

U.S. Drought Monitor

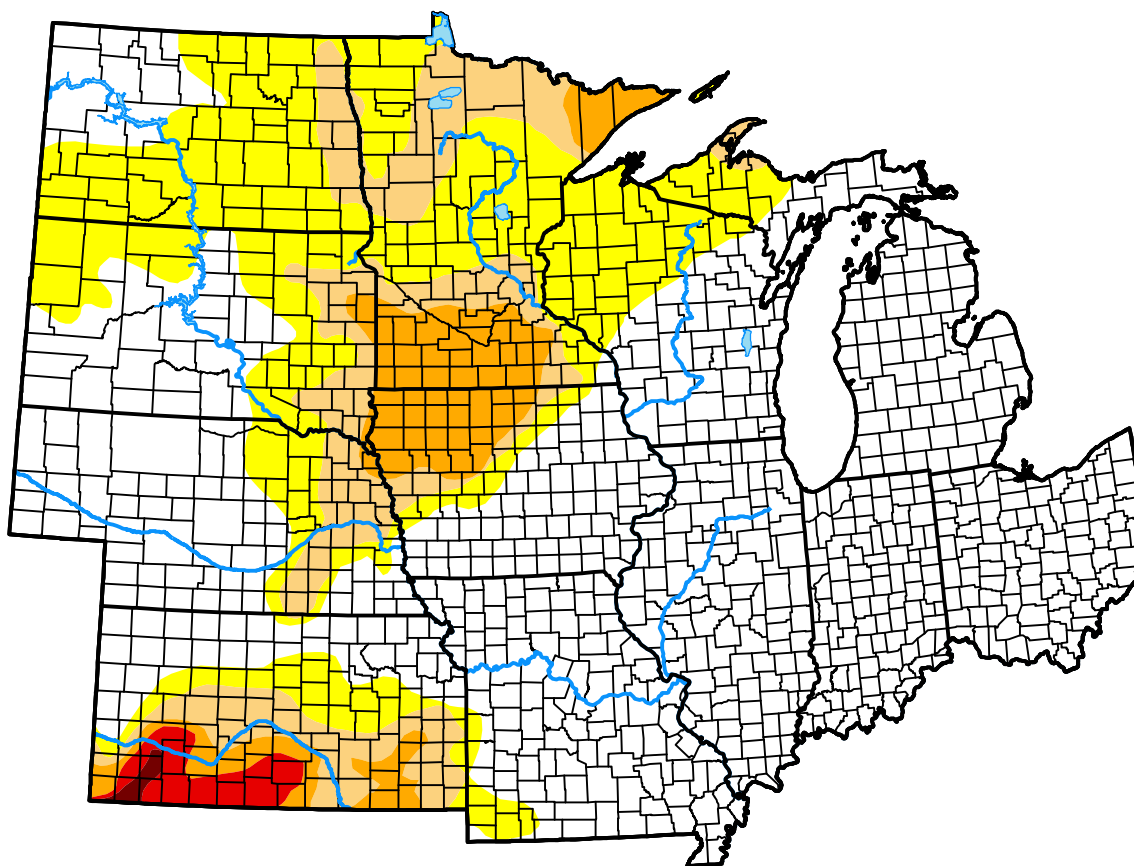
North Central States

December 20, 2011
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.53	22.87	10.15	6.07	1.20	0.17
Last Week <i>12-13-2011</i>	57.98	24.61	9.13	6.74	1.38	0.16
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2011</i>	54.86	25.89	9.66	6.66	1.03	1.89
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	17.60	5.05	0.63	0.19	0.00
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>12-21-2010</i>	78.58	15.16	5.57	0.51	0.19	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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