

# U.S. Drought Monitor

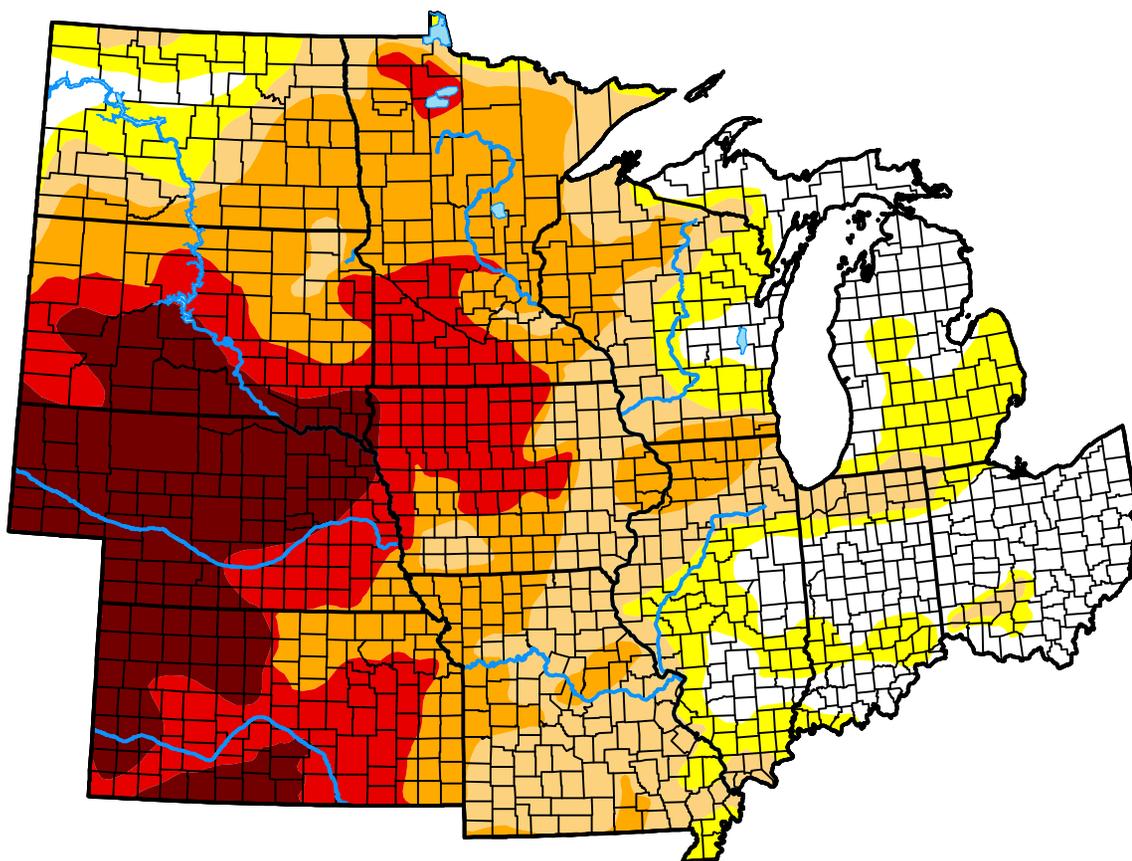
## North Central States

**December 11, 2012**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.51	84.49	71.46	53.00	30.28	14.86
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-04-2012</i>	14.18	85.82	72.11	53.22	30.28	14.86
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-11-2012</i>	3.20	96.80	77.29	56.05	32.96	14.40
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-13-2011</i>	57.98	42.02	17.41	8.28	1.54	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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