

U.S. Drought Monitor

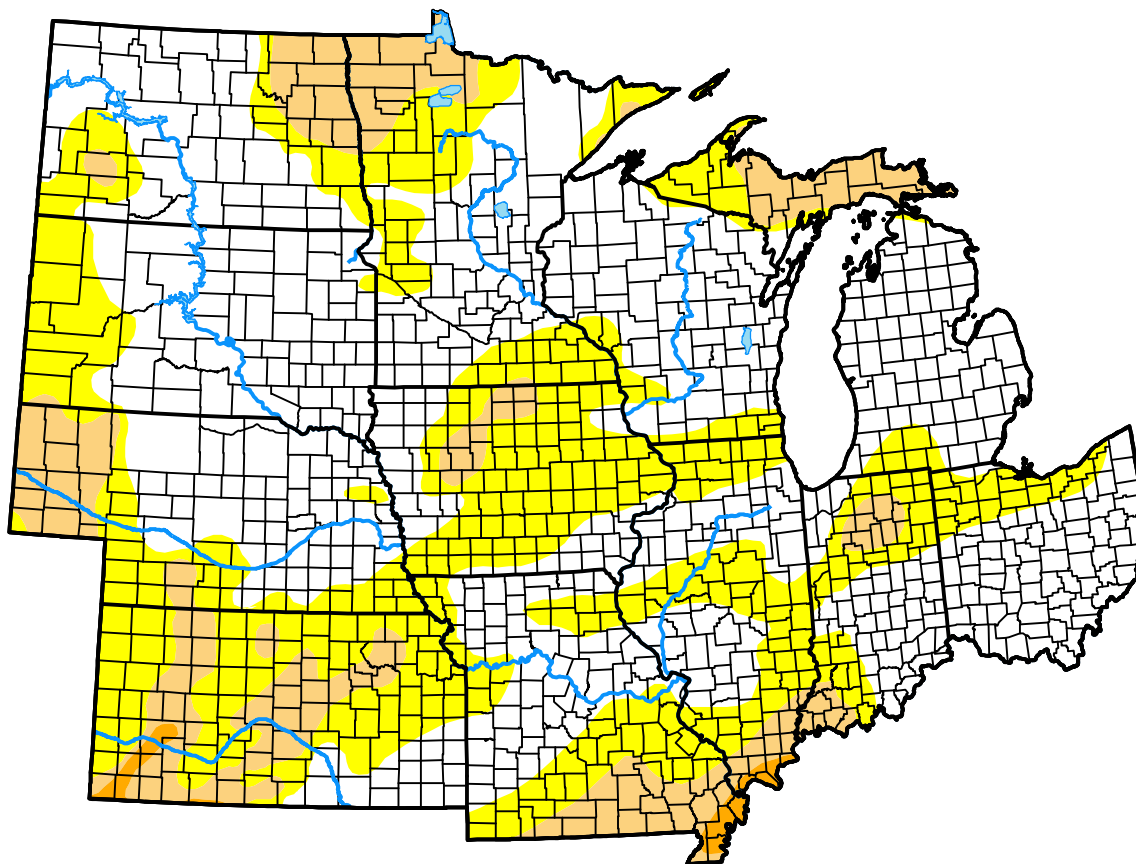
North Central States

May 29, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.72	45.28	13.22	0.65	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-22-2012</i>	51.68	48.32	10.71	0.66	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2012</i>	55.96	44.04	21.78	7.06	1.01	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
One Year Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	90.98	9.02	6.14	3.85	1.25	0.11



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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