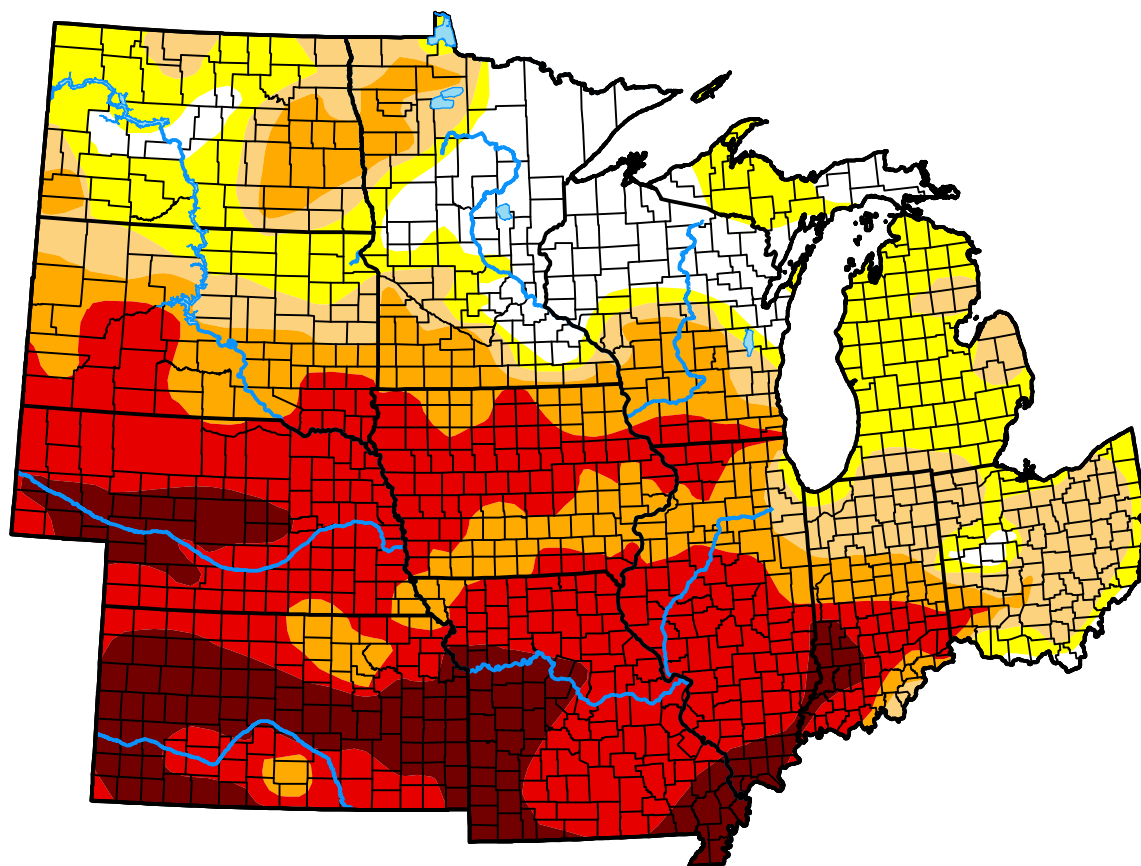


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.01	16.05	13.17	16.95	30.25	12.58
Last Week <i>08-21-2012</i>	13.32	13.21	13.26	16.24	30.16	13.81
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2012</i>	54.72	32.06	12.56	0.65	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>08-30-2011</i>	62.82	20.29	8.61	4.86	1.55	1.88

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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