

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

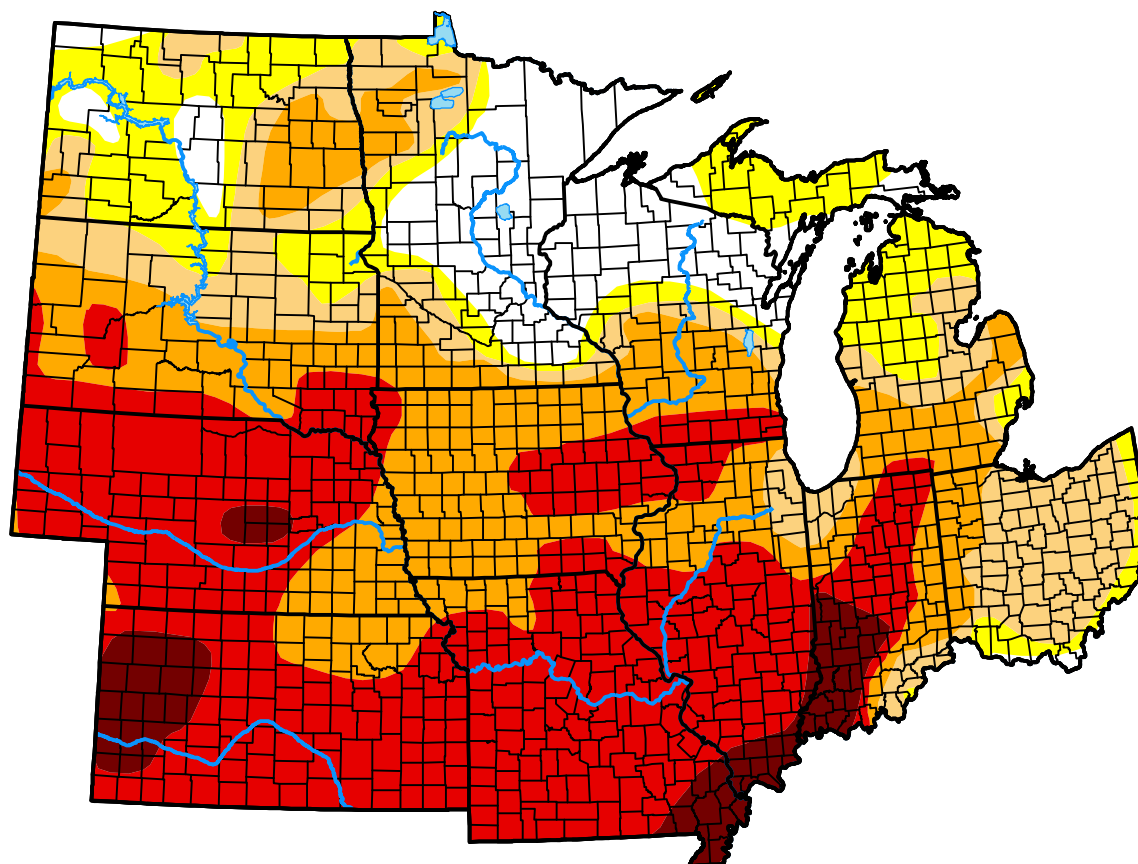
July 31, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.31	12.16	13.67	23.32	34.79	4.75
Last Week 07-24-2012	9.01	13.51	15.04	28.35	30.67	3.42
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	57.28	27.51	11.48	3.73	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 08-02-2011	66.91	22.57	5.36	2.72	0.87	1.56



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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