

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

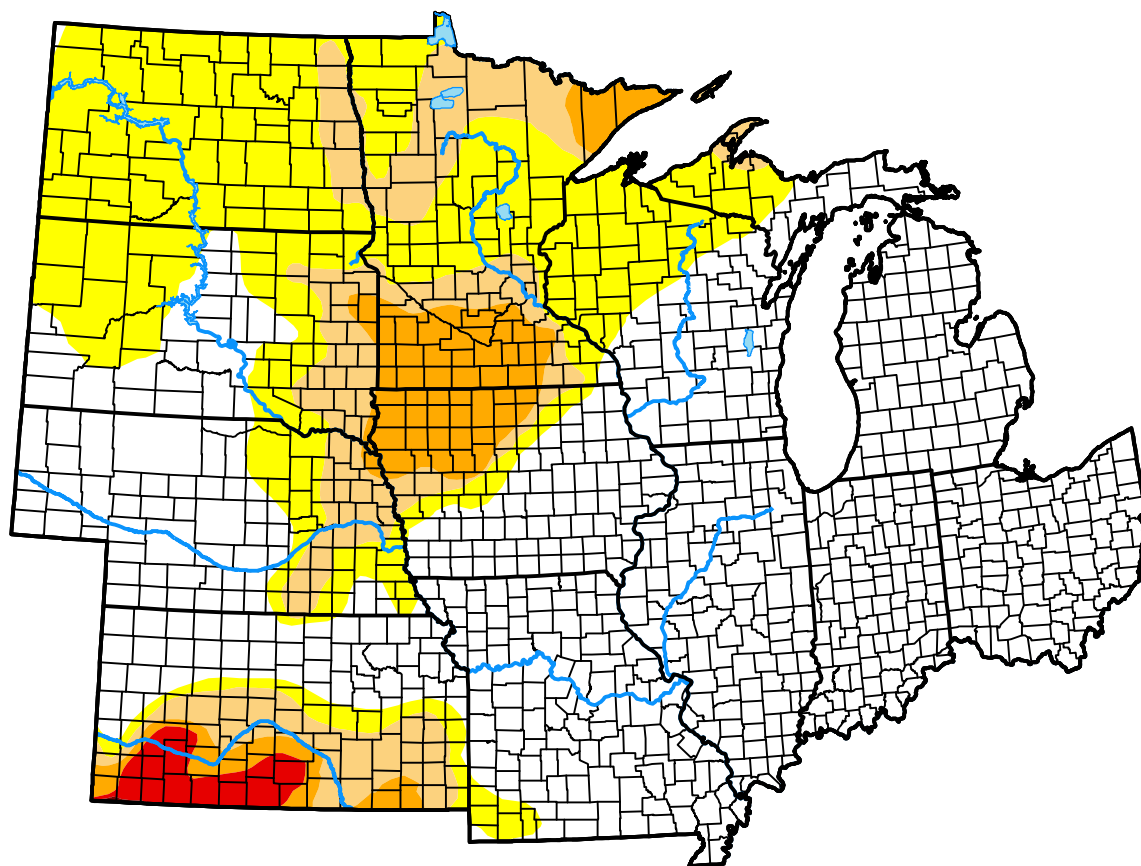
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 56.53 | 43.47 | 17.69 | 7.20  | 1.37  | 0.02 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-03-2012              | 58.20 | 41.80 | 17.43 | 7.20  | 1.37  | 0.02 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-11-2011           | 56.94 | 43.06 | 20.32 | 10.06 | 2.79  | 1.63 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2012 | 58.20 | 41.80 | 17.43 | 7.20  | 1.37  | 0.02 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 59.58 | 40.42 | 16.96 | 8.51  | 3.07  | 1.89 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-11-2011           | 76.54 | 23.46 | 7.59  | 0.80  | 0.19  | 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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