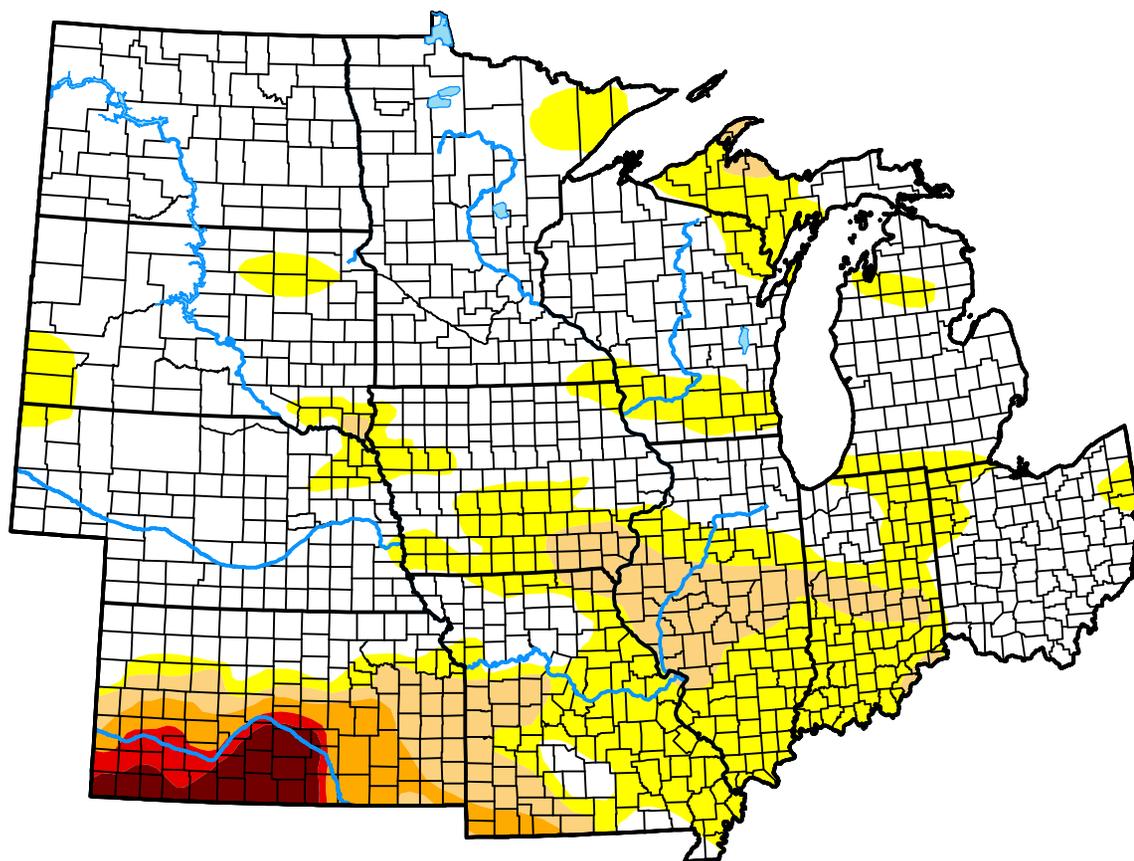


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.59	21.53	7.78	2.55	0.97	1.56
Last Week <i>08-09-2011</i>	66.84	19.59	8.41	2.72	0.87	1.56
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	88.37	3.16	3.12	4.02	1.30	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	17.60	5.05	0.63	0.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	13.56	2.58	1.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2010</i>	89.45	6.54	2.92	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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