

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

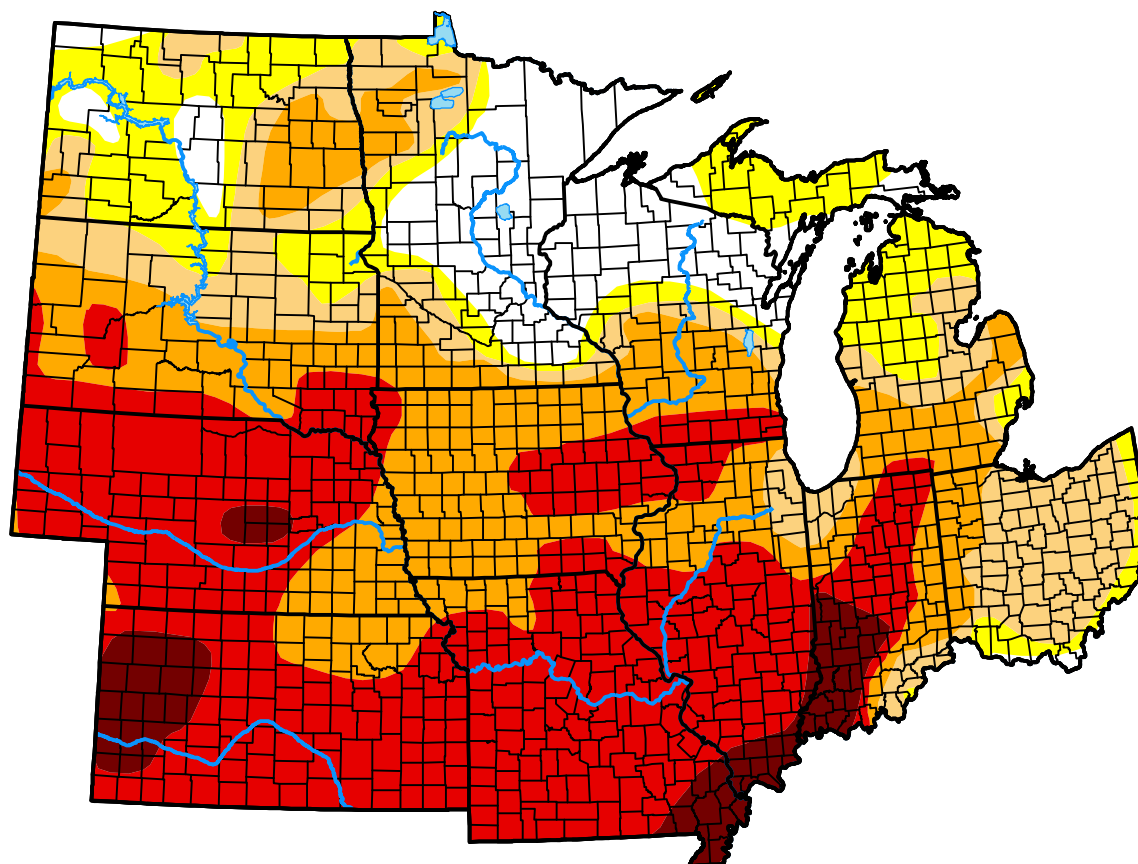
July 31, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.31	88.69	76.53	62.86	39.54	4.75
Last Week 07-24-2012	9.01	90.99	77.48	62.44	34.09	3.42
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	57.28	42.72	15.21	3.74	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 08-02-2011	66.91	33.09	10.52	5.16	2.43	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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