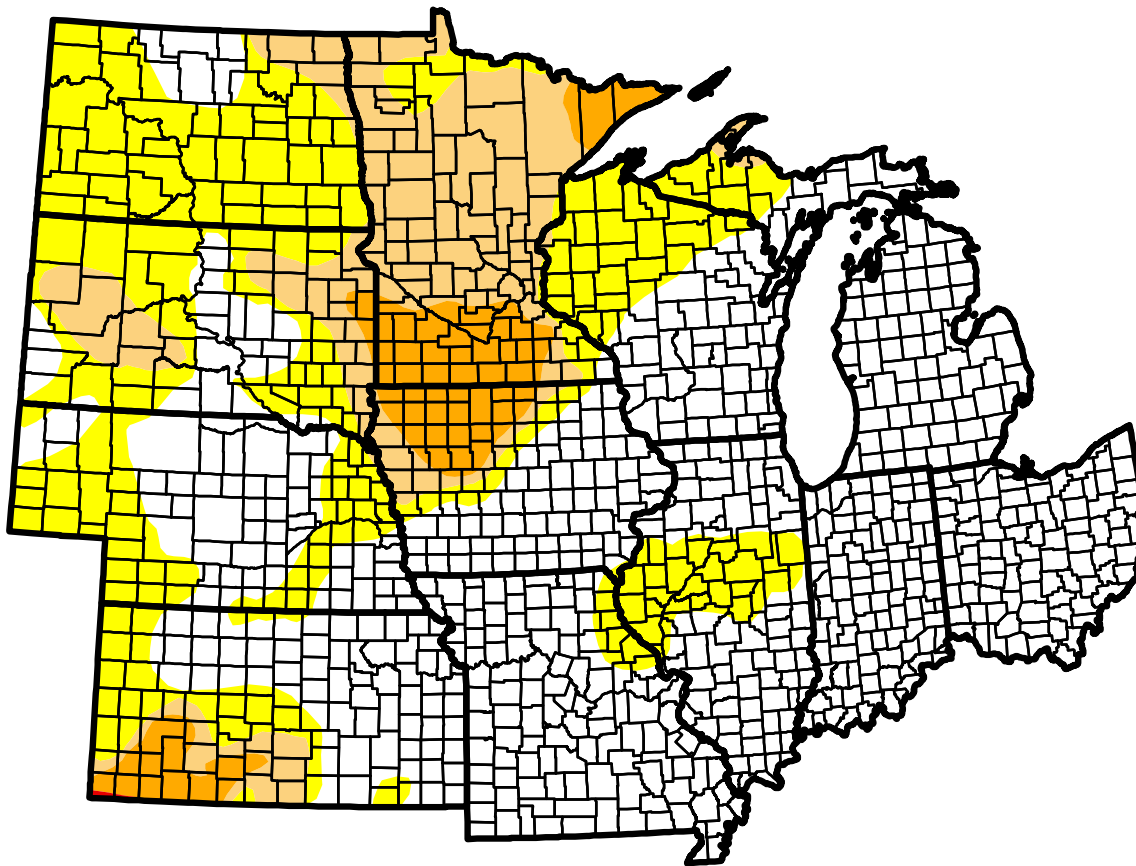


U.S. Drought Monitor North Central

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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>3/20/2012</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>1/3/2012</i>	58.20	24.37	10.23	5.82	1.35	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>9/27/2011</i>	59.58	23.46	8.44	5.45	1.17	1.89
One Year Ago <i>3/29/2011</i>	89.87	7.34	2.79	0.00	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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