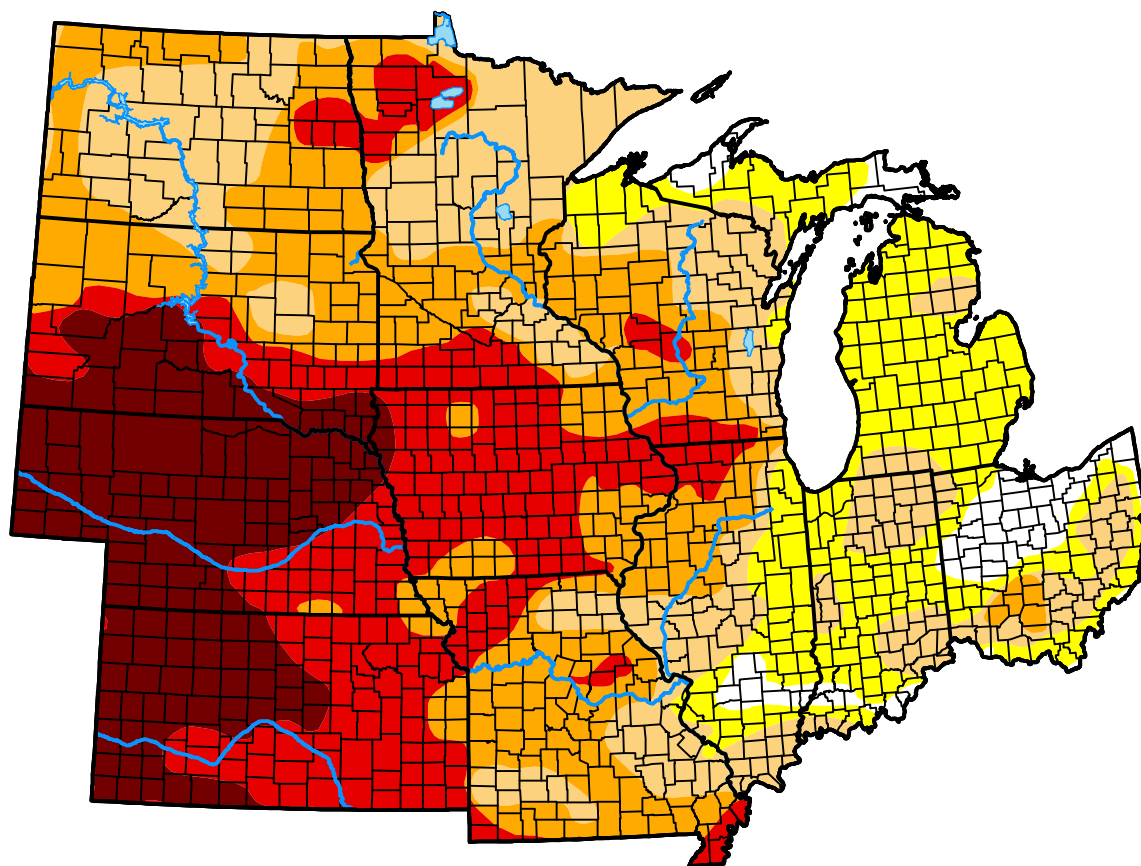


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.48	13.46	22.84	24.06	20.07	16.09
Last Week <i>10-02-2012</i>	3.63	12.02	25.58	23.12	20.10	15.54
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2012</i>	14.60	17.72	32.09	29.51	6.01	0.07
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>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	14.20	24.95	22.82	20.70	13.74
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2011</i>	56.94	22.73	10.26	7.27	1.16	1.63

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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