

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

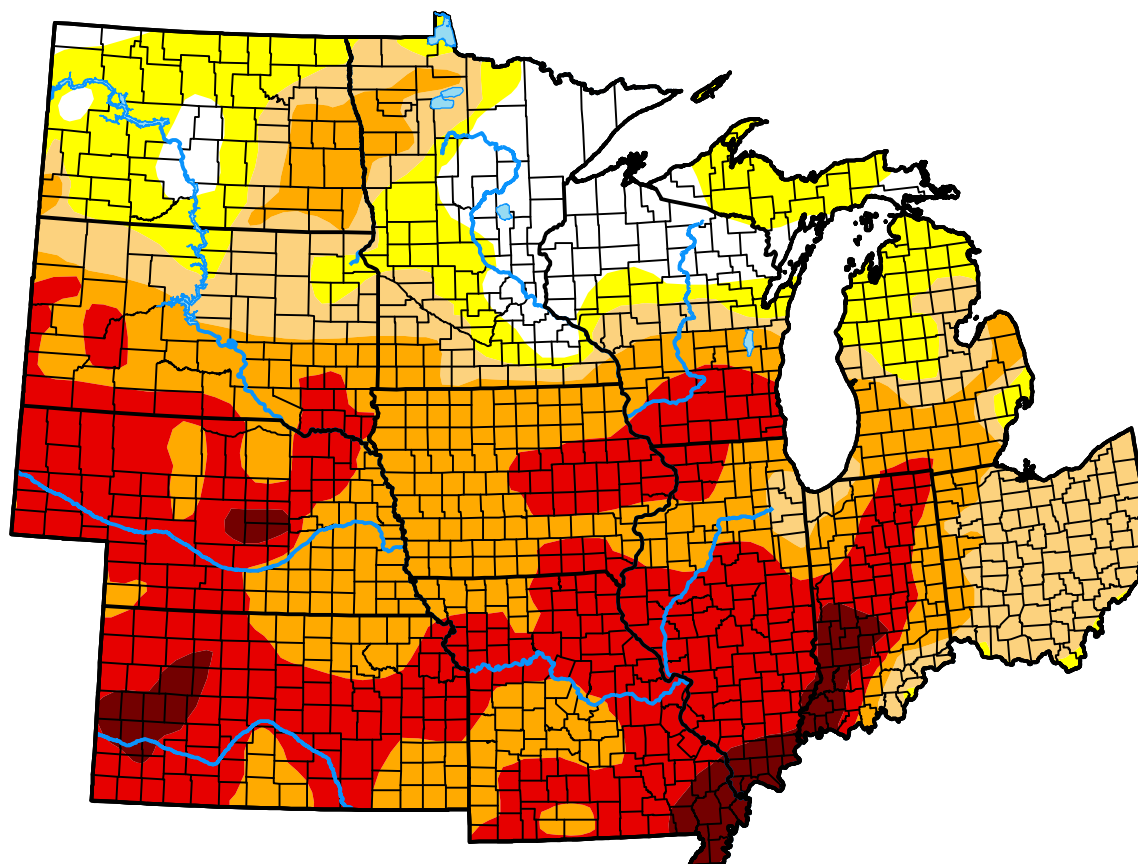
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.01	90.99	77.48	62.44	34.09	3.42
Last Week 07-17-2012	10.98	89.02	75.76	52.82	14.02	0.79
3 Months Ago 04-24-2012	55.98	44.02	17.78	4.15	0.00	0.00
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 07-26-2011	79.32	20.68	6.26	4.35	1.90	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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