

# U.S. Drought Monitor

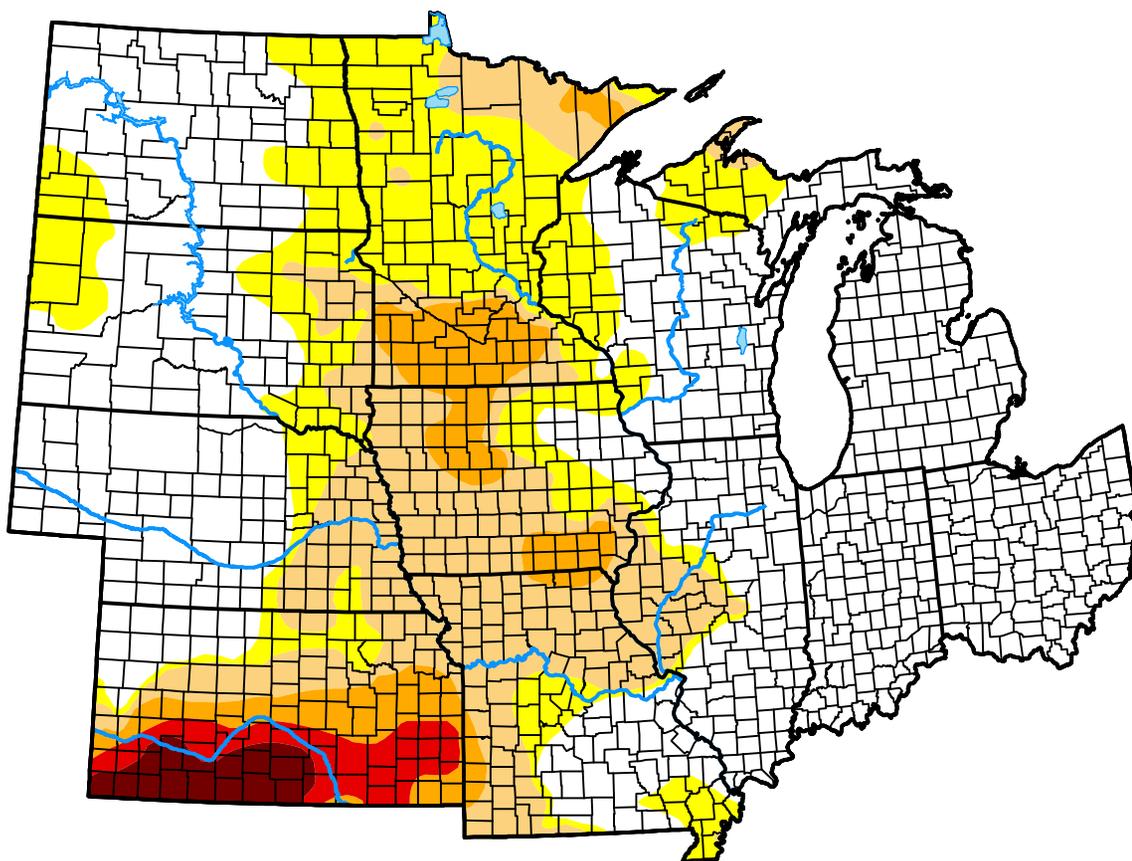
## North Central States

**November 8, 2011**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.63 | 47.37 | 27.22 | 10.08 | 3.87  | 1.64 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-01-2011</i>              | 53.79 | 46.21 | 27.22 | 11.95 | 3.98  | 1.63 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-09-2011</i>           | 66.84 | 33.16 | 13.57 | 5.16  | 2.43  | 1.56 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 76.54 | 23.46 | 5.87  | 0.82  | 0.19  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 59.58 | 40.42 | 16.96 | 8.51  | 3.07  | 1.89 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-09-2010</i>           | 76.77 | 23.23 | 11.11 | 3.81  | 1.15  | 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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