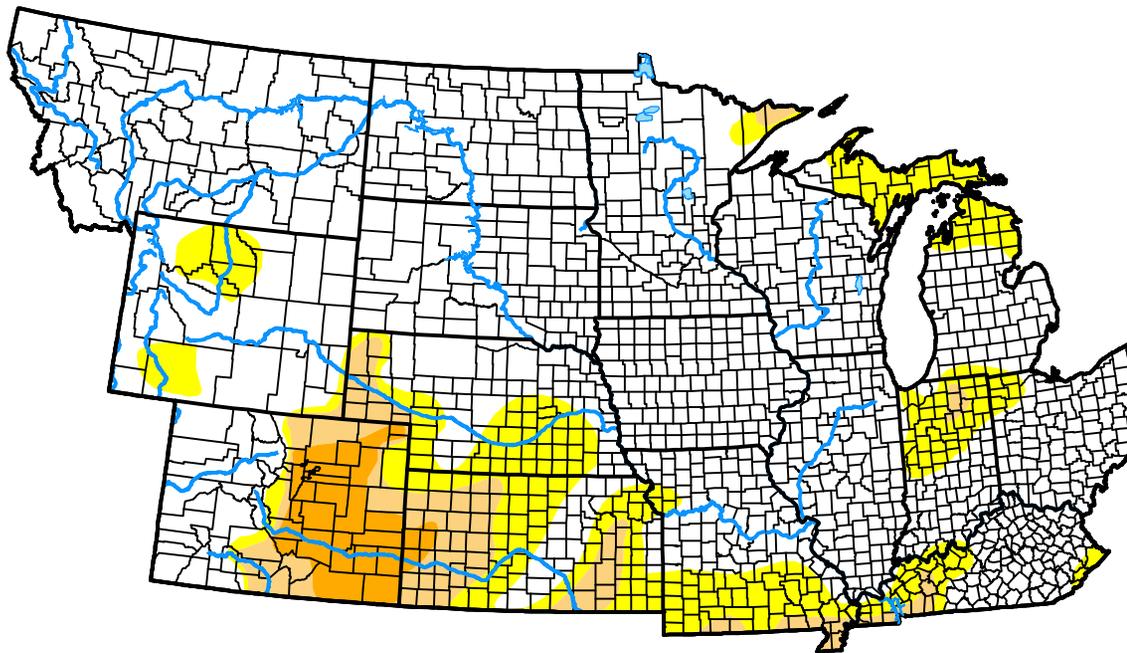


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 76.64 | 23.36 | 9.08 | 3.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-22-2011</i> | 74.00 | 26.00 | 10.68 | 1.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2010</i> | 74.12 | 25.88 | 9.59 | 1.90 | 0.16 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i> | 73.90 | 26.10 | 9.39 | 1.73 | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i> | 73.60 | 26.40 | 5.80 | 1.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-02-2010</i> | 79.74 | 20.26 | 6.52 | 0.38 | 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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