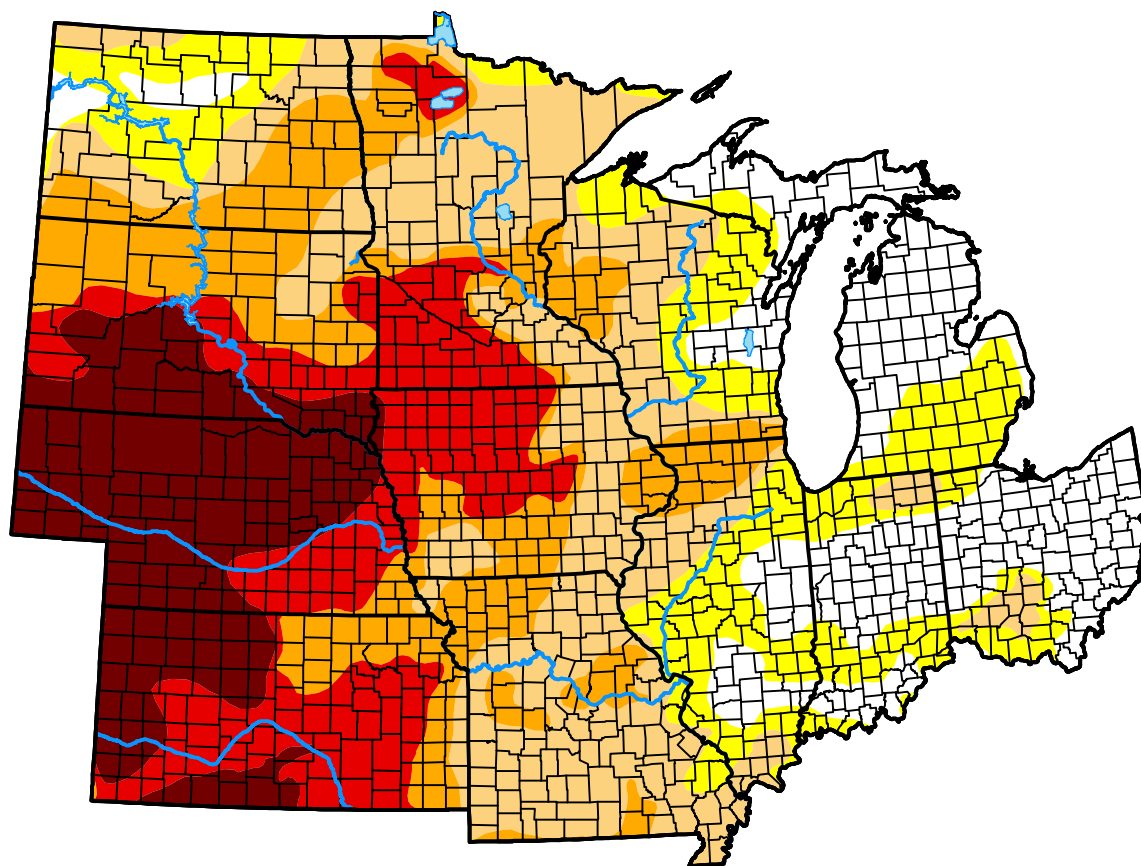


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.44	84.56	70.11	46.63	29.40	14.89
Last Week <i>11-13-2012</i>	15.41	84.59	70.22	46.63	29.39	14.51
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	13.32	86.68	73.47	60.21	43.97	13.81
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>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
One Year Ago <i>11-22-2011</i>	53.80	46.20	23.50	10.83	3.92	1.66

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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