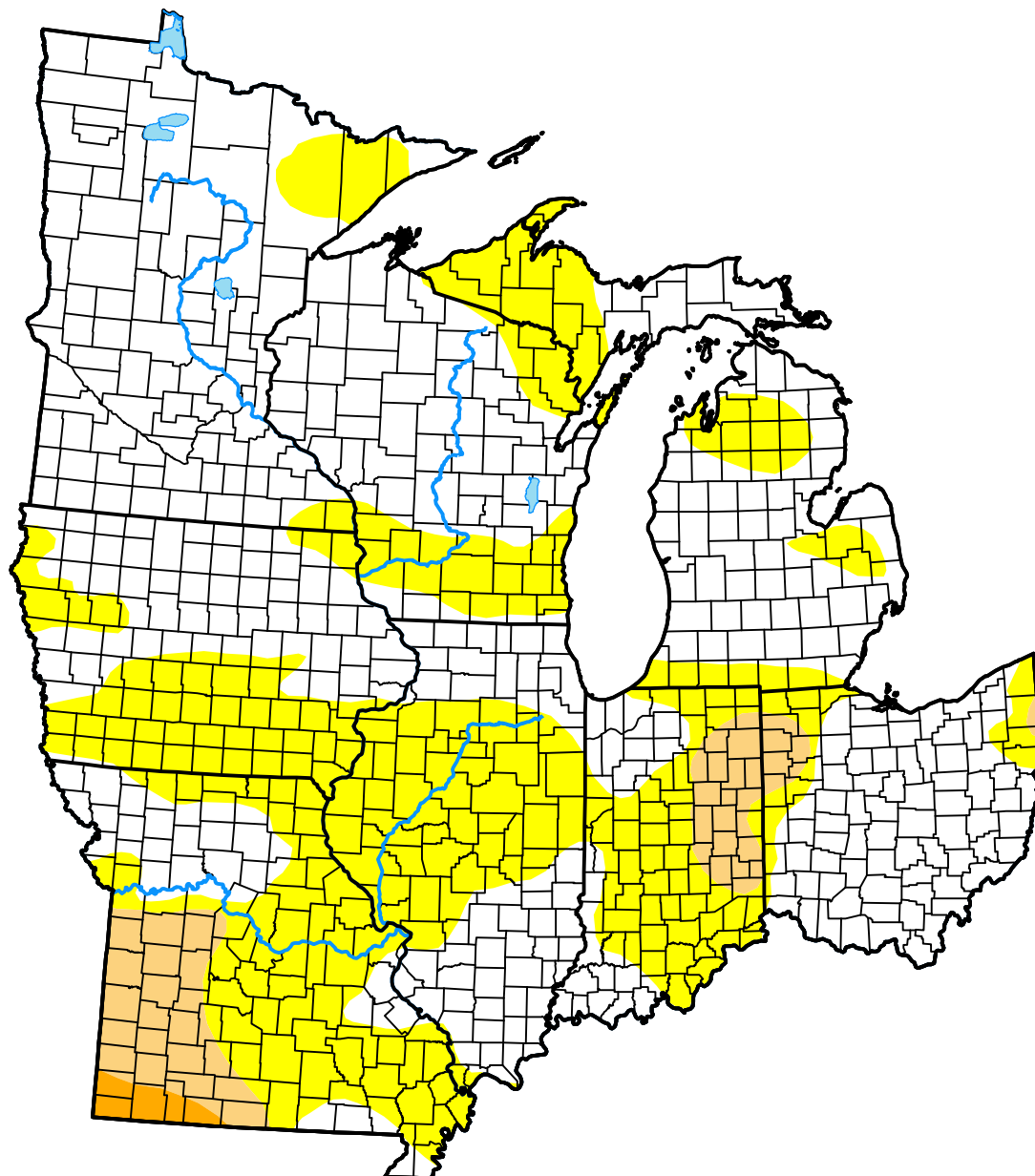


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**August 2, 2011**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 60.31 | 39.69 | 5.65  | 0.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-26-2011</i>              | 78.11 | 21.89 | 0.94  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-03-2011</i>           | 94.35 | 5.65  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 83.52 | 16.48 | 2.97  | 0.74  | 0.32  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 78.48 | 21.52 | 7.07  | 2.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-03-2010</i>           | 86.87 | 13.13 | 6.54  | 1.81  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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