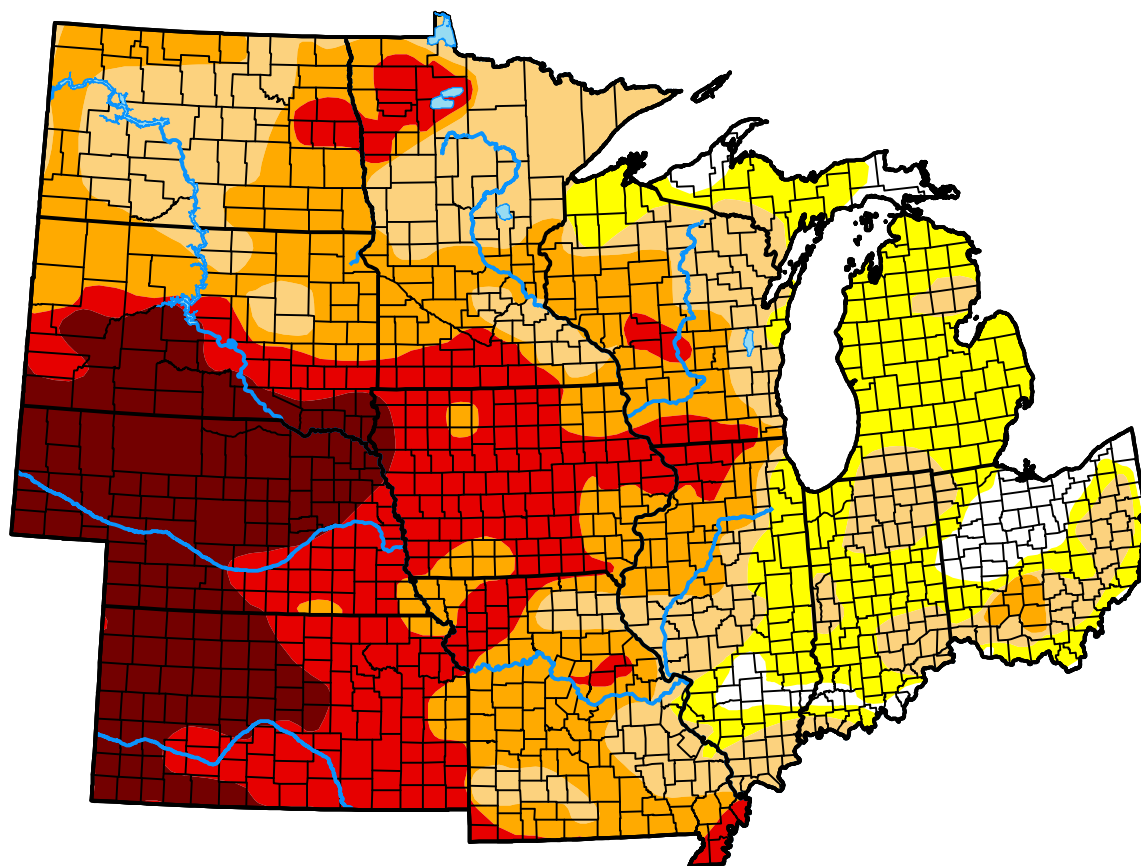


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.48	96.52	83.06	60.22	36.16	16.09
Last Week <i>10-02-2012</i>	3.63	96.37	84.35	58.76	35.64	15.54
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2012</i>	14.60	85.40	67.68	35.59	6.08	0.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2011</i>	56.94	43.06	20.32	10.06	2.79	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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