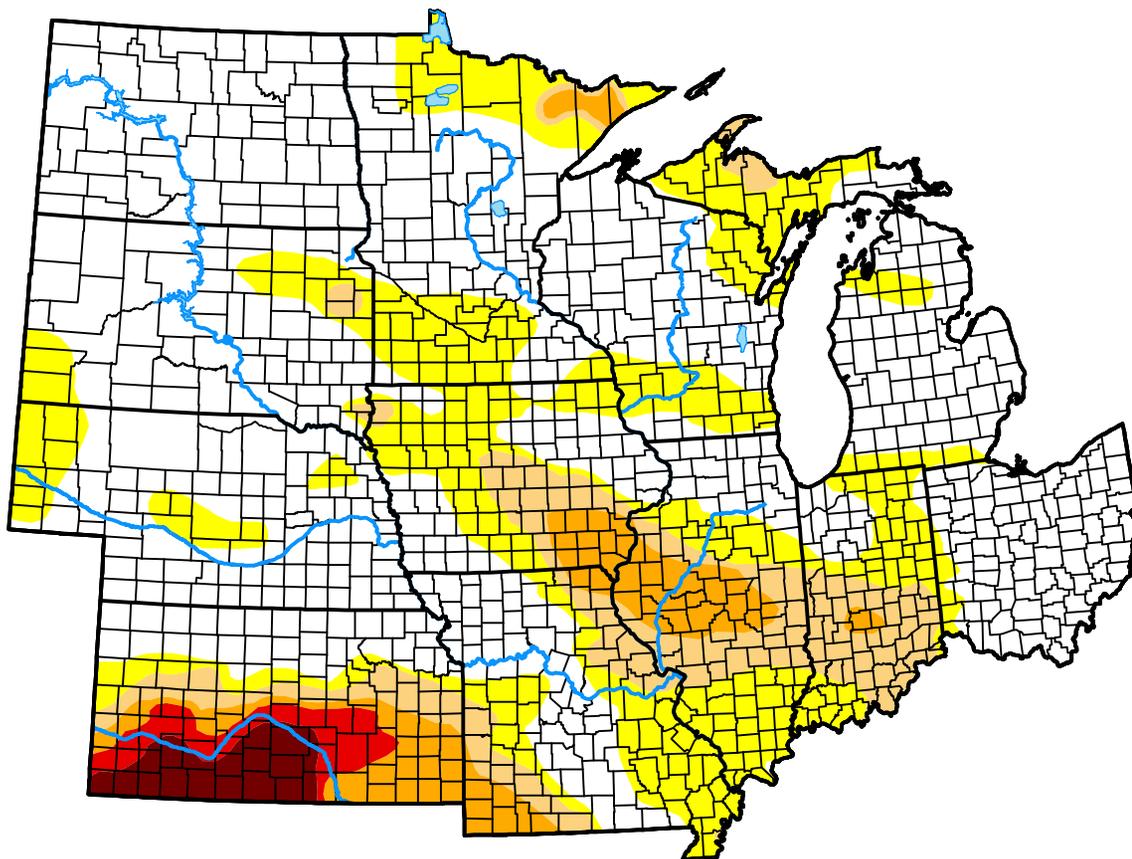


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**September 6, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.88	22.95	8.36	5.39	1.55	1.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-30-2011</i>	62.82	20.29	8.61	4.86	1.55	1.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-07-2011</i>	90.86	2.98	2.31	2.49	1.25	0.11
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	17.60	5.05	0.63	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	13.56	2.58	1.65	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-07-2010</i>	83.13	13.41	2.74	0.73	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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