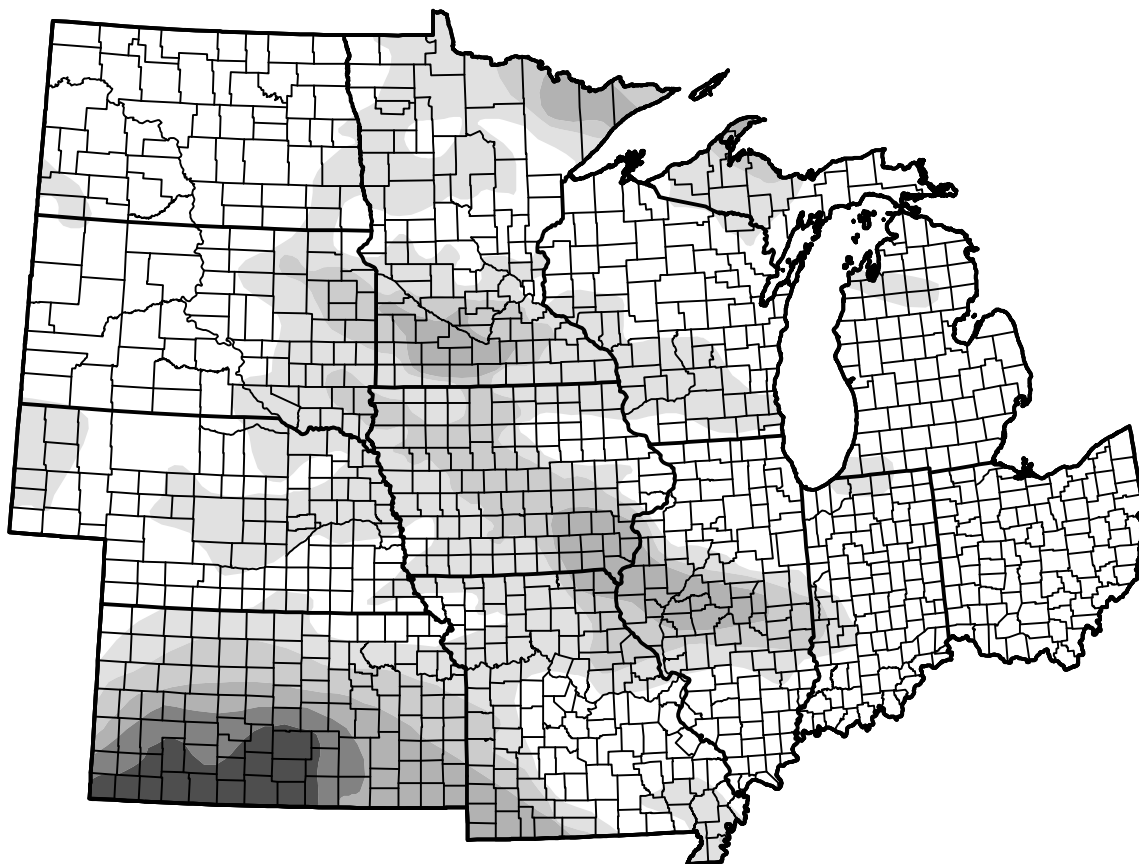


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**October 4, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.38 | 45.62 | 19.56 | 9.78  | 3.53  | 1.90 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>              | 59.58 | 40.42 | 16.96 | 8.51  | 3.07  | 1.89 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-05-2011</i>           | 88.75 | 11.25 | 5.64  | 3.64  | 1.48  | 0.21 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 76.54 | 23.46 | 5.87  | 0.82  | 0.19  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 59.58 | 40.42 | 16.96 | 8.51  | 3.07  | 1.89 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-05-2010</i>           | 83.14 | 16.86 | 4.23  | 1.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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