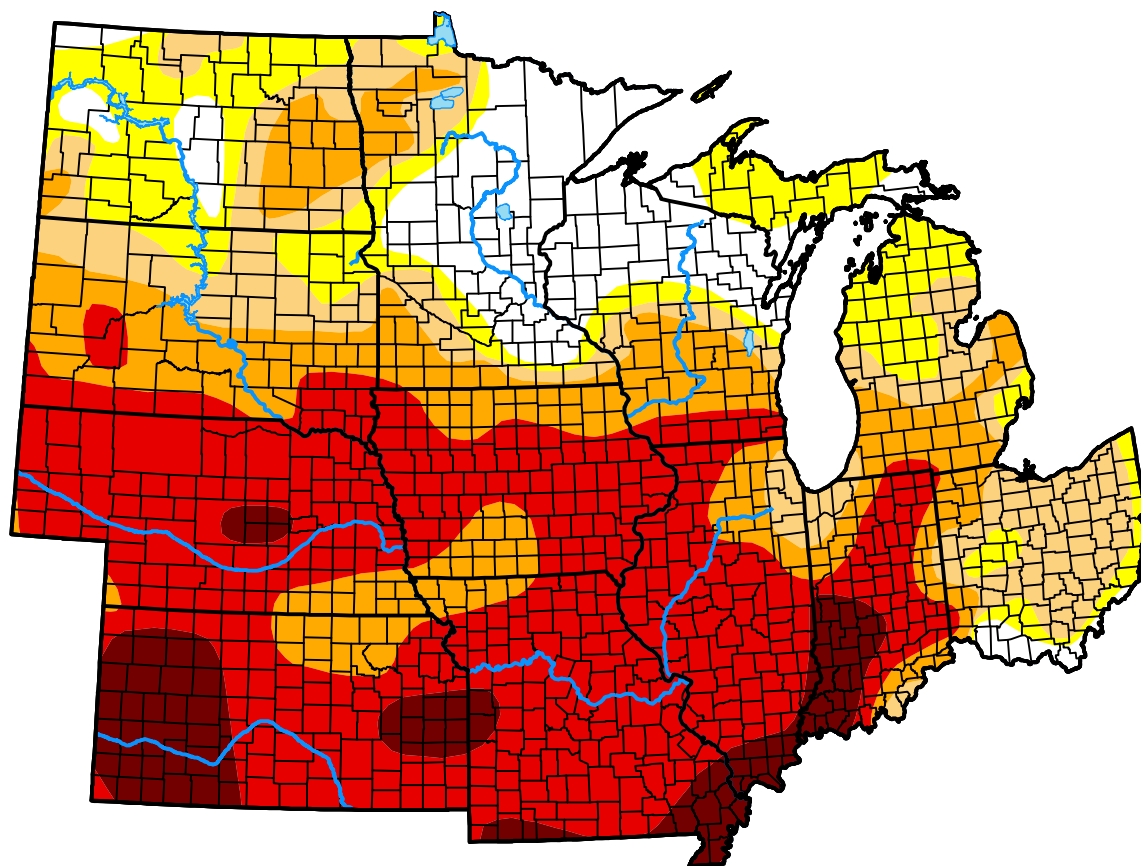


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.68	12.34	13.13	18.23	37.06	7.56
Last Week <i>07-31-2012</i>	11.31	12.16	13.67	23.32	34.79	4.75
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2012</i>	70.71	23.53	5.47	0.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	24.37	10.23	5.82	1.35	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	23.46	8.44	5.45	1.17	1.89
One Year Ago <i>08-09-2011</i>	66.84	19.59	8.41	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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