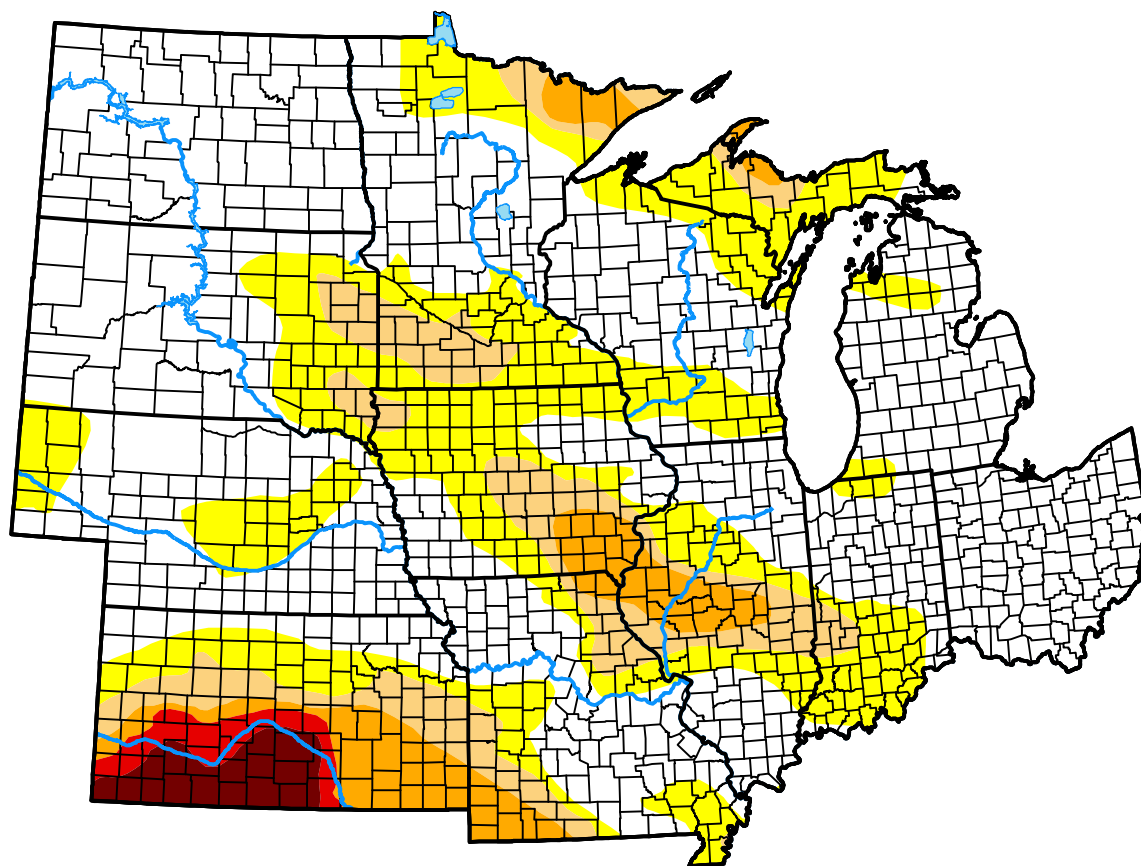


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.58	23.46	8.44	5.45	1.17	1.89
Last Week <i>09-20-2011</i>	54.86	25.89	9.66	6.66	1.03	1.89
3 Months Ago <i>06-28-2011</i>	89.77	4.61	1.98	2.16	1.27	0.21
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>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	13.56	2.58	1.65	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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