

U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

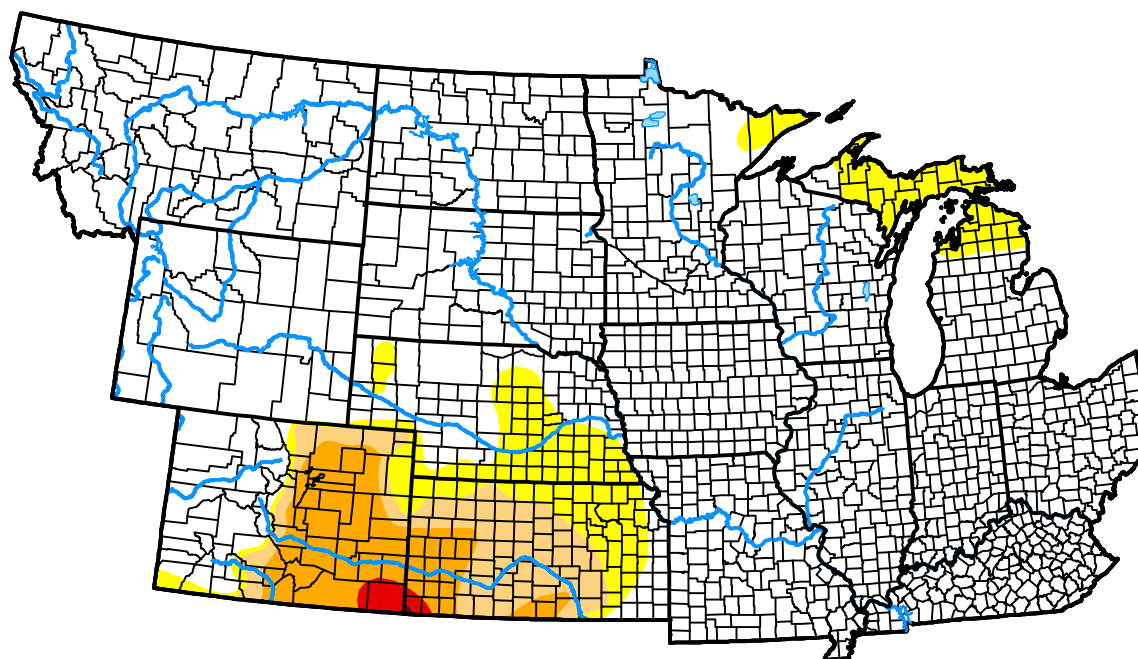
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.17	7.70	4.18	4.55	0.38	0.01
Last Week <i>04-26-2011</i>	84.03	6.78	4.25	4.56	0.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2011</i>	71.42	17.91	8.97	1.58	0.13	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	73.90	16.71	7.66	1.60	0.13	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	73.60	20.61	4.64	1.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-04-2010</i>	73.43	13.69	9.33	3.55	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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