

# U.S. Drought Monitor

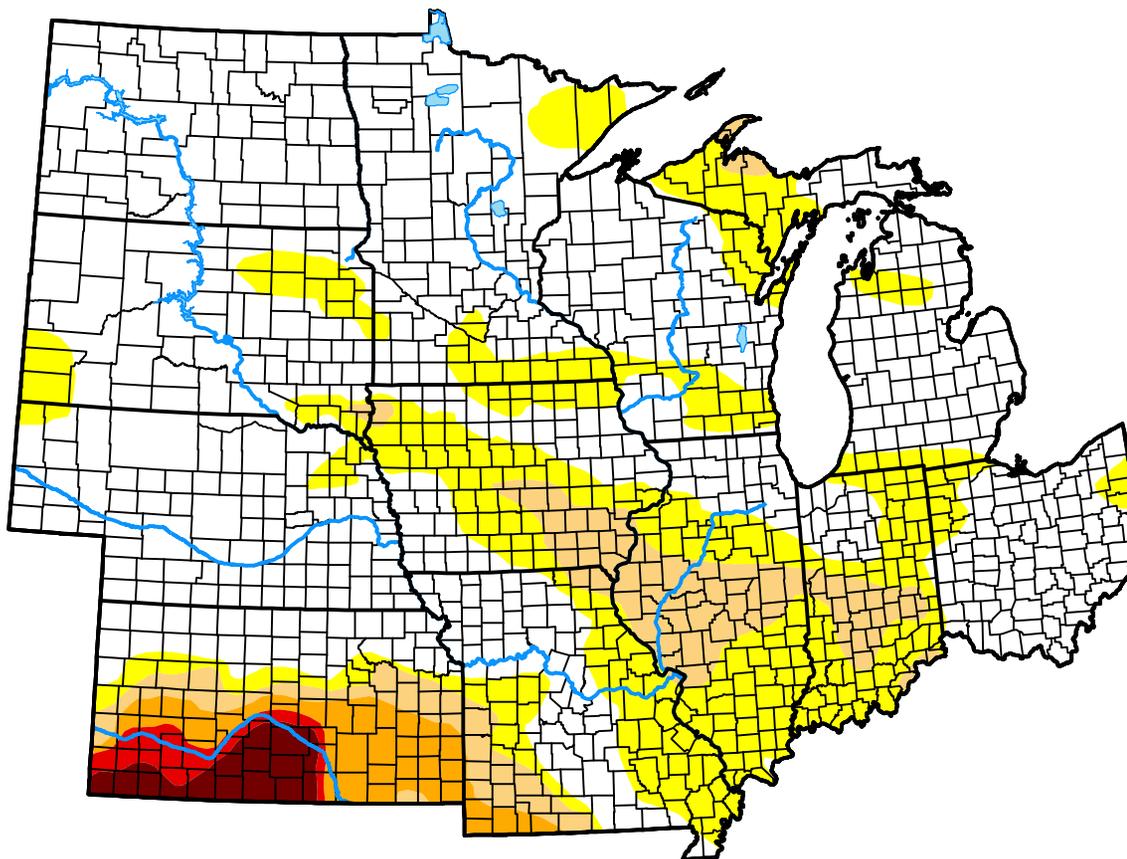
## North Central States

**August 23, 2011**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.89	35.11	13.06	5.66	2.53	1.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2011</i>	65.59	34.41	12.87	5.09	2.54	1.56
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2011</i>	90.67	9.33	6.19	3.88	1.25	0.11
<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>08-24-2010</i>	88.14	11.86	3.39	0.57	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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