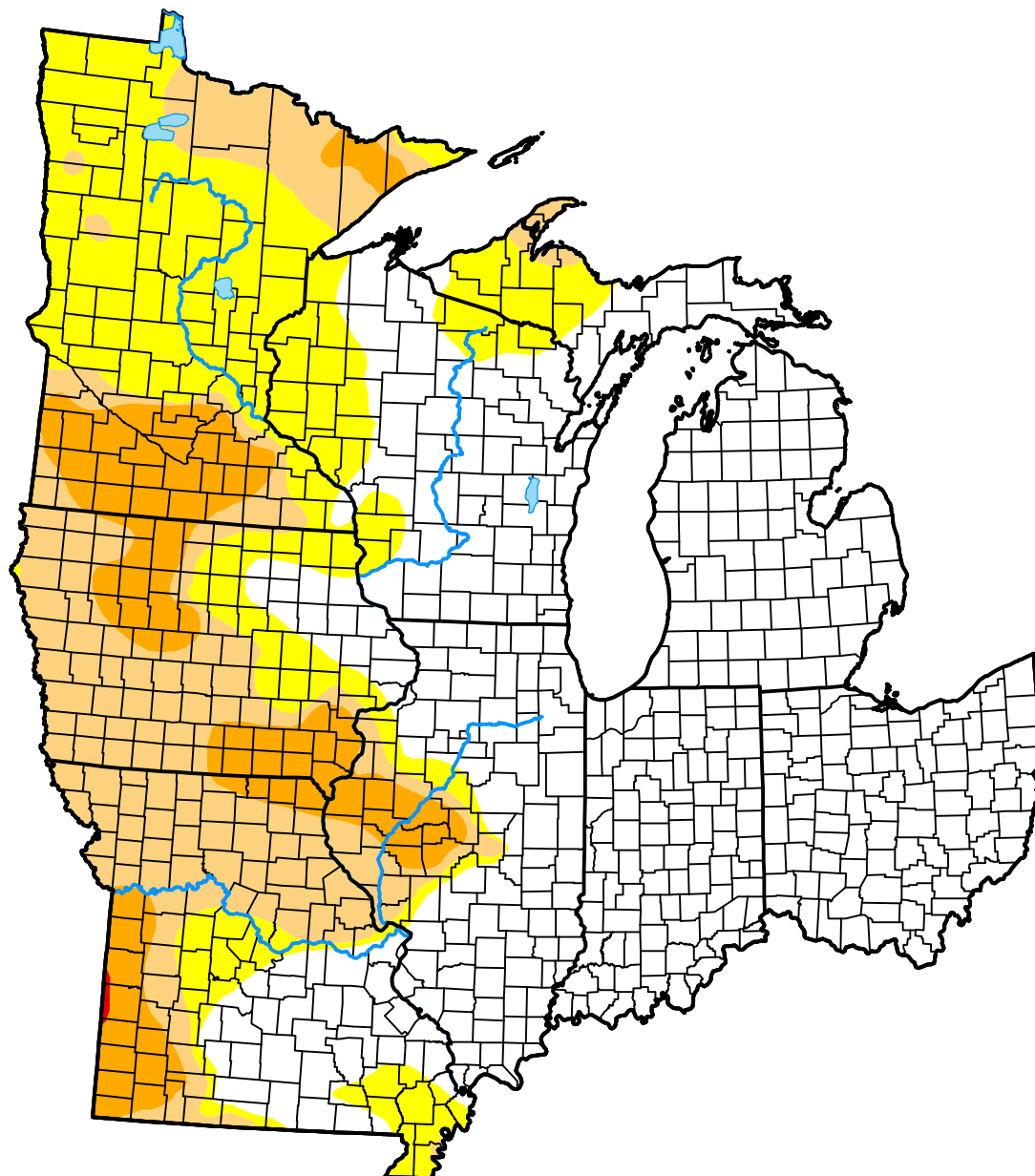


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**November 1, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.30 | 47.70 | 26.52 | 9.51  | 0.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-25-2011</i>              | 58.49 | 41.51 | 21.25 | 8.53  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-02-2011</i>           | 60.31 | 39.69 | 5.65  | 0.57  | 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>09-27-2011</i>    | 56.39 | 43.61 | 15.24 | 5.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-02-2010</i>           | 76.30 | 23.70 | 14.01 | 6.01  | 1.60  | 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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