

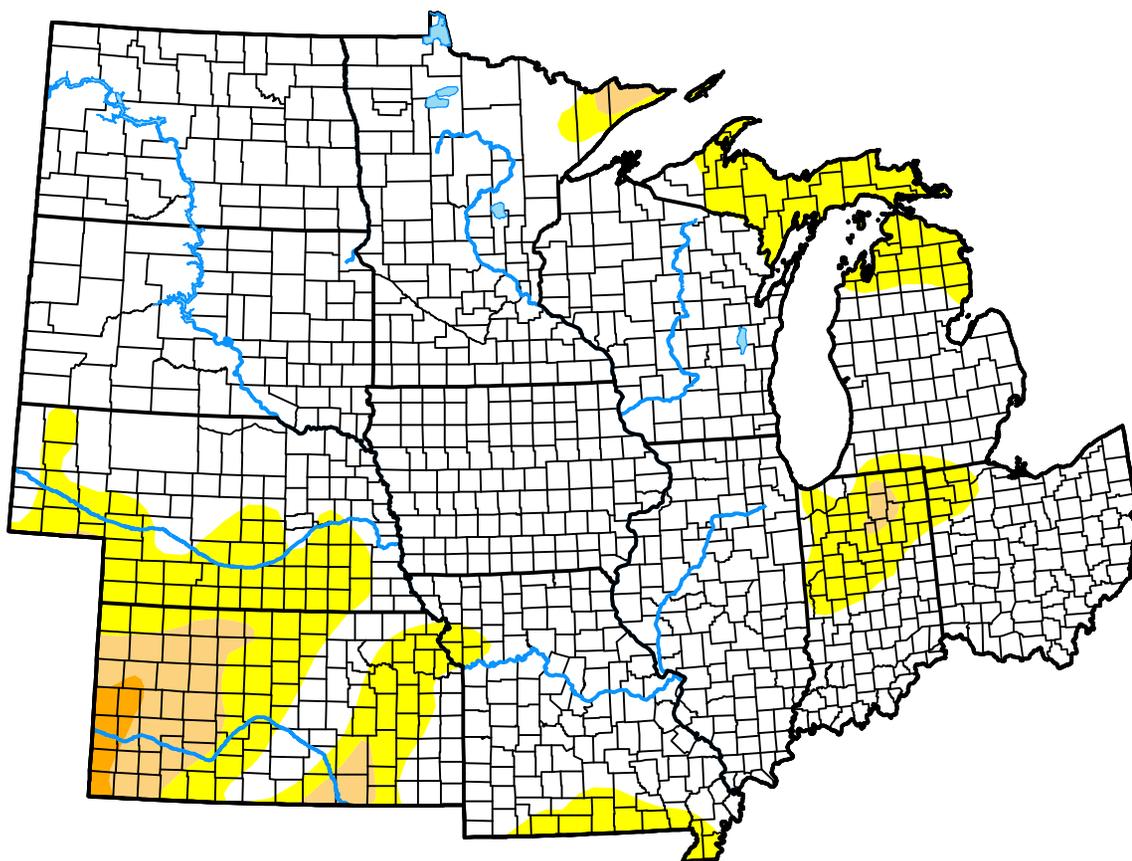
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**March 15, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 17, 2011)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.52	19.48	3.96	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2011</i>	77.04	22.96	5.05	0.38	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	80.69	19.31	5.03	0.60	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	23.46	5.87	0.82	0.19	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>03-16-2010</i>	90.68	9.32	2.00	0.29	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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