

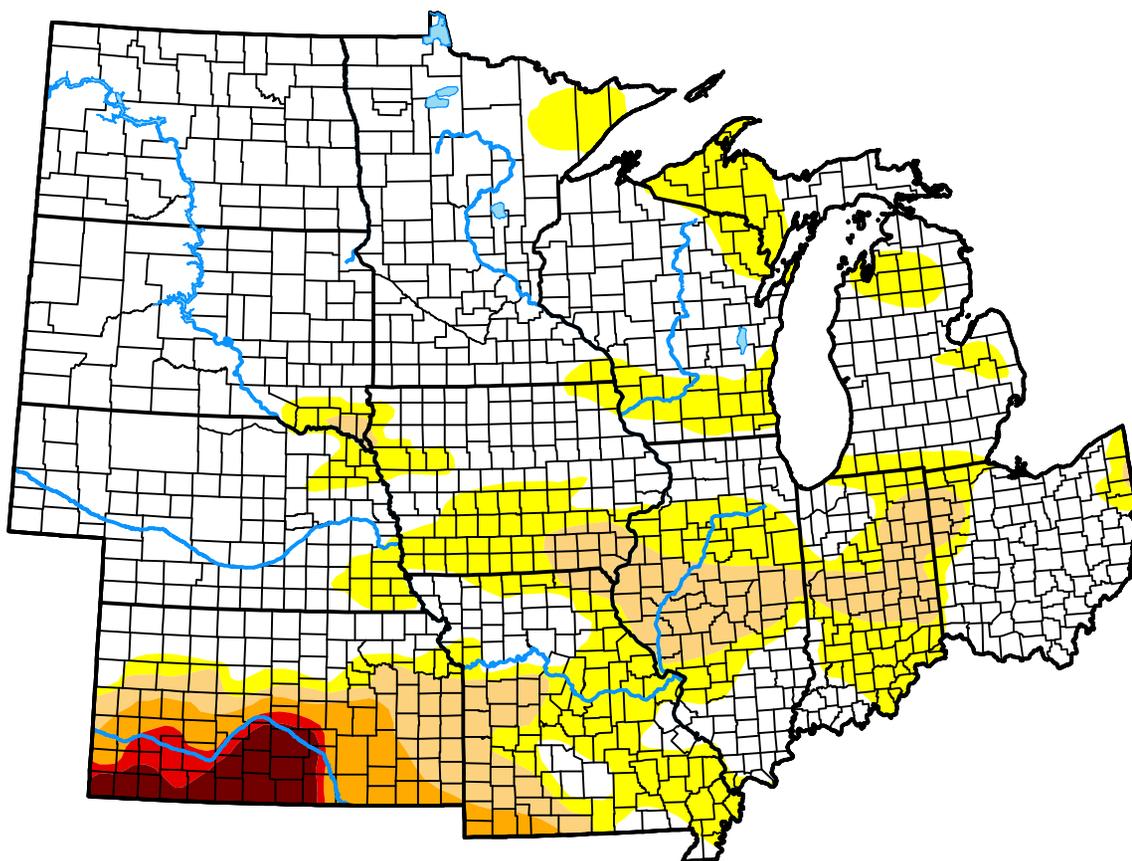
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.84	19.59	8.41	2.72	0.87	1.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-02-2011</i>	66.91	22.57	5.36	2.72	0.87	1.56
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	82.67	8.83	4.09	4.25	0.14	0.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	17.60	5.05	0.63	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	13.56	2.58	1.65	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-10-2010</i>	91.44	4.64	2.83	1.09	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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