

# U.S. Drought Monitor

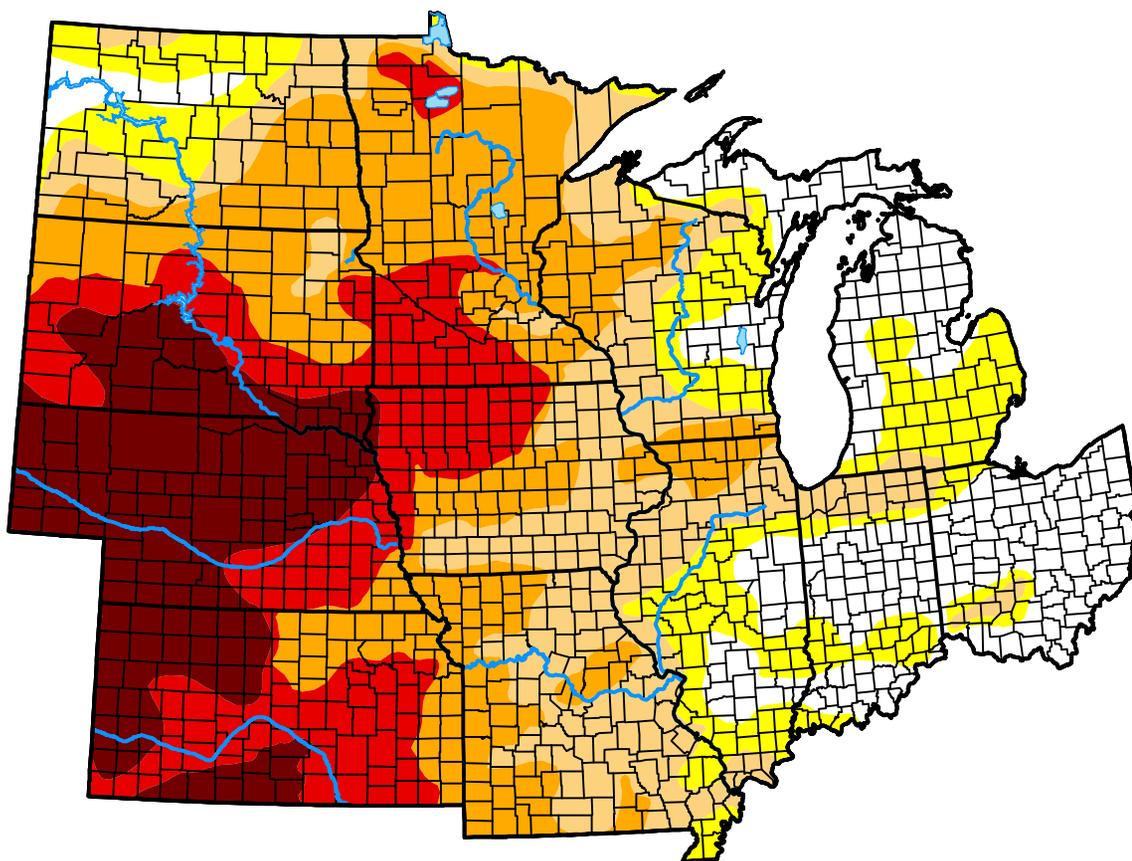
## North Central States

**December 25, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 15.49 | 84.51 | 71.46 | 53.15 | 29.73 | 14.86 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-18-2012</i>              | 15.39 | 84.61 | 71.46 | 53.05 | 30.26 | 14.86 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>           | 3.58  | 96.42 | 82.21 | 57.26 | 34.44 | 13.74 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 58.20 | 41.80 | 17.43 | 7.20  | 1.37  | 0.02  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 3.58  | 96.42 | 82.21 | 57.26 | 34.44 | 13.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-27-2011</i>           | 60.56 | 39.44 | 17.40 | 7.20  | 1.37  | 0.02  |



**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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