

# U.S. Drought Monitor

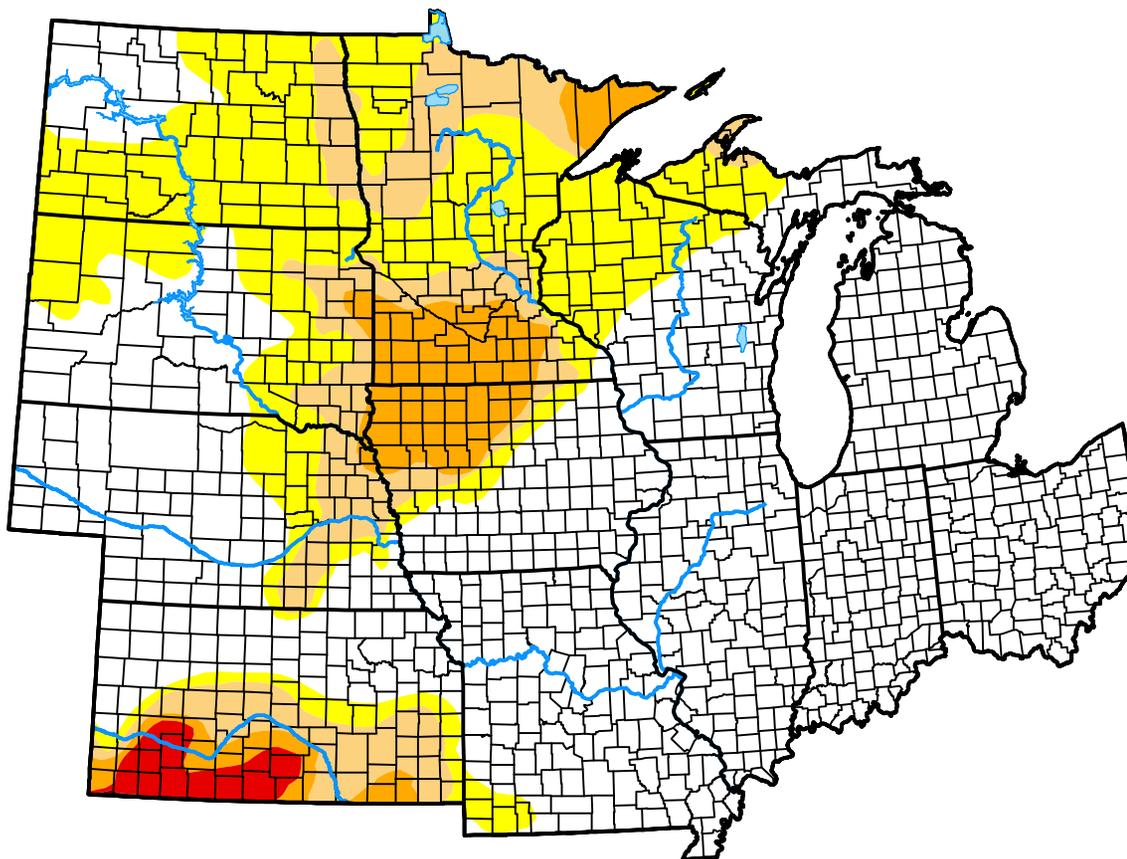
## North Central States

**December 27, 2011**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.56	22.04	10.20	5.83	1.35	0.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-20-2011</i>	59.53	22.87	10.15	6.07	1.20	0.17
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	23.46	8.44	5.45	1.17	1.89
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	17.60	5.05	0.63	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	23.46	8.44	5.45	1.17	1.89
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-28-2010</i>	76.15	16.35	6.68	0.63	0.19	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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