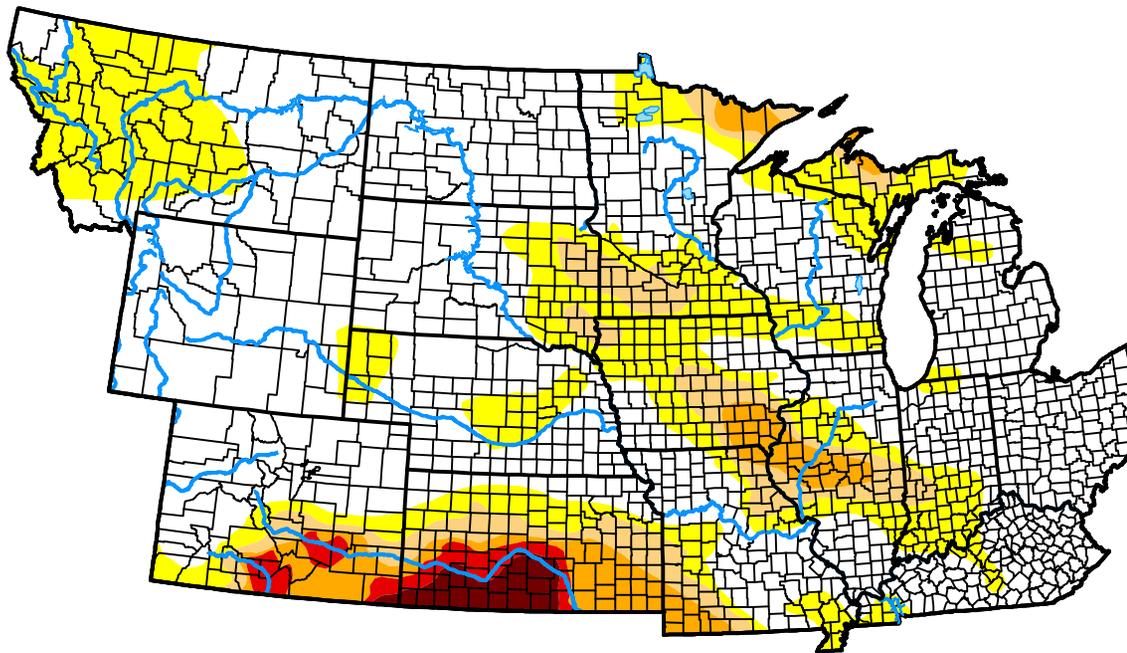


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

**September 27, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.90 | 37.10 | 13.74 | 7.45  | 2.74  | 1.31 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-20-2011</i>              | 64.64 | 35.36 | 15.63 | 8.16  | 2.65  | 1.31 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-28-2011</i>           | 88.71 | 11.29 | 6.82  | 5.02  | 2.48  | 0.22 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 73.90 | 26.10 | 9.39  | 1.73  | 0.13  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 73.60 | 26.40 | 5.80  | 1.16  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>           | 73.60 | 26.40 | 5.80  | 1.16  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



**Intensity:**

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