week 01-11-2011	76.54	23.46	7.59	0.80	0.19	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-19-2010	79.47	20.53	6.82	2.93	0.38	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	76.54	23.46	5.87	0.82	0.19	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	82.21	17.79	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-19-2010	92.64	7.36	2.27	0.52	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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