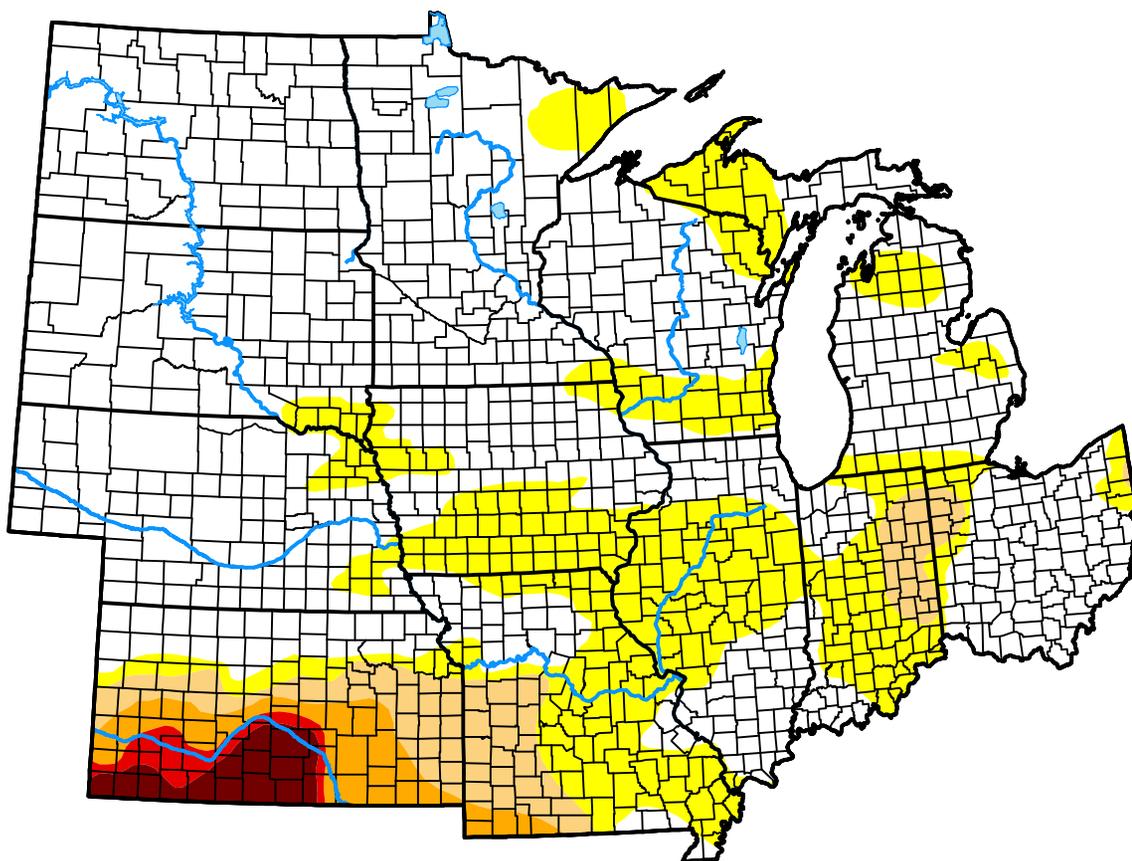


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

**August 2, 2011**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.91 | 33.09 | 10.52 | 5.16  | 2.43  | 1.56 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-26-2011</i>              | 79.32 | 20.68 | 6.26  | 4.35  | 1.90  | 1.24 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-03-2011</i>           | 82.88 | 17.12 | 6.62  | 1.92  | 0.15  | 0.02 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 76.54 | 23.46 | 5.87  | 0.82  | 0.19  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 82.21 | 17.79 | 4.23  | 1.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-03-2010</i>           | 91.97 | 8.03  | 3.92  | 1.09  | 0.00  | 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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