

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

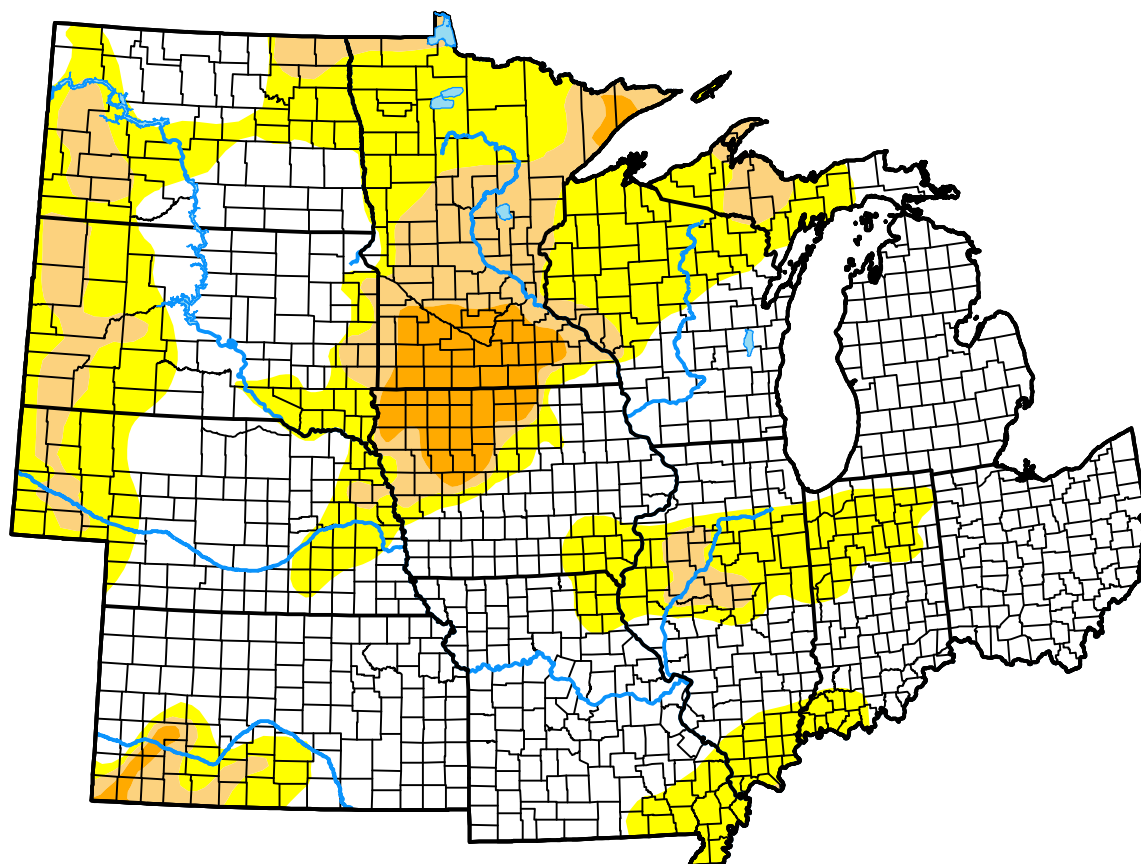
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.28	27.51	11.48	3.73	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	55.98	26.24	13.64	4.14	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	53.26	24.03	15.51	5.75	1.43	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	24.37	10.23	5.82	1.35	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	23.46	8.44	5.45	1.17	1.89
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2011</i>	82.88	10.50	4.70	1.77	0.13	0.02



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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