

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

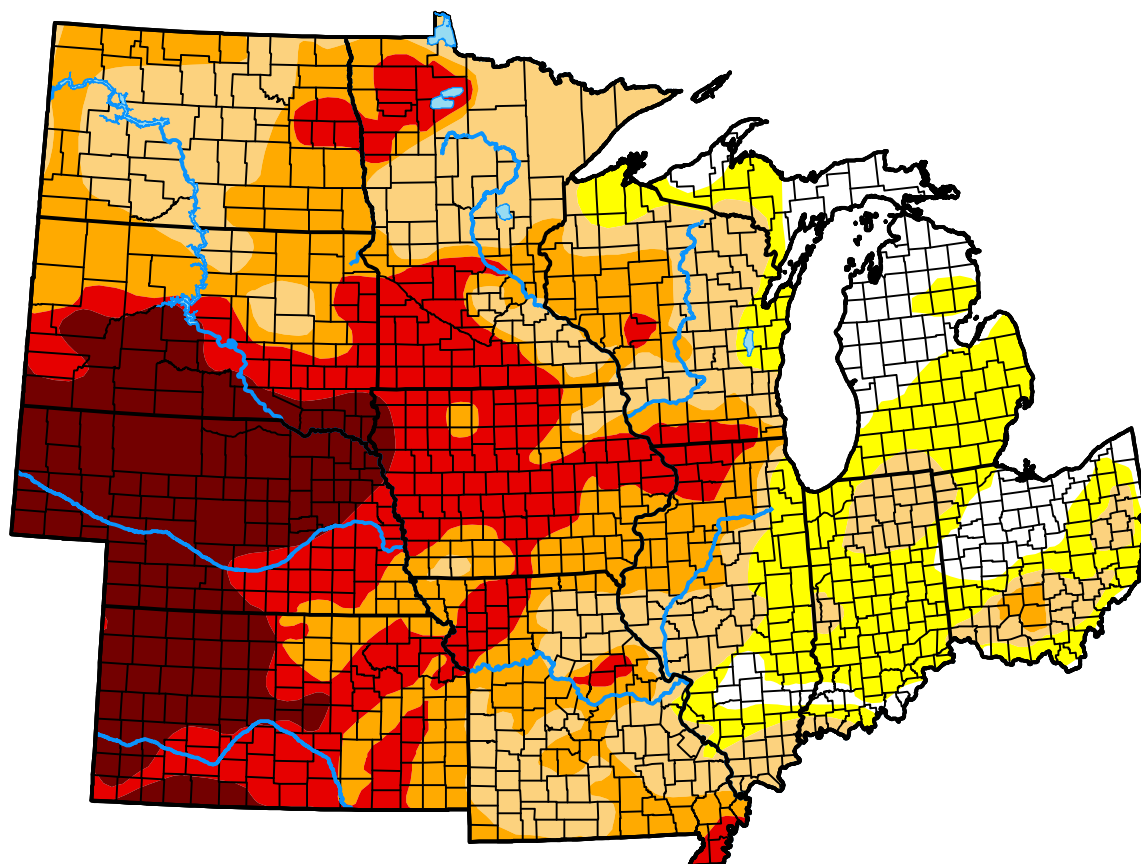
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.57	93.43	81.37	56.71	34.25	15.56
Last Week 10-09-2012	3.48	96.52	83.06	60.22	36.16	16.09
3 Months Ago 07-17-2012	10.98	89.02	75.76	52.82	14.02	0.79
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
One Year Ago 10-18-2011	60.60	39.40	18.68	9.47	3.49	1.63



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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