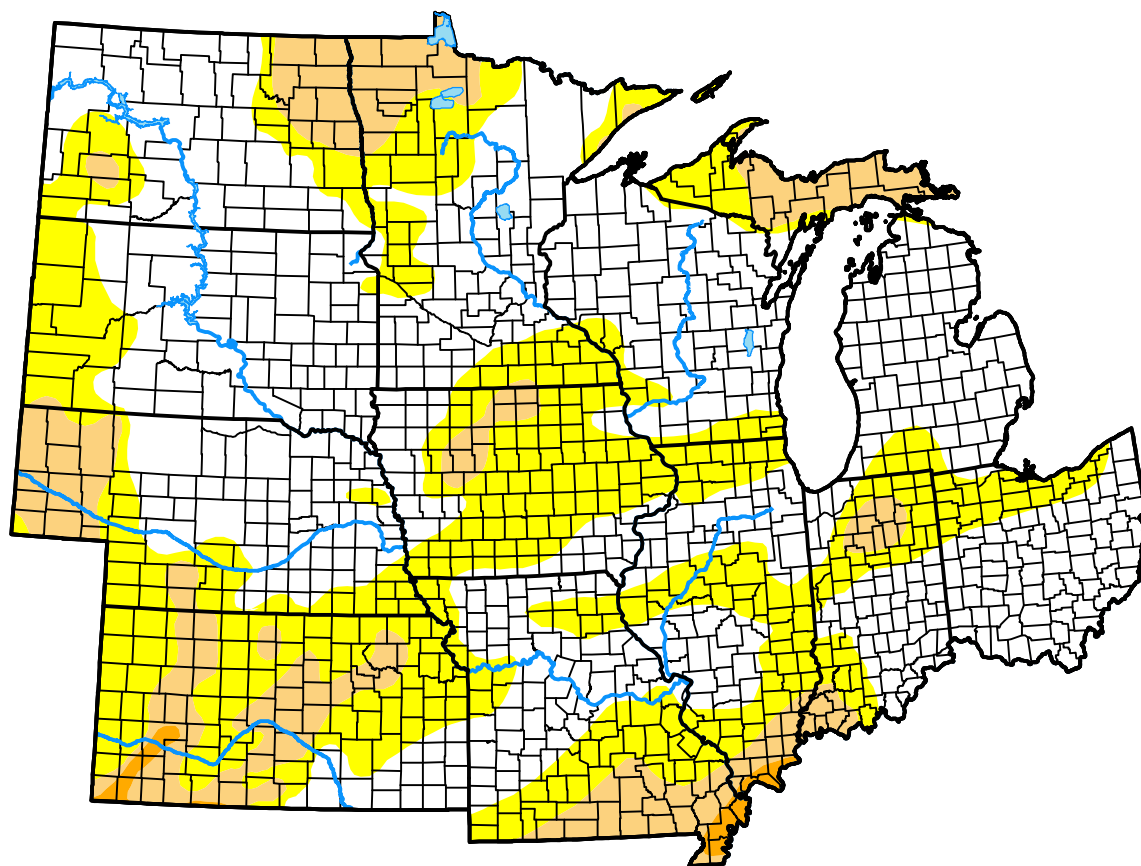


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 54.72 | 32.06 | 12.56 | 0.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>05-22-2012              | 51.68 | 37.61 | 10.05 | 0.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-28-2012           | 55.96 | 22.25 | 14.73 | 6.05 | 0.98 | 0.02 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2012 | 58.20 | 24.37 | 10.23 | 5.82 | 1.35 | 0.02 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 59.58 | 23.46 | 8.44  | 5.45 | 1.17 | 1.89 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-31-2011           | 90.98 | 2.88  | 2.30  | 2.60 | 1.13 | 0.11 |

## 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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