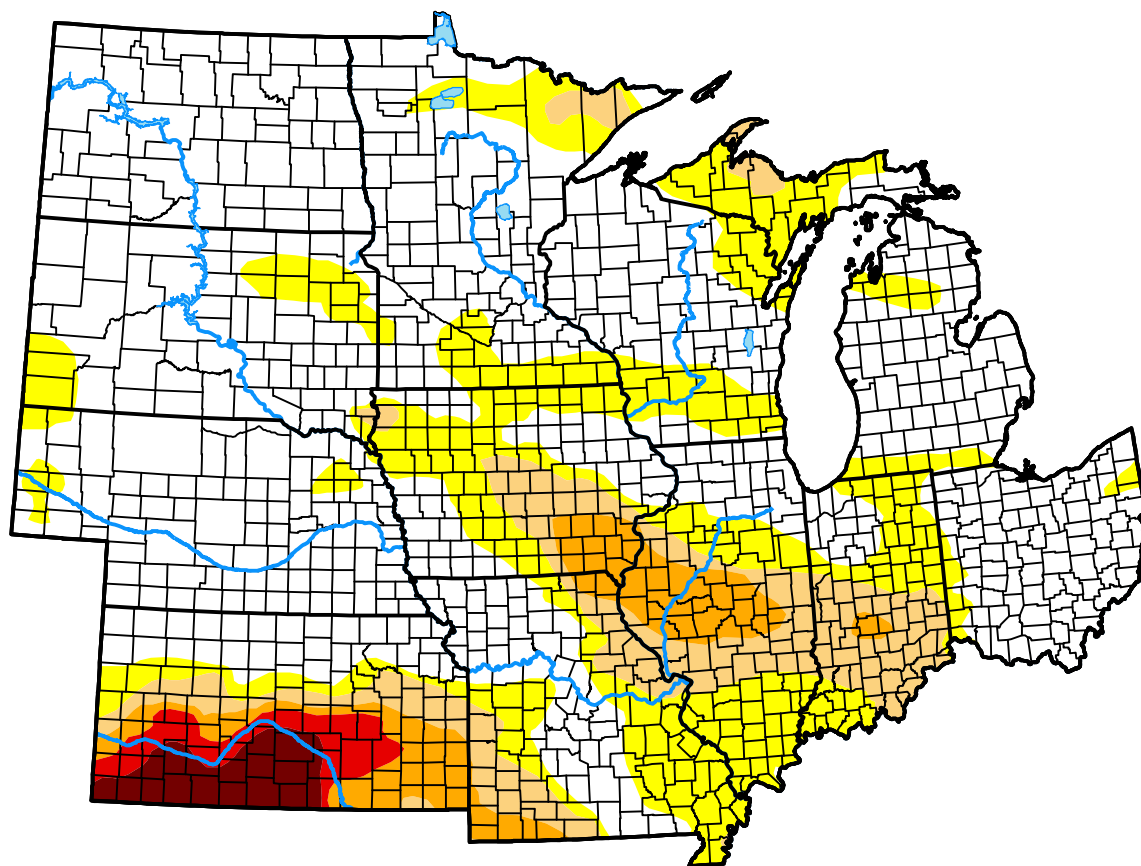


U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.82	20.29	8.61	4.86	1.55	1.88
Last Week <i>08-23-2011</i>	64.89	22.05	7.40	3.13	0.97	1.56
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	90.98	2.88	2.30	2.60	1.13	0.11
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>08-31-2010</i>	78.05	17.87	3.52	0.57	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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