

# U.S. Drought Monitor

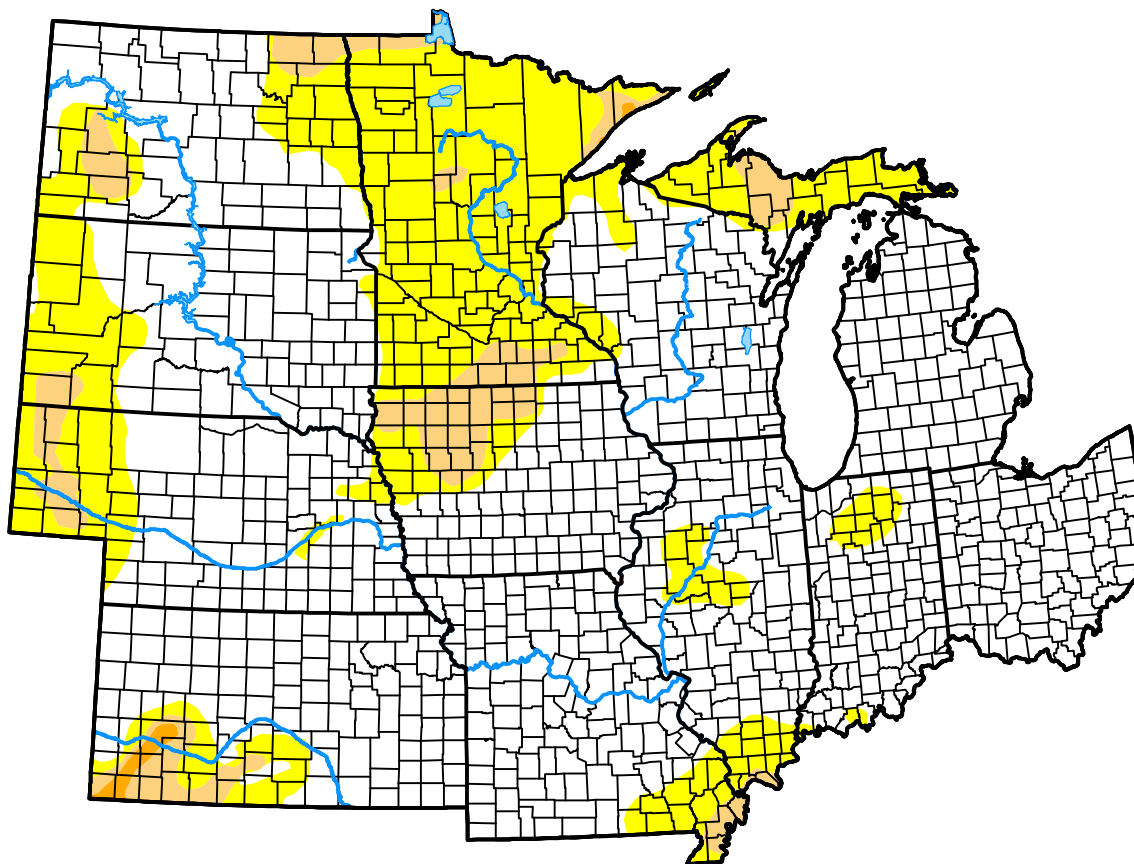
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.71	23.53	5.47	0.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-01-2012</i>	57.28	27.51	11.48	3.73	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-07-2012</i>	56.97	21.20	15.17	5.65	0.98	0.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	24.37	10.23	5.82	1.35	0.02
<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>05-10-2011</i>	82.67	8.83	4.09	4.25	0.14	0.02



**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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