

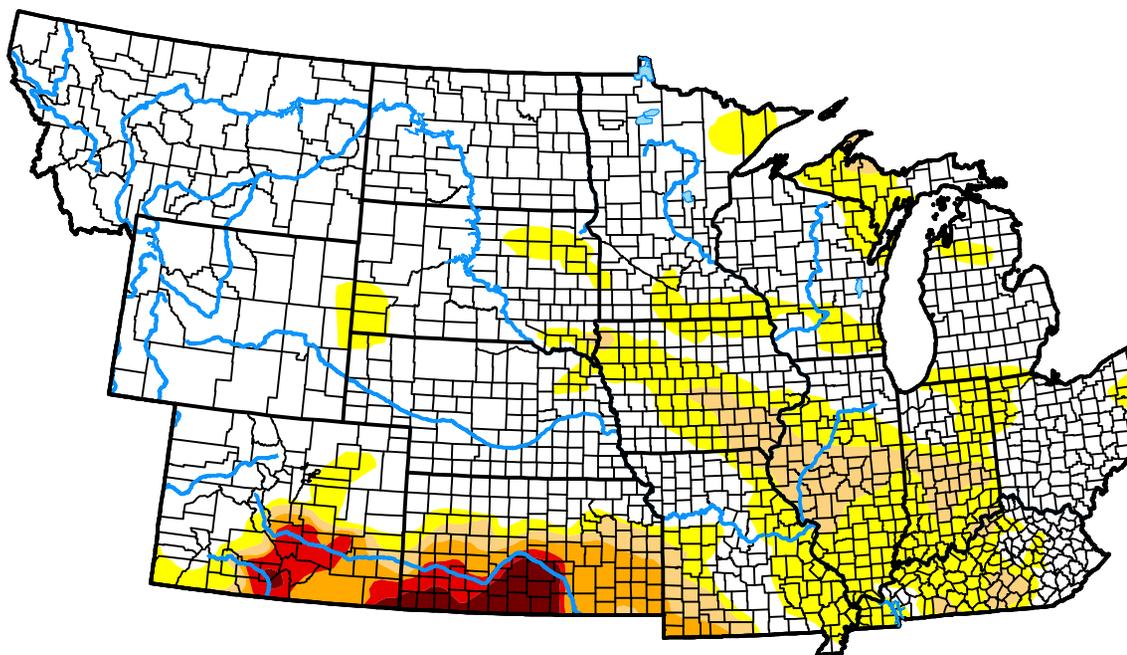
# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.49	29.51	11.65	5.83	2.75	1.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2011</i>	71.56	28.44	11.45	5.61	3.34	1.15
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2011</i>	89.53	10.47	7.37	4.94	1.51	0.15
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	73.90	26.10	9.39	1.73	0.13	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	73.60	26.40	5.80	1.16	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-24-2010</i>	87.53	12.47	3.41	0.38	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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