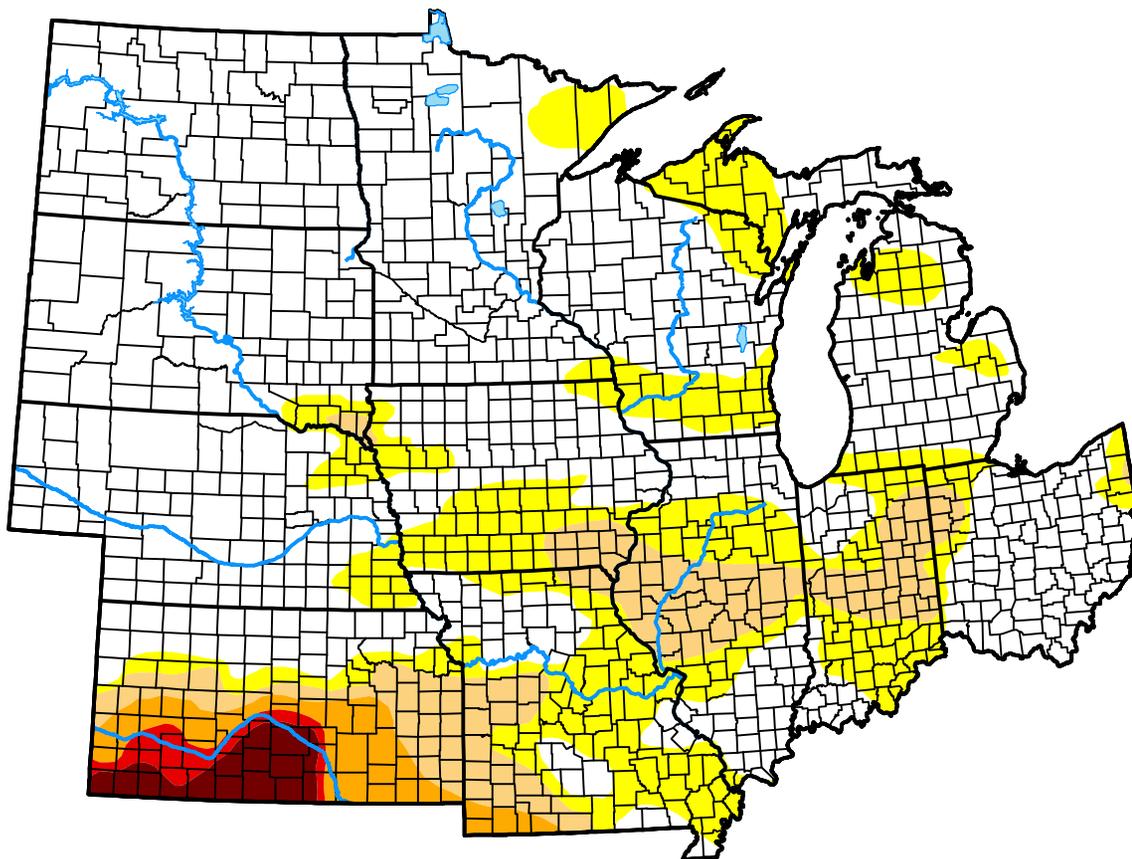


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.84	33.16	13.57	5.16	2.43	1.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-02-2011</i>	66.91	33.09	10.52	5.16	2.43	1.56
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	82.67	17.33	8.49	4.40	0.15	0.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	23.46	5.87	0.82	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	17.79	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-10-2010</i>	91.44	8.56	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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