

U.S. Drought Monitor

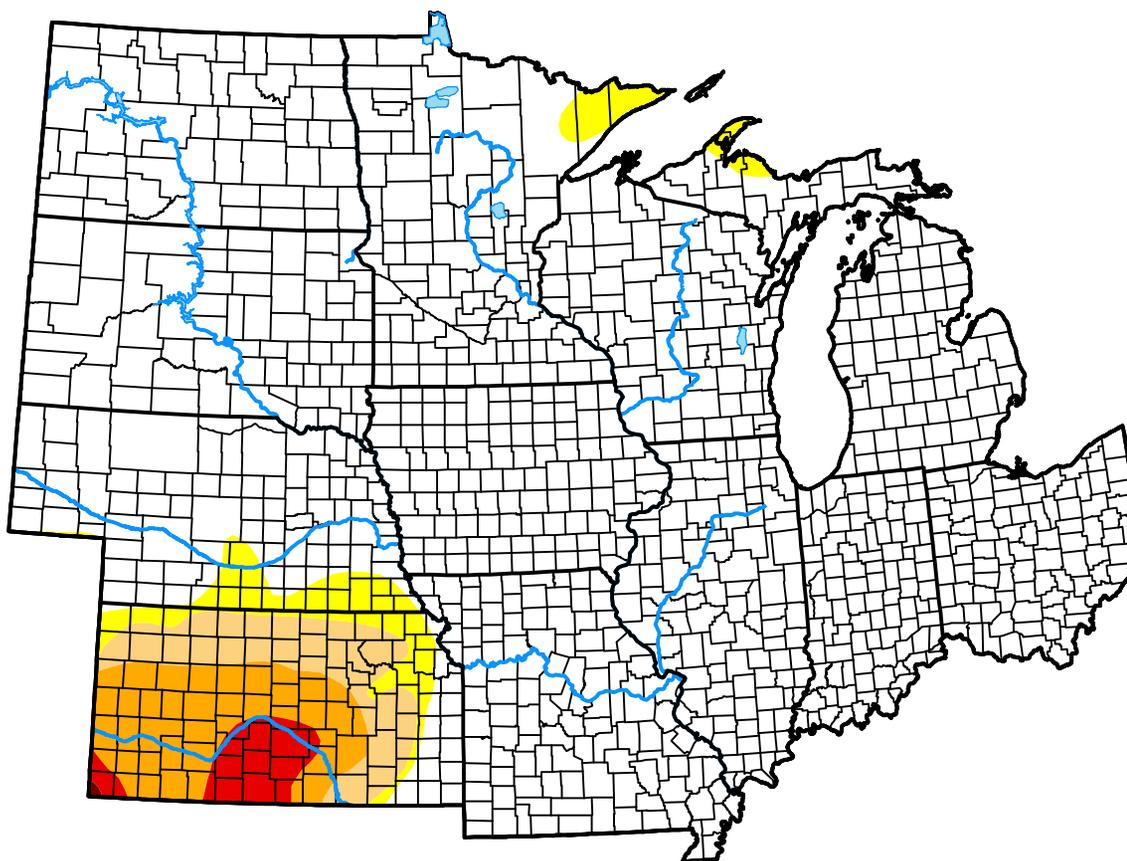
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Current | 88.37 | 3.16 | 3.12 | 4.02 | 1.30 | 0.02 |
| Last Week <i>05-10-2011</i> | 82.67 | 8.83 | 4.09 | 4.25 | 0.14 | 0.02 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2011</i> | 72.69 | 19.50 | 7.01 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i> | 76.54 | 17.60 | 5.05 | 0.63 | 0.19 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i> | 82.21 | 13.56 | 2.58 | 1.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>05-18-2010</i> | 84.77 | 6.88 | 5.01 | 3.23 | 0.11 | 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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