

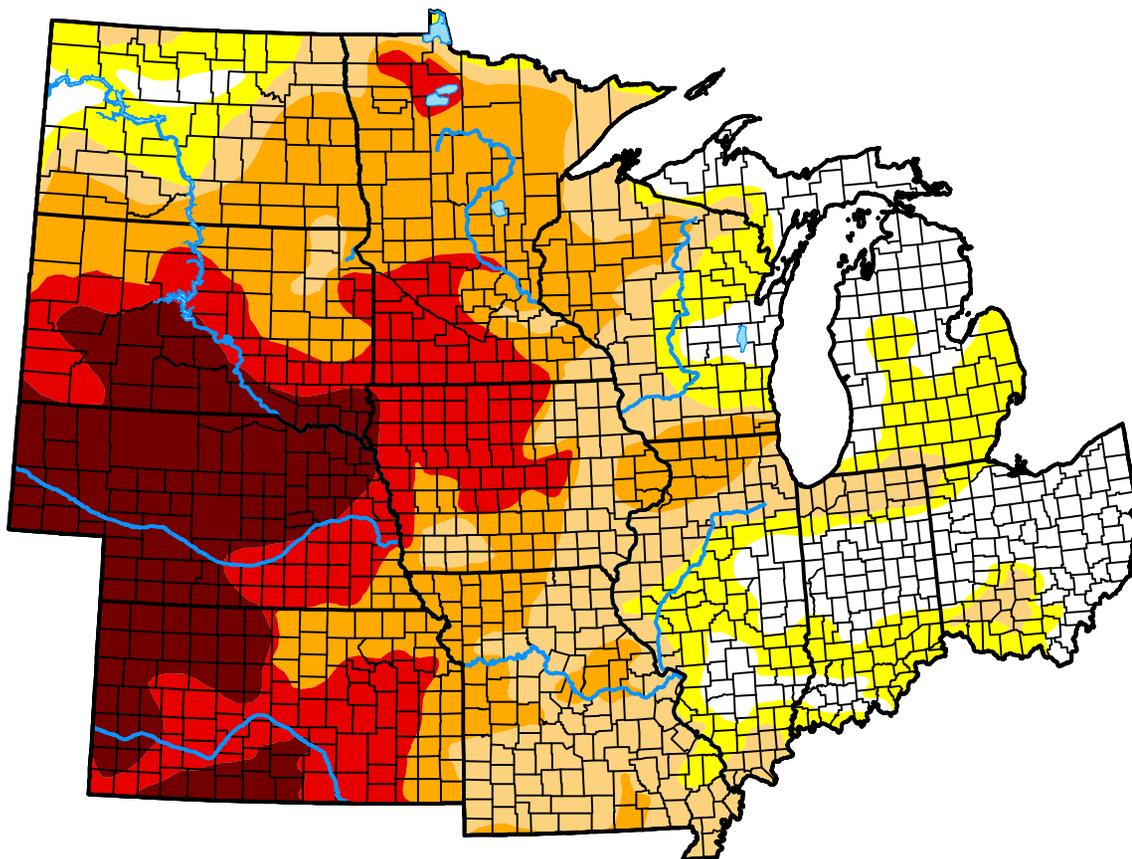
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**December 4, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.18	13.70	18.89	22.94	15.42	14.86
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-27-2012</i>	14.18	14.11	18.70	22.74	15.40	14.86
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-04-2012</i>	6.57	19.05	16.67	24.42	18.72	14.56
<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>12-06-2011</i>	59.40	23.19	9.13	6.74	1.38	0.16



### Intensity:



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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