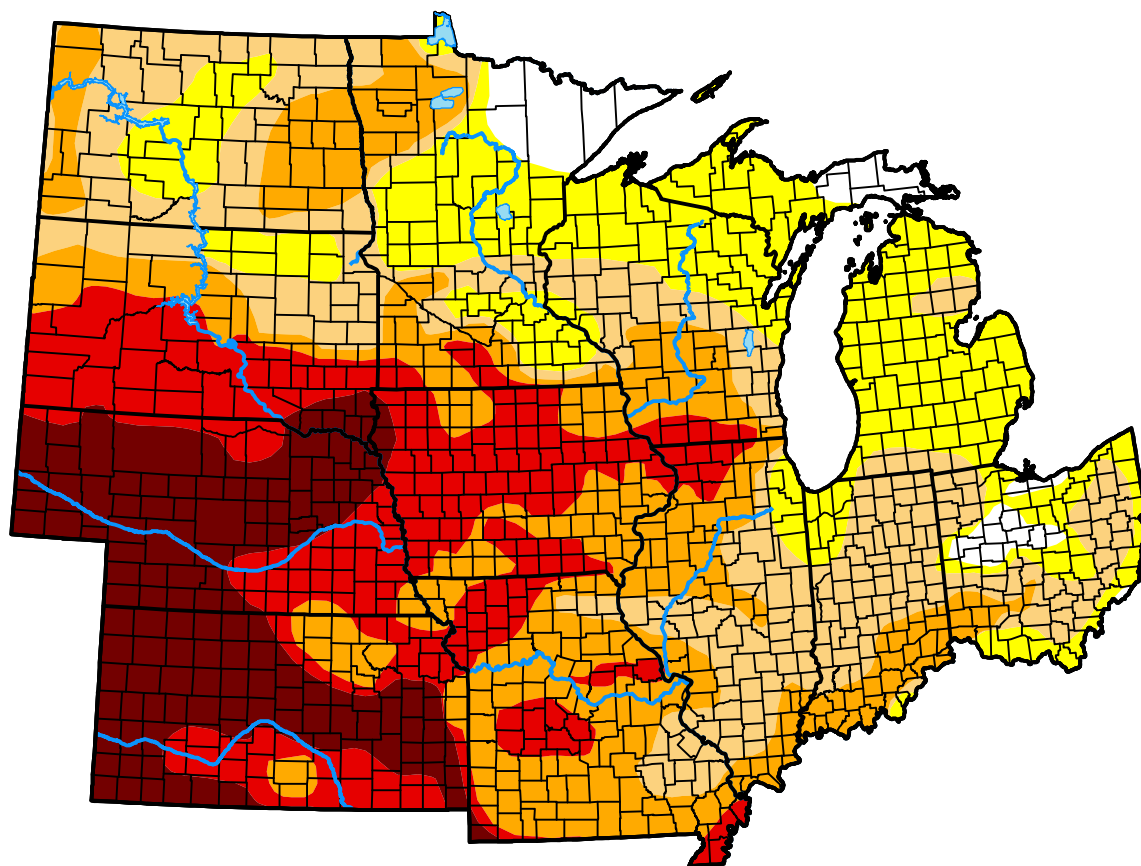


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.20	96.80	77.29	56.05	32.96	14.40
Last Week <i>09-04-2012</i>	6.57	93.43	74.38	57.71	33.29	14.56
3 Months Ago <i>06-12-2012</i>	38.52	61.48	23.05	4.11	0.02	0.00
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>09-13-2011</i>	53.70	46.30	20.28	10.12	3.47	1.89

Intensity:

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