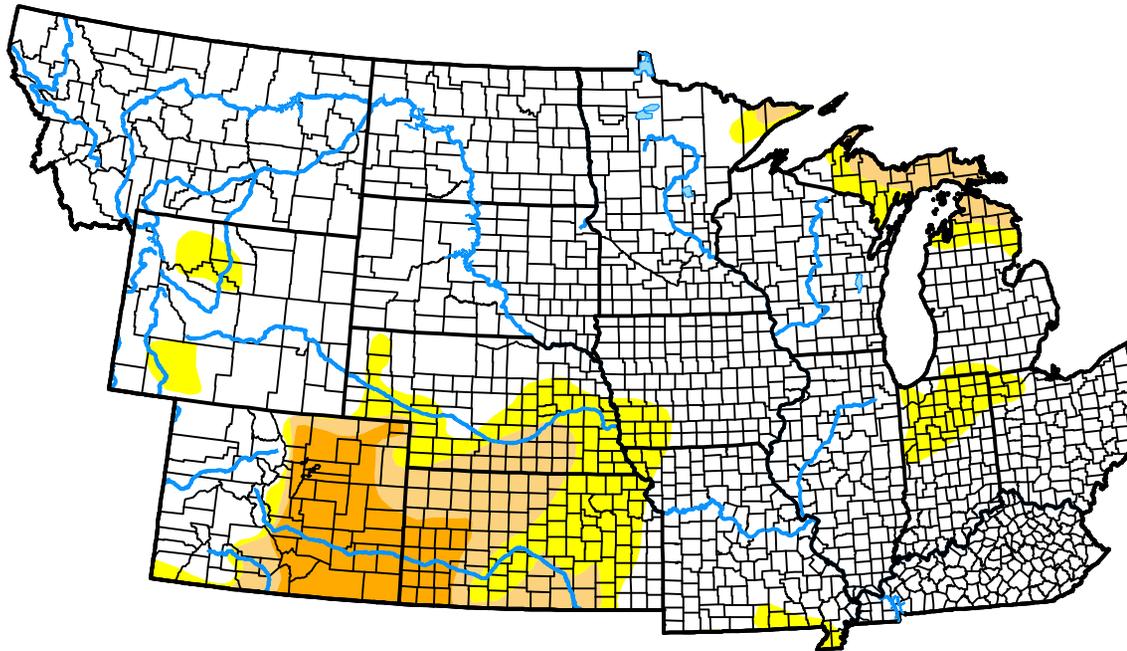


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**April 5, 2011**  
(Released Thursday, Apr. 7, 2011)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 78.78 | 10.27 | 6.14 | 4.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-29-2011</i>              | 79.12 | 11.09 | 5.13 | 4.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i>           | 73.90 | 16.71 | 7.66 | 1.60 | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 73.90 | 16.71 | 7.66 | 1.60 | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 73.60 | 20.61 | 4.64 | 1.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-06-2010</i>           | 76.12 | 13.71 | 8.59 | 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:

Mark Svoboda  
National Drought Mitigation Center



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)