

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

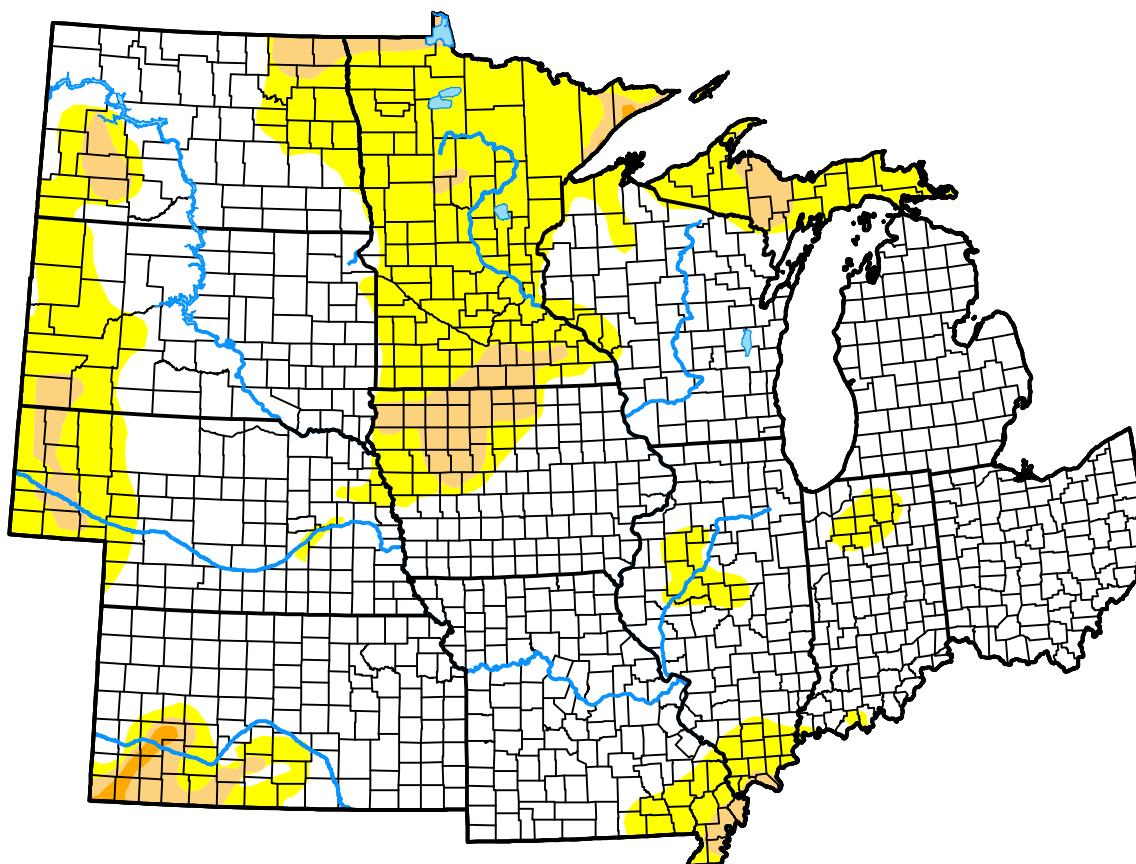
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.71	29.29	5.76	0.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-01-2012	57.28	42.72	15.21	3.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-07-2012	56.97	43.03	21.83	6.66	1.01	0.02
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
One Year Ago 05-10-2011	82.67	17.33	8.49	4.40	0.15	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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