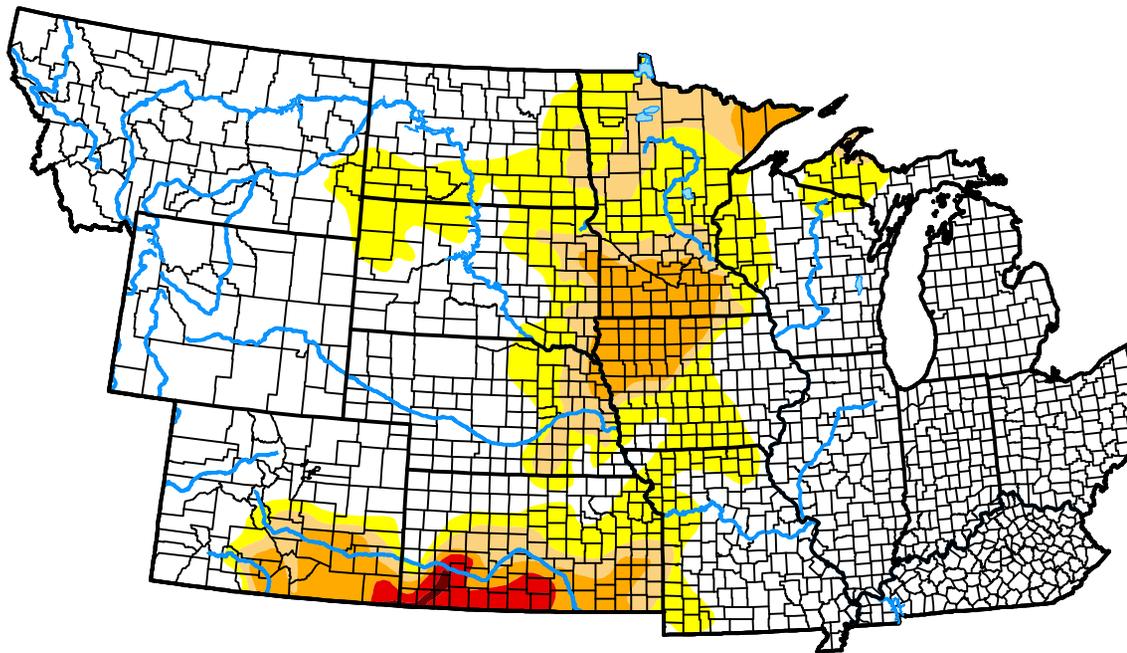


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	69.66	16.48	6.81	5.91	1.02	0.12
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-29-2011</i>	66.64	17.05	8.39	6.52	1.17	0.23
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-06-2011</i>	67.04	18.37	6.67	4.86	1.67	1.38
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	73.90	16.71	7.66	1.60	0.13	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-07-2010</i>	75.32	16.21	6.67	1.61	0.18	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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