

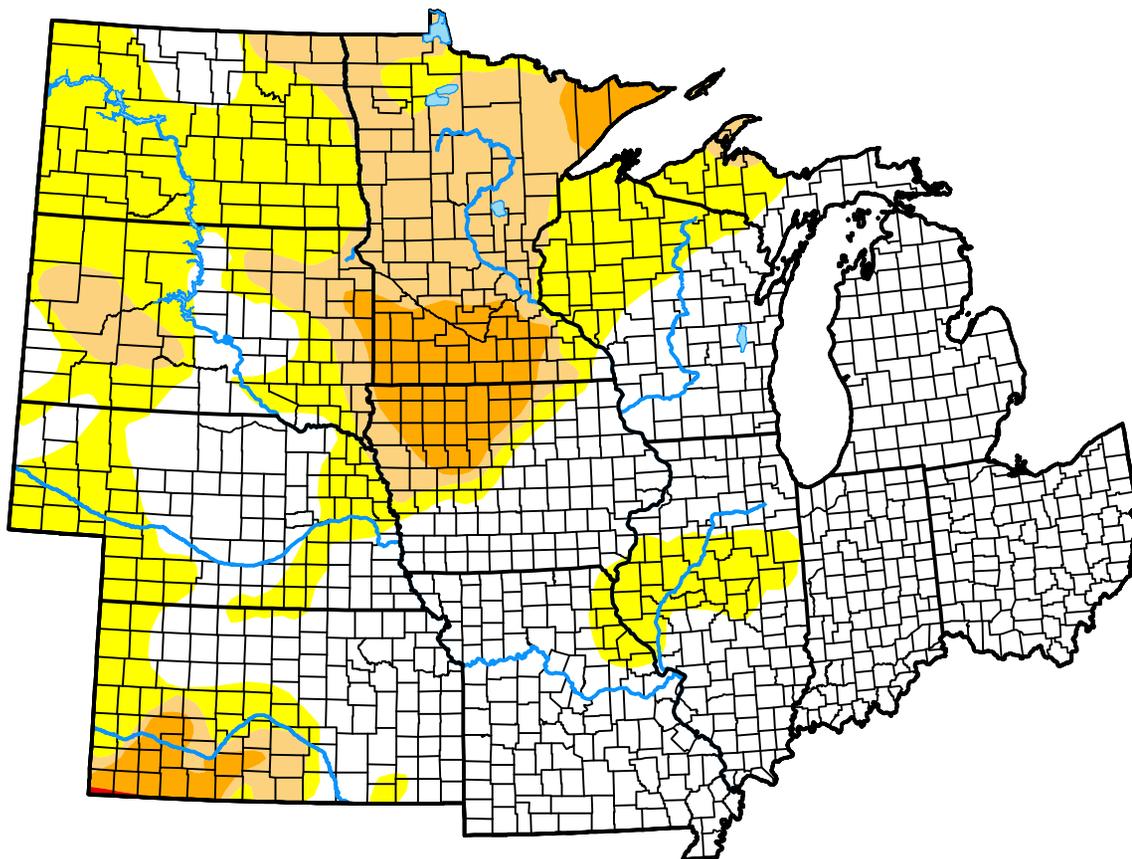
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.42	27.19	12.85	5.49	0.04	0.00
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	55.11	24.47	14.32	5.16	0.90	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	60.56	22.04	10.20	5.83	1.35	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	24.37	10.23	5.82	1.35	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	23.46	8.44	5.45	1.17	1.89
One Year Ago <i>03-29-2011</i>	78.88	13.56	5.92	1.63	0.00	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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