

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

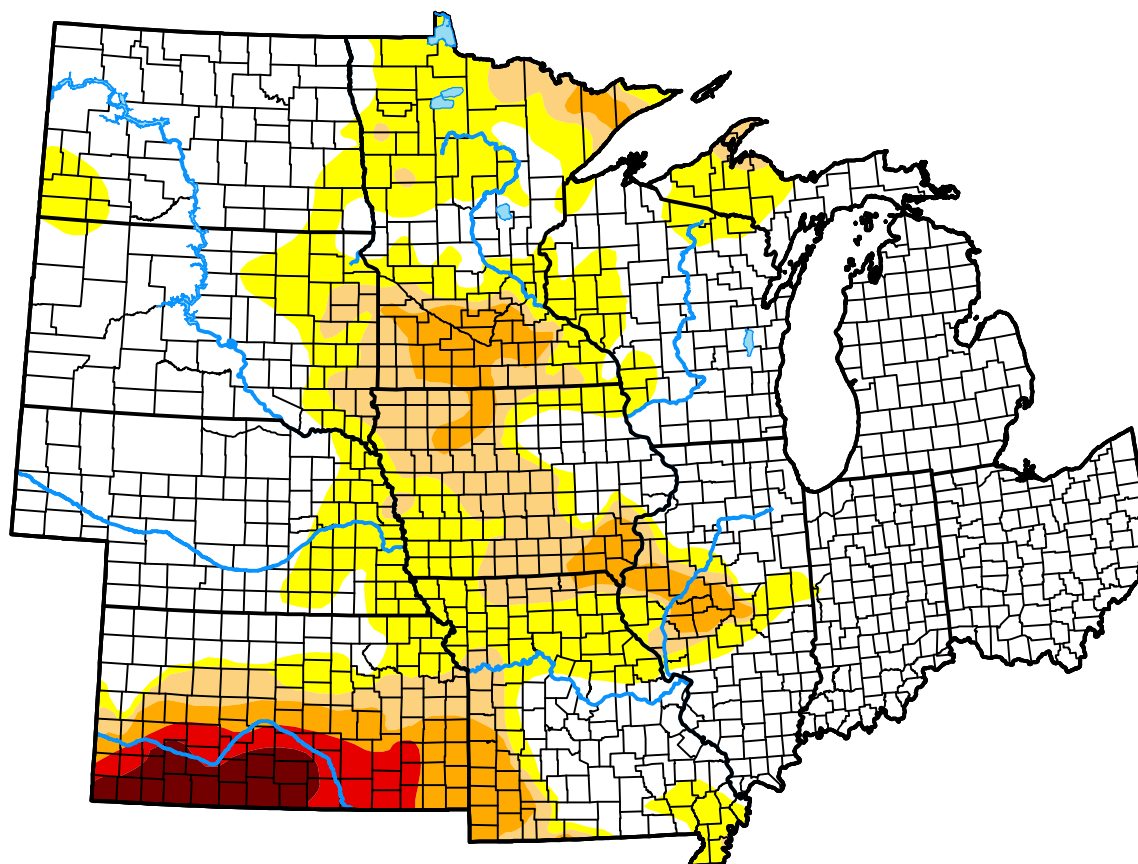
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.60	20.73	9.21	5.97	1.86	1.63
Last Week 10-11-2011	56.94	22.73	10.26	7.27	1.16	1.63
3 Months Ago 07-19-2011	86.24	8.48	1.59	1.86	0.90	0.93
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	76.54	17.60	5.05	0.63	0.19	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	59.58	23.46	8.44	5.45	1.17	1.89
One Year Ago 10-19-2010	79.47	13.71	3.90	2.54	0.38	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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