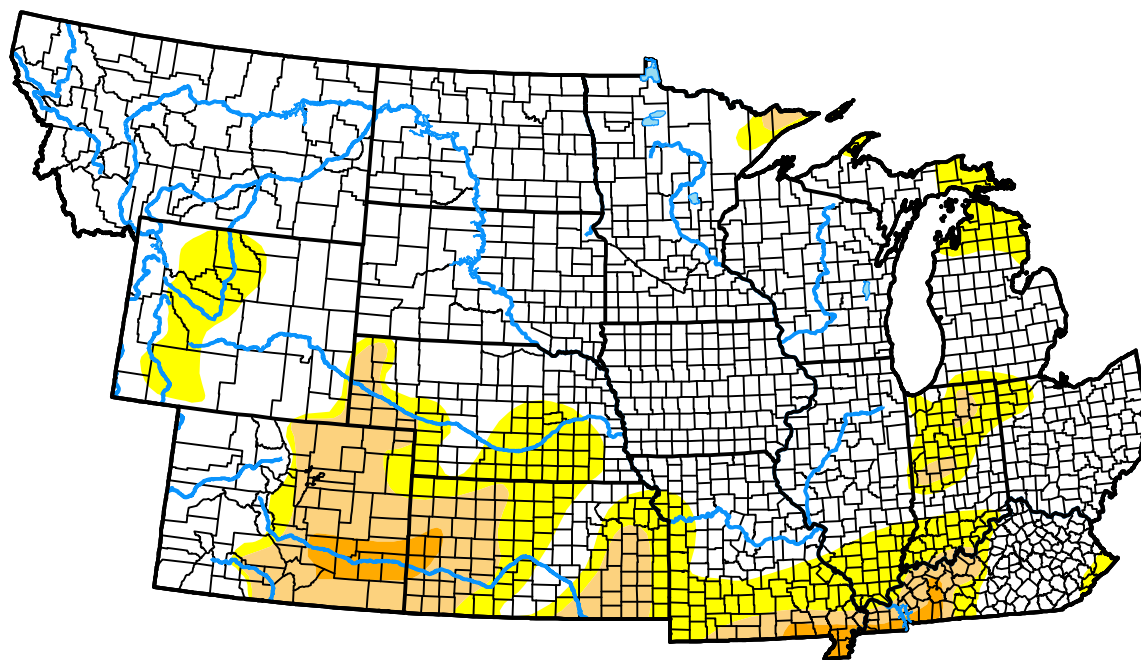


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.00	15.33	9.08	1.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-15-2011	72.73	16.59	9.08	1.60	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-23-2010	71.14	15.39	9.36	3.15	0.96	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	73.90	16.71	7.66	1.60	0.13	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	73.60	20.61	4.64	1.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-23-2010	79.97	13.51	6.14	0.38	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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