

***U.S. Drought Monitor***  
**NWS Central**

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 62.33 | 20.05 | 12.62 | 4.32 | 0.67 | 0.02 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-28-2012</i>              | 61.87 | 19.81 | 12.87 | 4.76 | 0.67 | 0.02 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-06-2011</i>           | 69.66 | 16.48 | 6.81  | 5.91 | 1.02 | 0.12 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 68.31 | 17.88 | 8.08  | 4.81 | 0.90 | 0.02 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 62.90 | 23.36 | 6.29  | 4.70 | 1.44 | 1.31 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-08-2011</i>           | 77.47 | 14.44 | 4.66  | 3.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

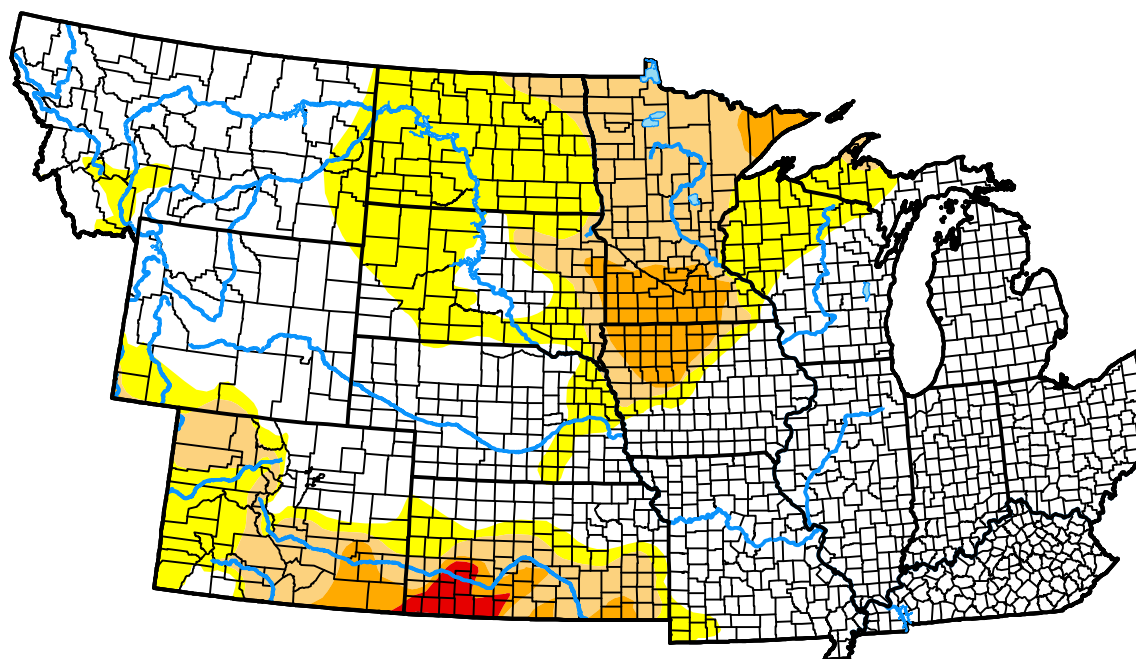
Intensity:



*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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