

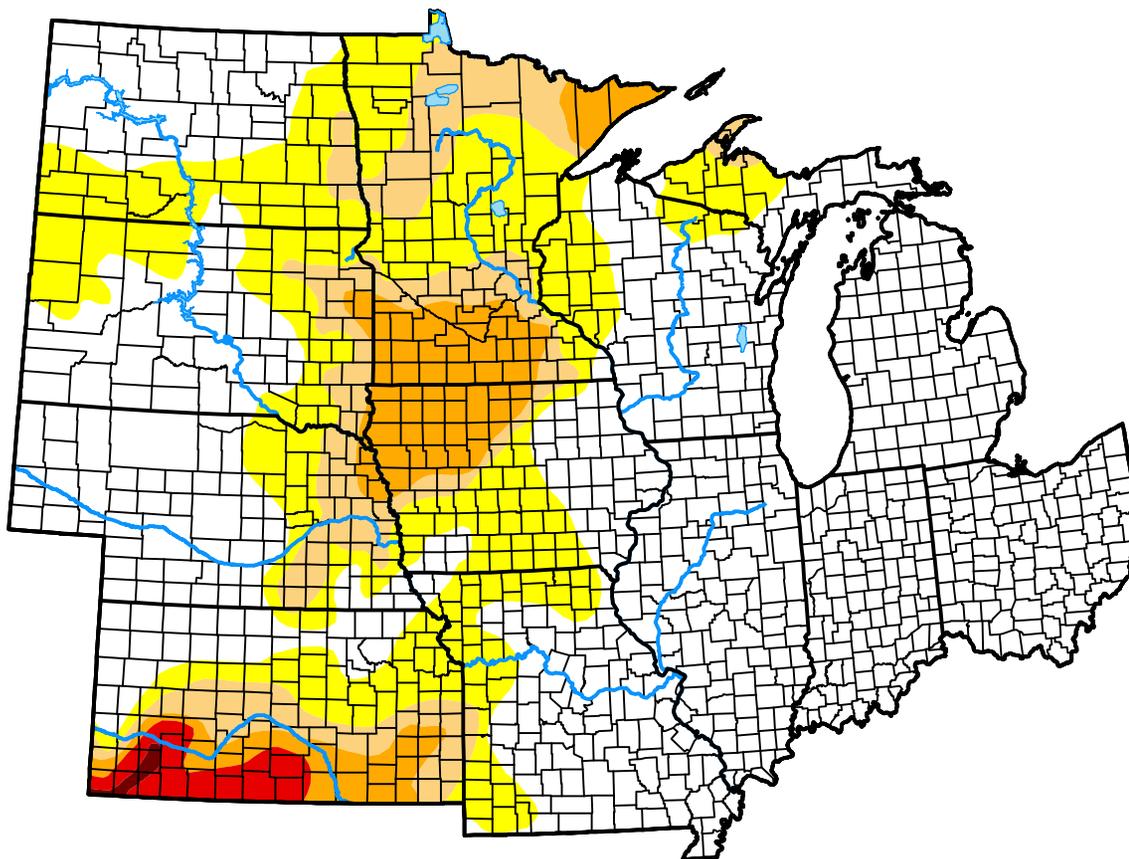
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

December 6, 2011
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 59.40 | 40.60 | 17.41 | 8.28 | 1.54 | 0.16 |
| Last Week <i>11-29-2011</i> | 54.94 | 45.06 | 21.06 | 9.59 | 1.89 | 0.30 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2011</i> | 59.88 | 40.12 | 17.17 | 8.81 | 3.42 | 1.88 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i> | 76.54 | 23.46 | 5.87 | 0.82 | 0.19 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i> | 59.58 | 40.42 | 16.96 | 8.51 | 3.07 | 1.89 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-07-2010</i> | 79.59 | 20.41 | 5.27 | 0.44 | 0.22 | 0.00 |



Intensity:



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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