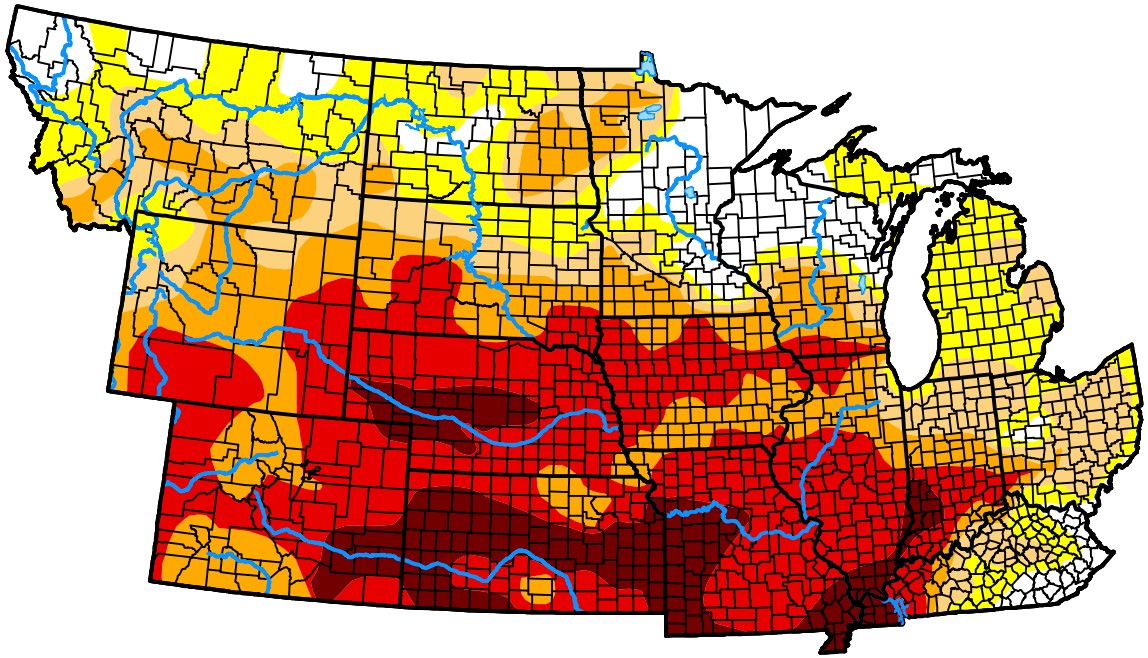
# *U.S. Drought Monitor*
# NWS Central



## August 28, 2012
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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 10.69 | 89.31 | 72.31 | 58.59 | 38.22 | 9.66 |
| **Last Week** *08-21-2012* | 12.90 | 87.10 | 72.44 | 58.09 | 37.93 | 10.24 |
| **3 Months Ago** *05-29-2012* | 50.06 | 49.94 | 18.81 | 3.96 | 0.89 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-03-2012* | 68.31 | 31.69 | 13.81 | 5.73 | 0.91 | 0.02 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-27-2011* | 62.90 | 37.10 | 13.74 | 7.45 | 2.74 | 1.31 |
| **One Year Ago** *08-30-2011* | 68.20 | 31.80 | 14.90 | 7.72 | 3.05 | 1.38 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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