

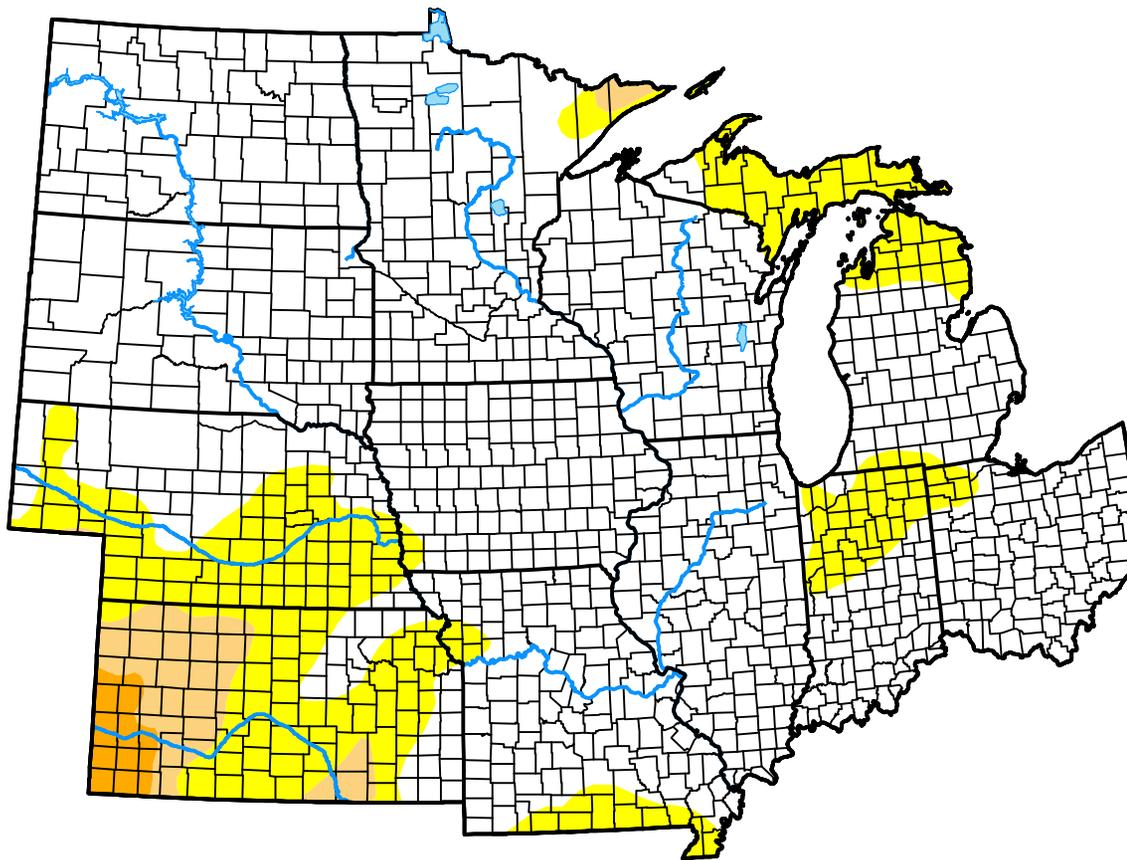
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.73	21.27	4.21	1.05	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-15-2011</i>	80.52	19.48	3.96	0.59	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-21-2010</i>	78.58	21.42	6.26	0.70	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>03-23-2010</i>	89.83	10.17	2.23	0.29	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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