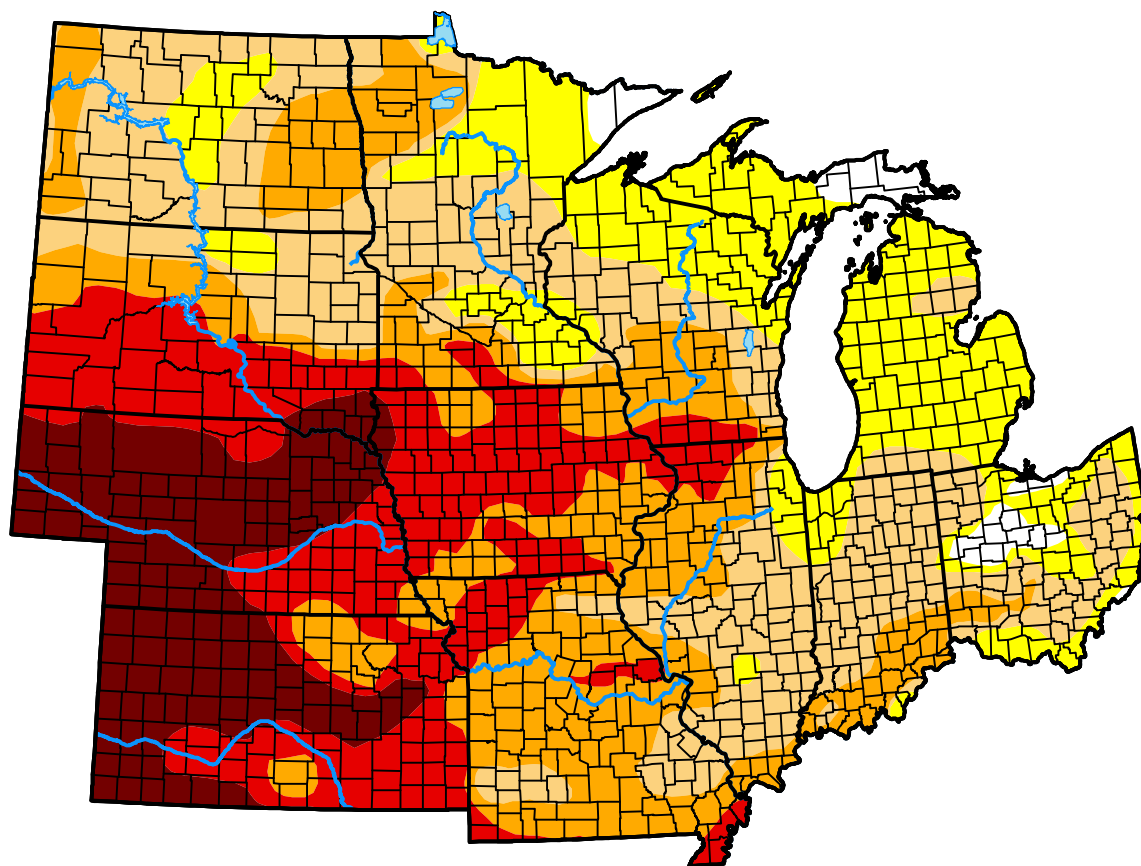


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.79	17.54	25.60	22.83	18.96	13.30
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	3.20	19.51	21.24	23.09	18.56	14.40
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	29.86	28.38	30.78	9.34	1.65	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>09-20-2011</i>	54.86	25.89	9.66	6.66	1.03	1.89

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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