

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

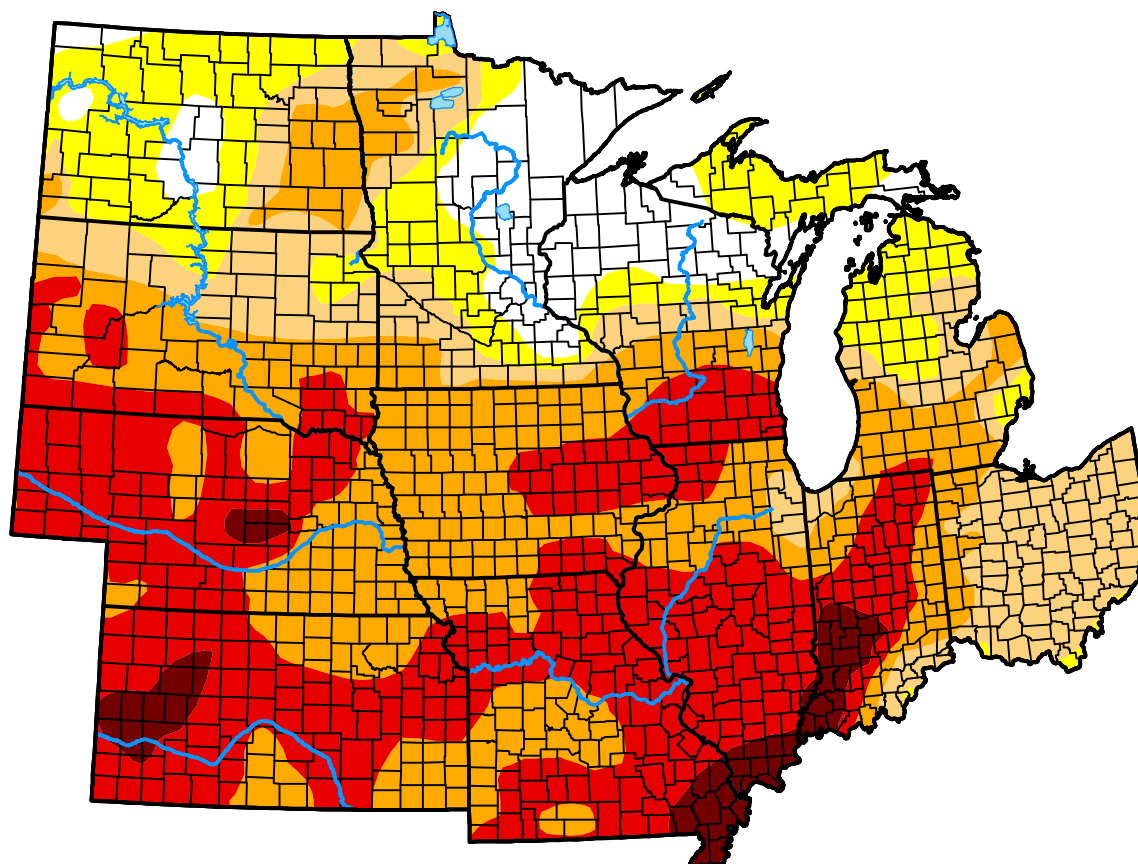
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.01	13.51	15.04	28.35	30.67	3.42
Last Week 07-17-2012	10.98	13.26	22.94	38.80	13.23	0.79
3 Months Ago 04-24-2012	55.98	26.24	13.64	4.14	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.20	24.37	10.23	5.82	1.35	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	59.58	23.46	8.44	5.45	1.17	1.89
One Year Ago 07-26-2011	79.32	14.42	1.91	2.45	0.65	1.24



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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