

# U.S. Drought Monitor

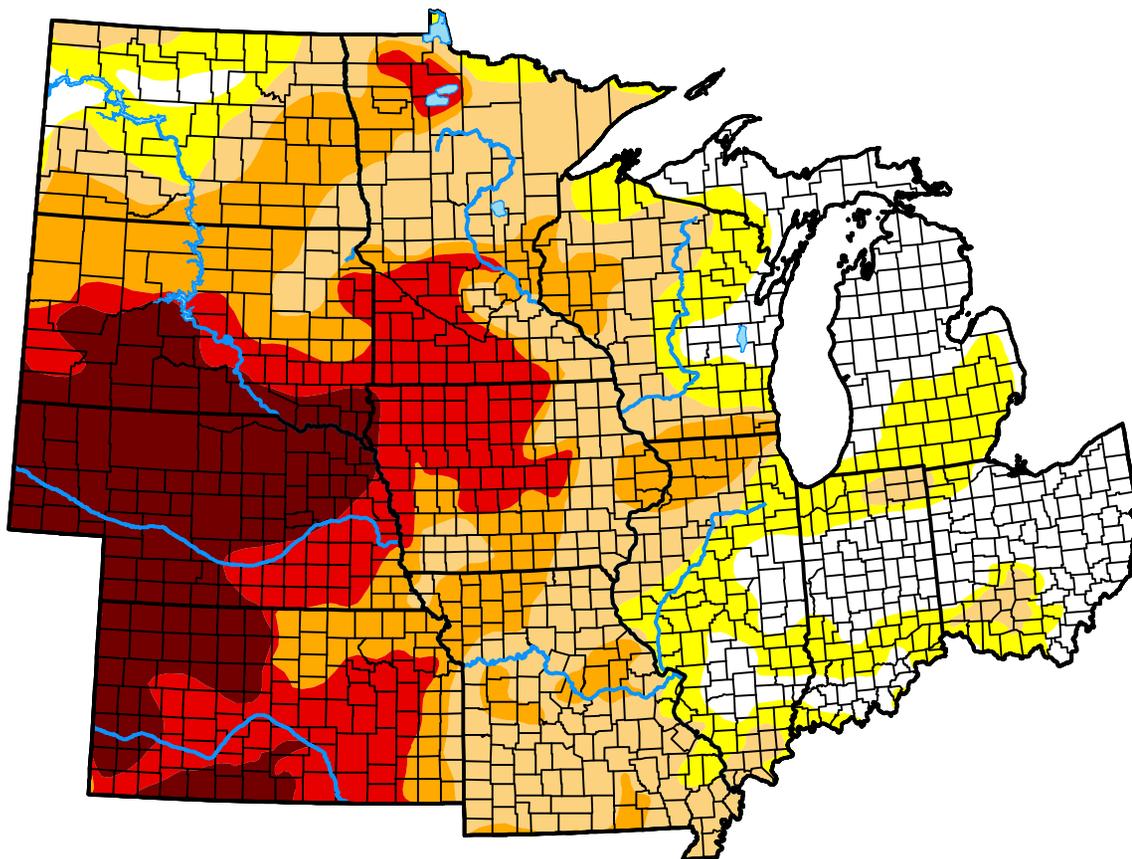
## North Central States

**November 20, 2012**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.44	14.45	23.47	17.23	14.51	14.89
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-13-2012</i>	15.41	14.37	23.59	17.24	14.88	14.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-21-2012</i>	13.32	13.21	13.26	16.24	30.16	13.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	24.37	10.23	5.82	1.35	0.02
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	14.20	24.95	22.82	20.70	13.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-22-2011</i>	53.80	22.71	12.67	6.91	2.26	1.66



**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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