

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

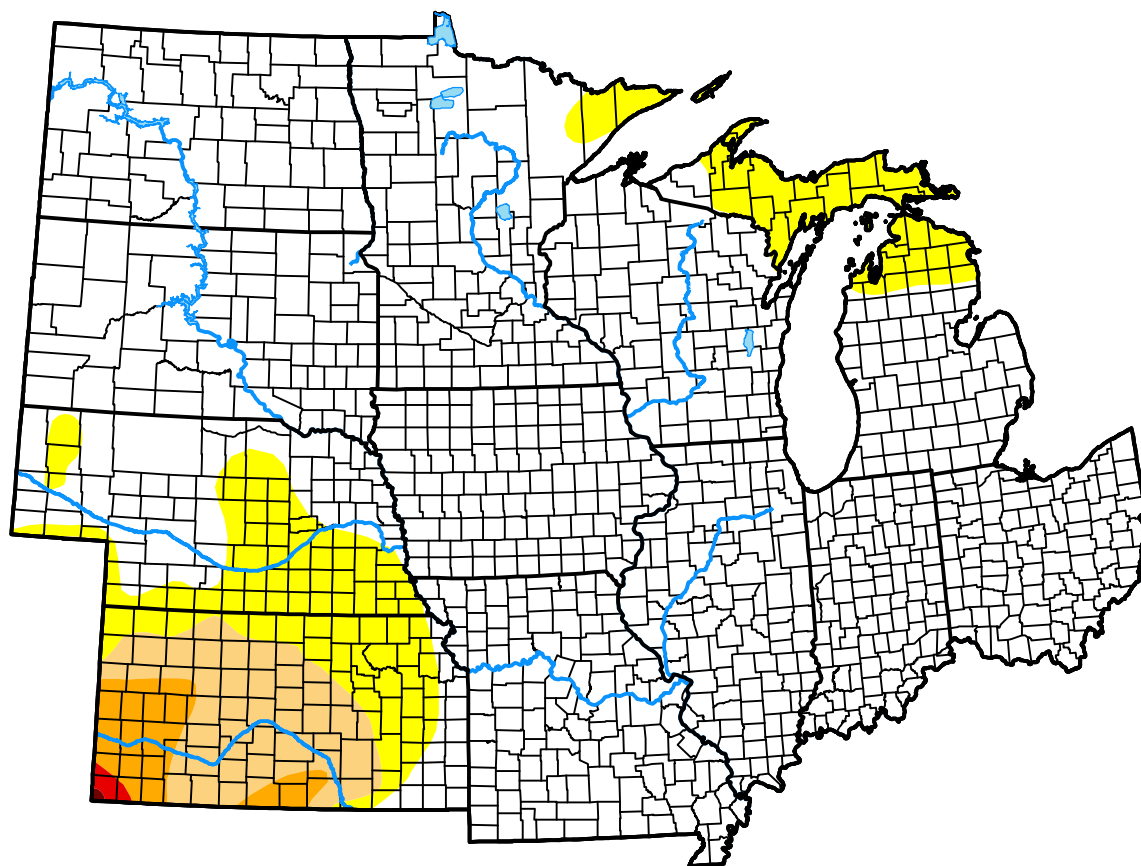
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.88	10.50	4.70	1.77	0.13	0.02
Last Week 04-26-2011	84.87	8.41	4.79	1.77	0.15	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-01-2011	72.43	19.76	7.02	0.61	0.19	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	76.54	17.60	5.05	0.63	0.19	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	82.21	13.56	2.58	1.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-04-2010	82.34	8.57	6.42	2.66	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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