

# U.S. Drought Monitor

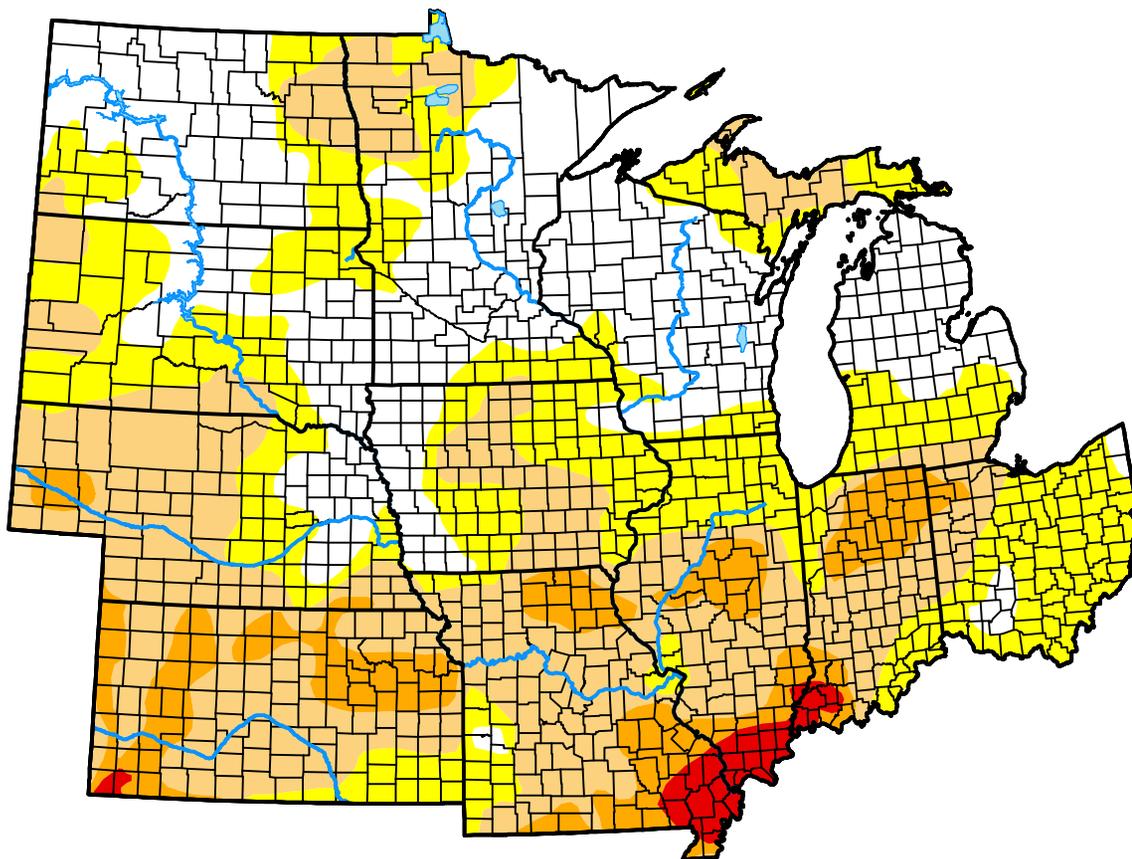
## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.86	70.14	41.76	10.99	1.65	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-12-2012</i>	38.52	61.48	23.05	4.11	0.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-20-2012</i>	55.11	44.89	20.42	6.09	0.93	0.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-21-2011</i>	91.34	8.66	5.56	3.60	1.48	0.21



**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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