

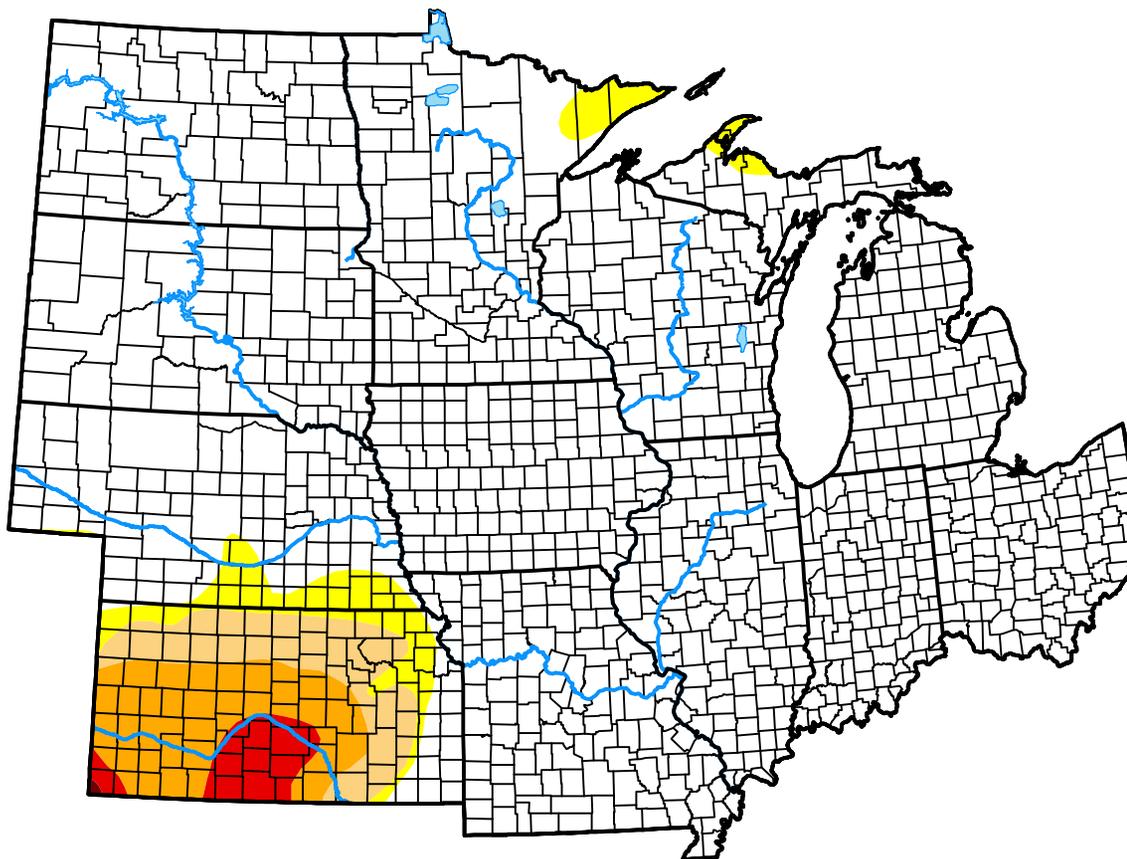
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.37	11.63	8.47	5.35	1.33	0.02
Last Week <i>05-10-2011</i>	82.67	17.33	8.49	4.40	0.15	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2011</i>	72.69	27.31	7.81	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	23.46	5.87	0.82	0.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	17.79	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2010</i>	84.77	15.23	8.35	3.34	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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