

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

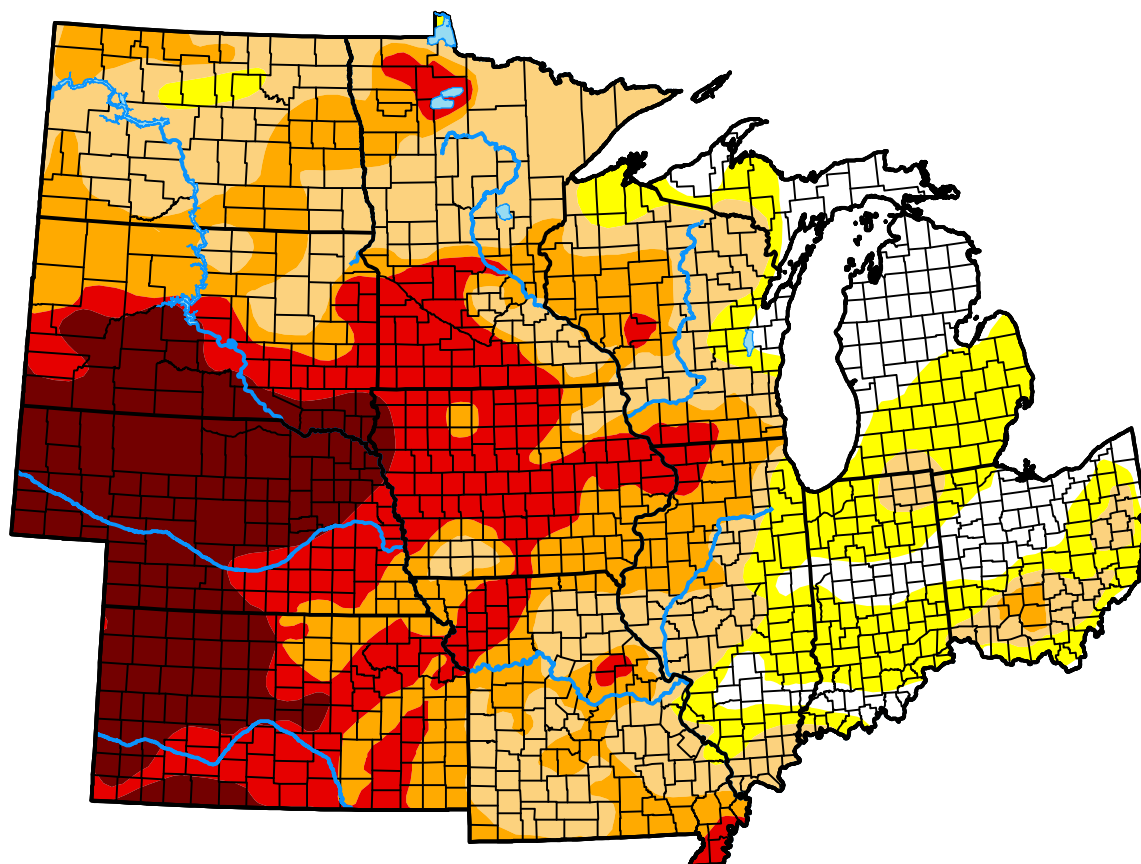
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.40	12.11	25.42	21.28	17.23	15.56
Last Week <i>10-16-2012</i>	6.57	12.06	24.65	22.46	18.69	15.56
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2012</i>	9.01	13.51	15.04	28.35	30.67	3.42
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>10-25-2011</i>	60.40	18.57	10.02	7.35	2.03	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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