

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

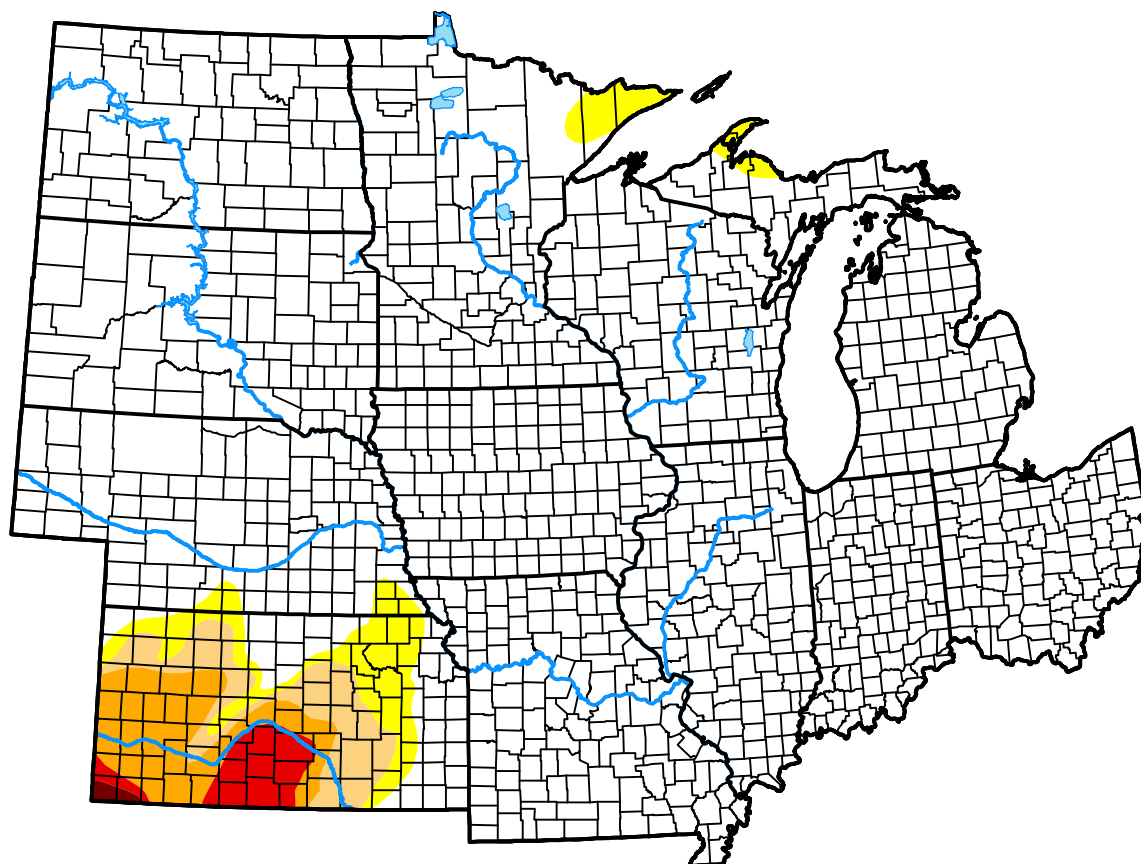
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.67	9.33	6.19	3.88	1.25	0.11
Last Week 05-17-2011	88.37	11.63	8.47	5.35	1.33	0.02
3 Months Ago 02-22-2011	74.53	25.47	7.67	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	76.54	23.46	5.87	0.82	0.19	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	82.21	17.79	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-25-2010	86.85	13.15	7.81	3.40	0.71	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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