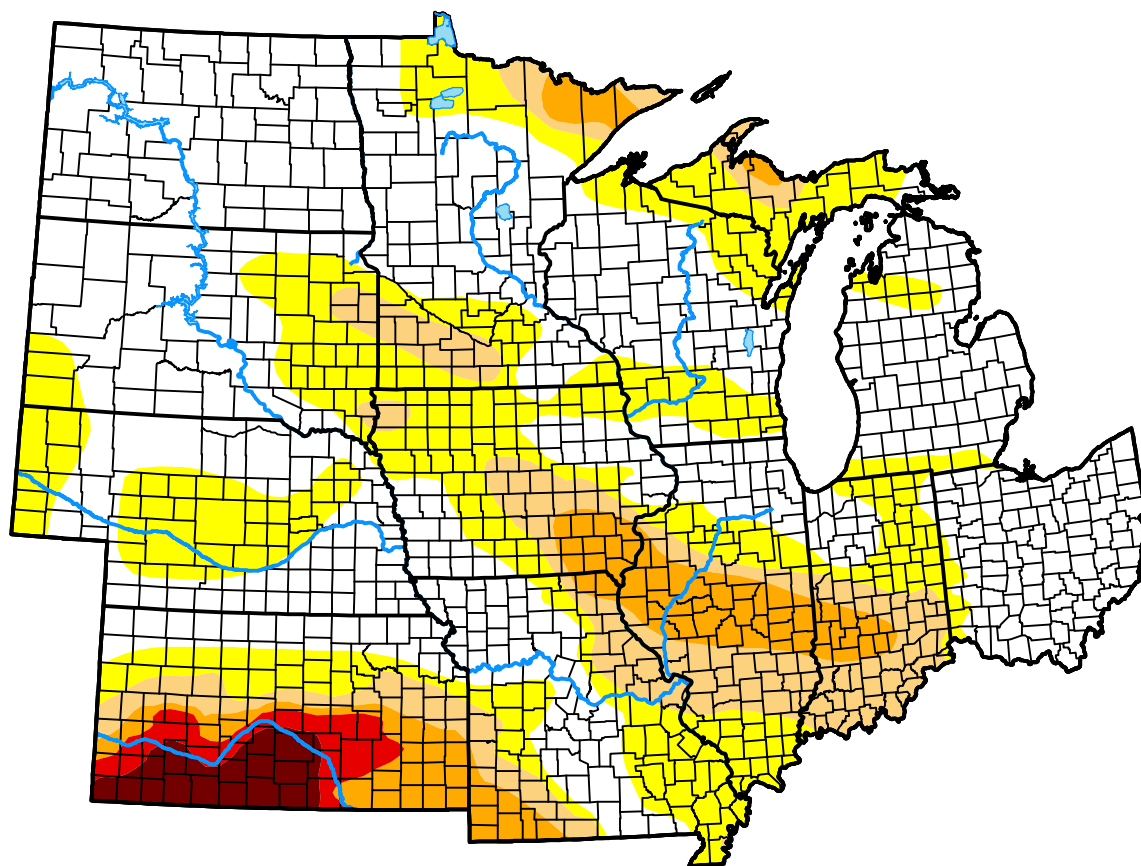


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.70	26.02	10.16	6.66	1.57	1.89
Last Week <i>09-06-2011</i>	59.88	22.95	8.36	5.39	1.55	1.88
3 Months Ago <i>06-14-2011</i>	90.86	2.98	2.31	2.48	1.25	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>09-14-2010</i>	83.13	12.00	4.22	0.64	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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