

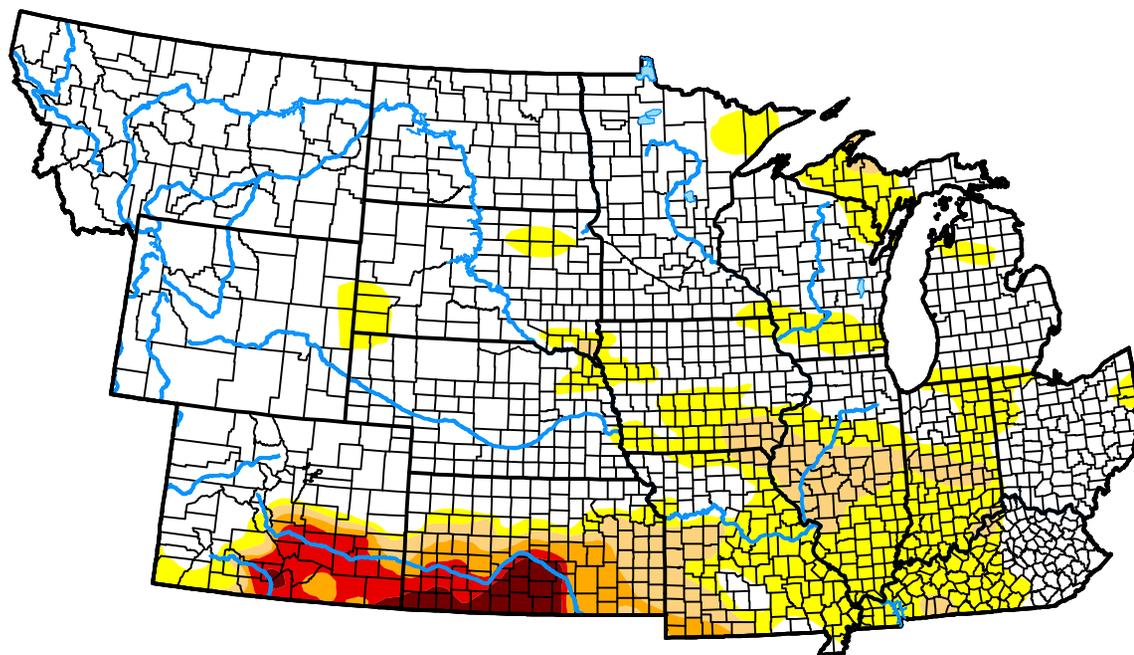
U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.56	28.44	11.45	5.61	3.34	1.15
Last Week <i>08-09-2011</i>	73.92	26.08	11.71	5.66	3.27	1.17
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	87.12	12.88	9.68	6.35	1.56	0.05
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	73.90	26.10	9.39	1.73	0.13	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	73.60	26.40	5.80	1.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2010</i>	87.84	12.16	3.86	0.72	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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