

U.S. Drought Monitor

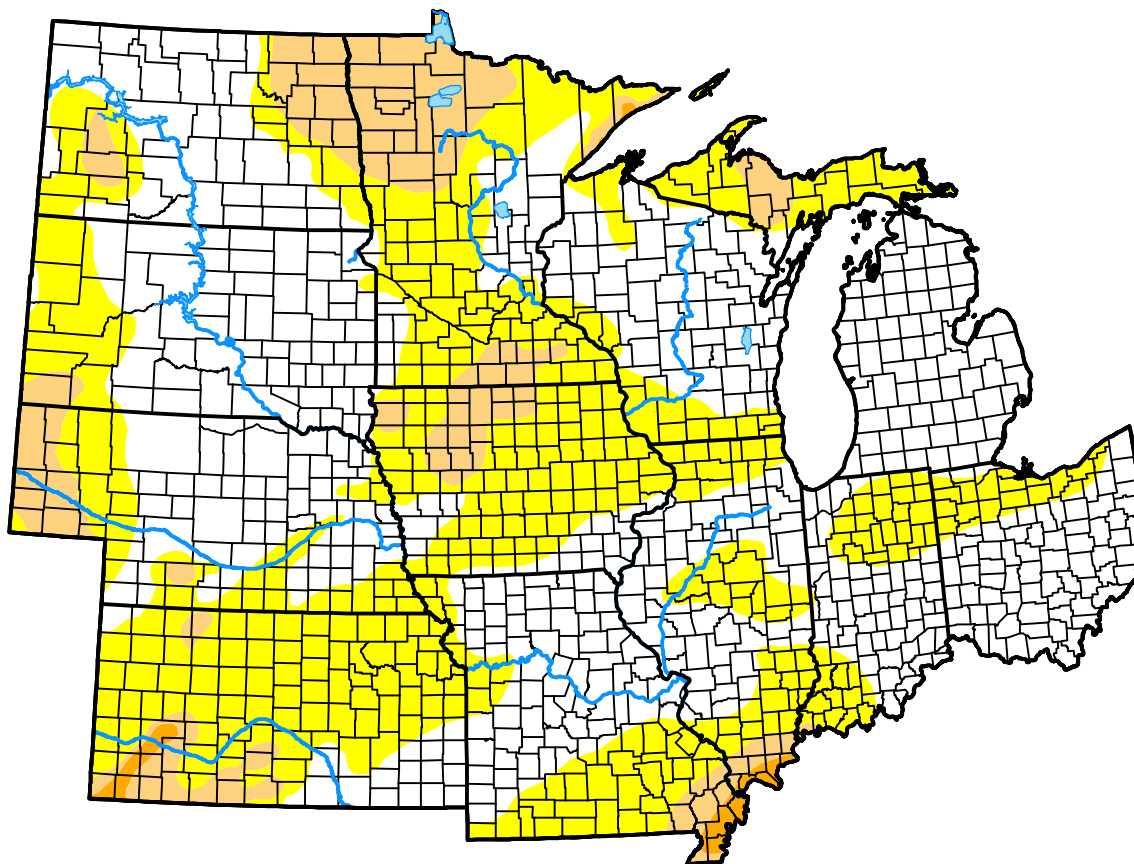
North Central States

May 22, 2012
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.68	37.61	10.05	0.65	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2012</i>	68.95	24.78	5.95	0.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2012</i>	55.96	21.71	15.27	6.05	0.98	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>05-24-2011</i>	90.67	3.15	2.30	2.64	1.14	0.11



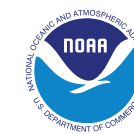
Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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