

U.S. Drought Monitor

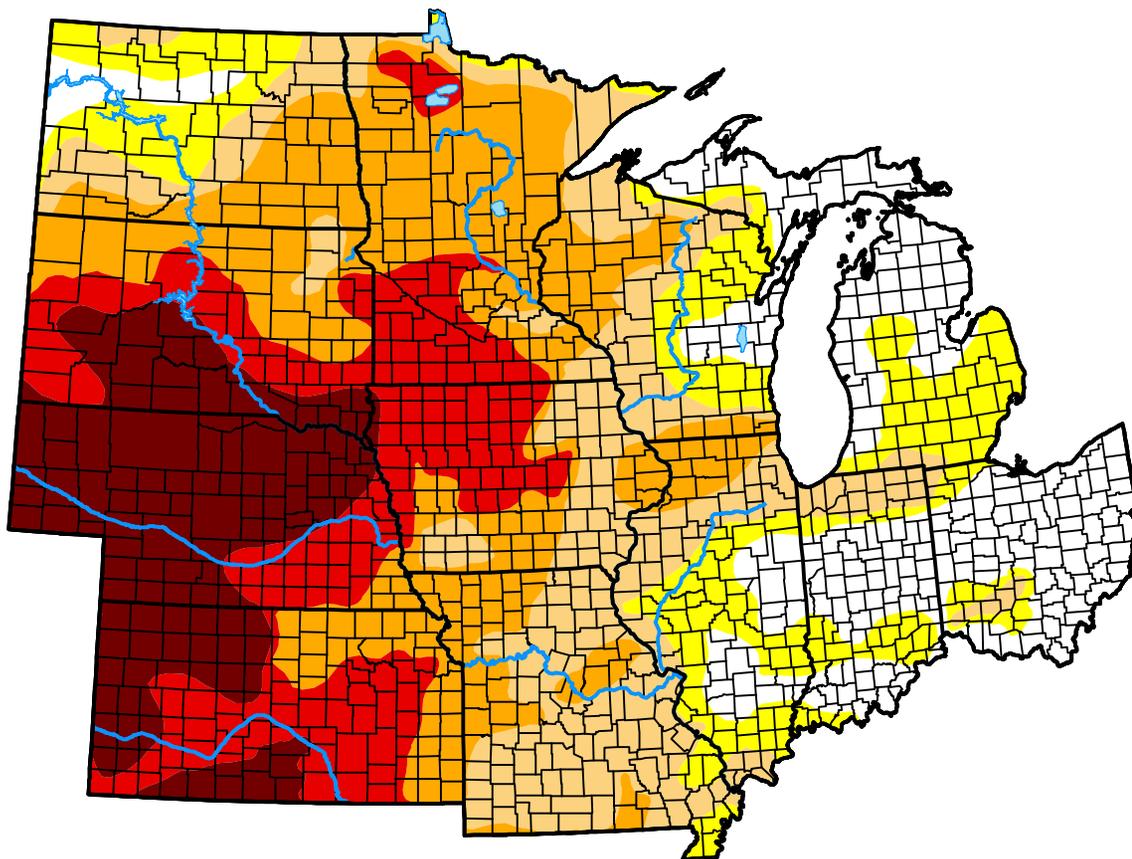
North Central States

December 18, 2012
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.39	13.15	18.41	22.79	15.40	14.86
Last Week <i>12-11-2012</i>	15.51	13.03	18.46	22.72	15.42	14.86
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2012</i>	1.79	17.54	25.60	22.83	18.96	13.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	24.37	10.23	5.82	1.35	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	14.20	24.95	22.82	20.70	13.74
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	59.53	22.87	10.15	6.07	1.20	0.17



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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