

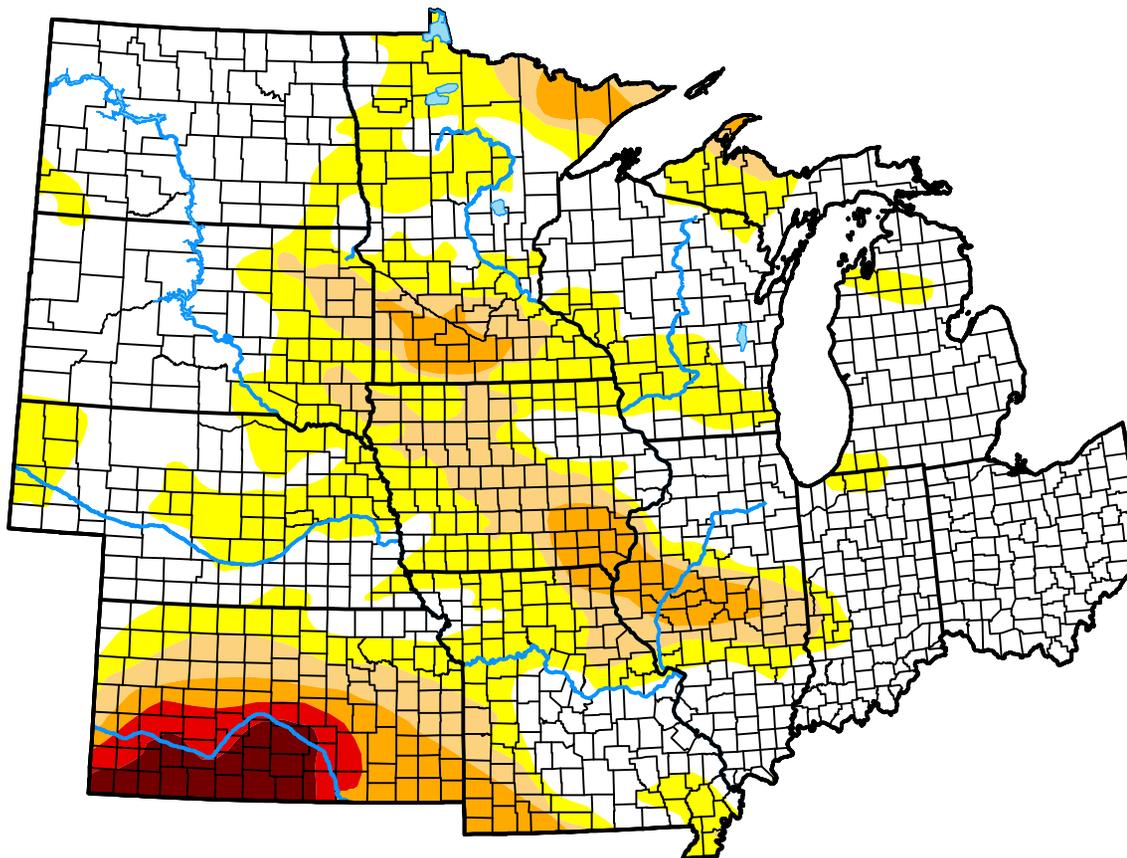
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.38	45.62	19.56	9.78	3.53	1.90
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2011</i>	88.75	11.25	5.64	3.64	1.48	0.21
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	23.46	5.87	0.82	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2010</i>	83.14	16.86	4.23	1.65	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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