

U.S. Drought Monitor

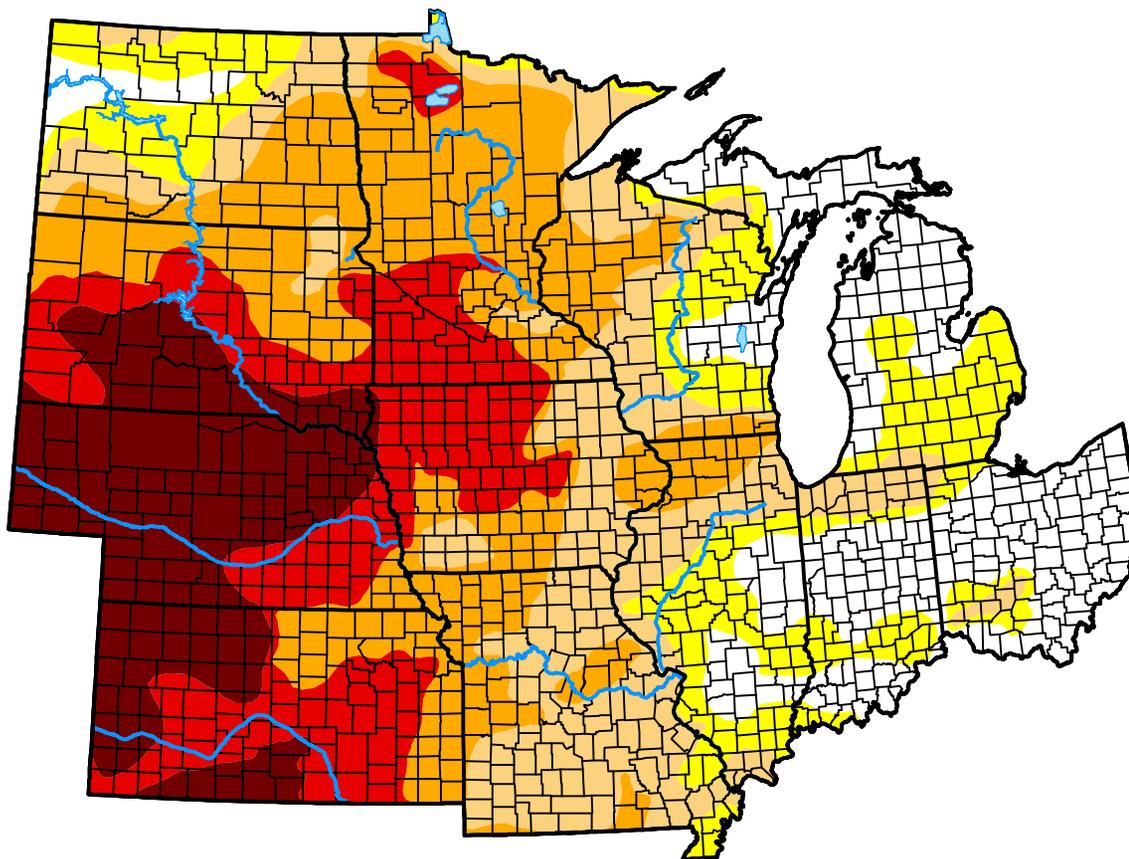
North Central States

December 18, 2012
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.39	84.61	71.46	53.05	30.26	14.86
Last Week <i>12-11-2012</i>	15.51	84.49	71.46	53.00	30.28	14.86
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2012</i>	1.79	98.21	80.68	55.08	32.25	13.30
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>12-20-2011</i>	59.53	40.47	17.60	7.45	1.37	0.17



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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