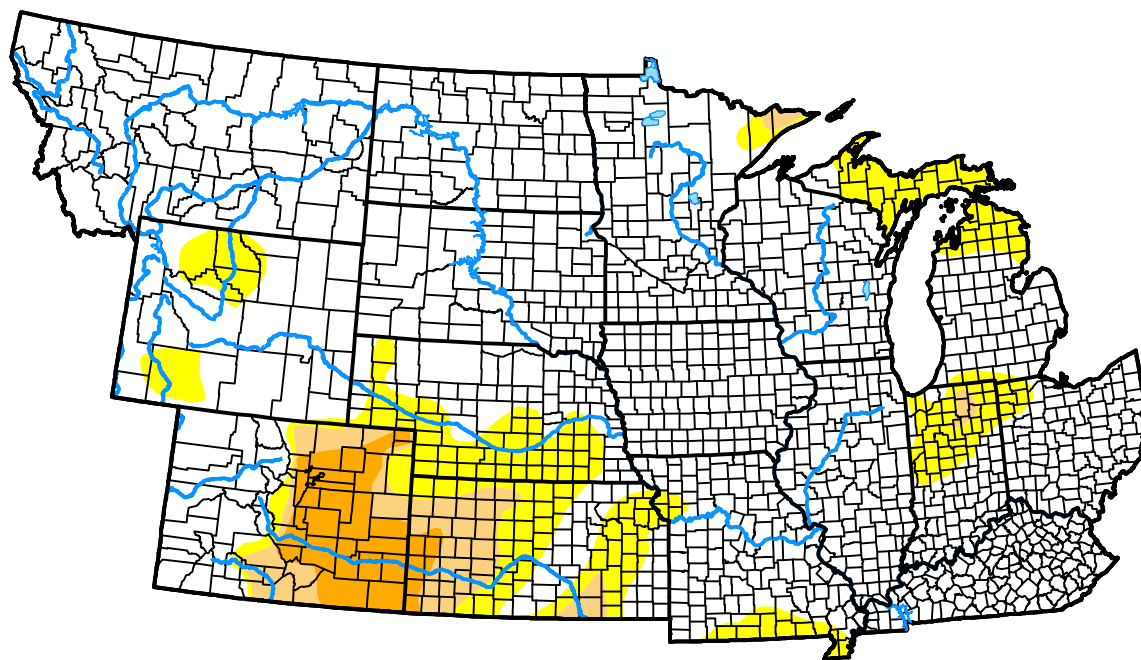


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

March 15, 2011
(Released Thursday, Mar. 17, 2011)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.27	19.73	7.27	3.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2011</i>	77.47	22.53	8.09	3.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2010</i>	75.92	24.08	9.09	1.57	0.13	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>03-16-2010</i>	76.70	23.30	8.96	1.57	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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
Western Regional Climate Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu