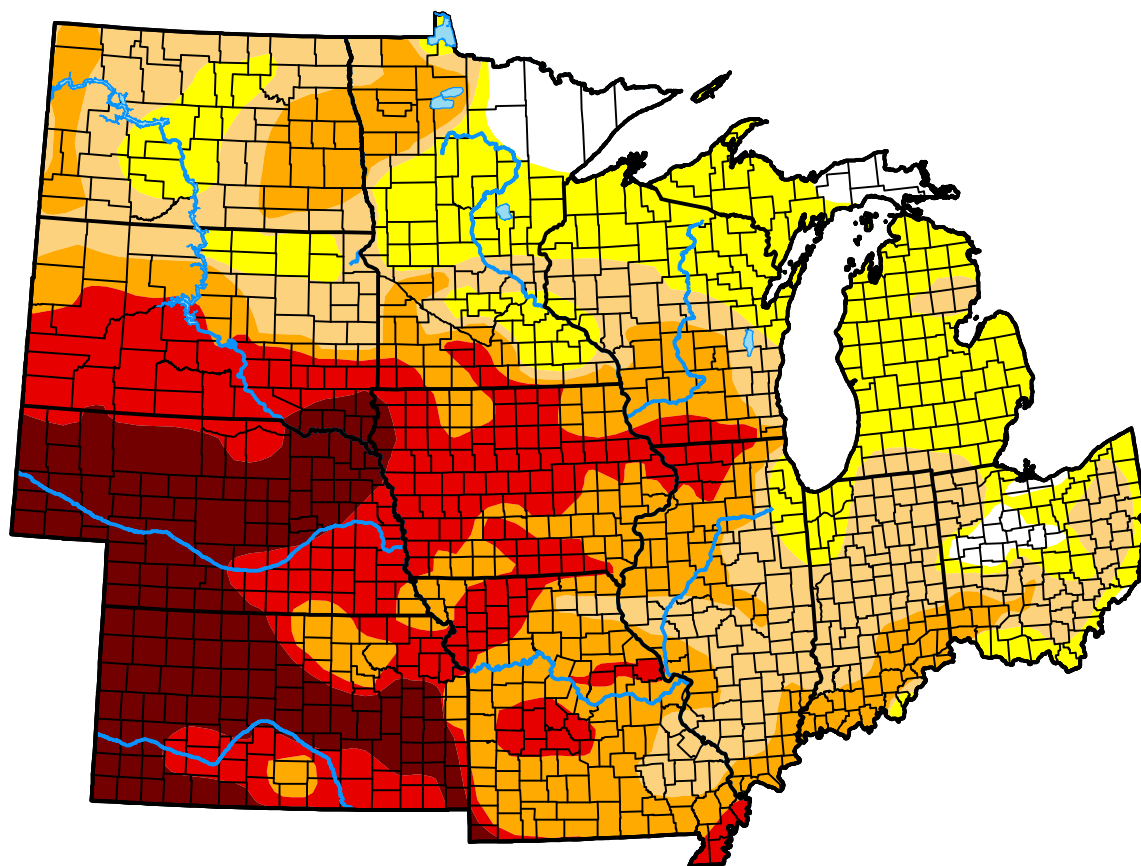


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.20	19.51	21.24	23.09	18.56	14.40
Last Week <i>09-04-2012</i>	6.57	19.05	16.67	24.42	18.72	14.56
3 Months Ago <i>06-12-2012</i>	38.52	38.43	18.94	4.10	0.02	0.00
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>09-13-2011</i>	53.70	26.02	10.16	6.66	1.57	1.89

Intensity:

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

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