

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

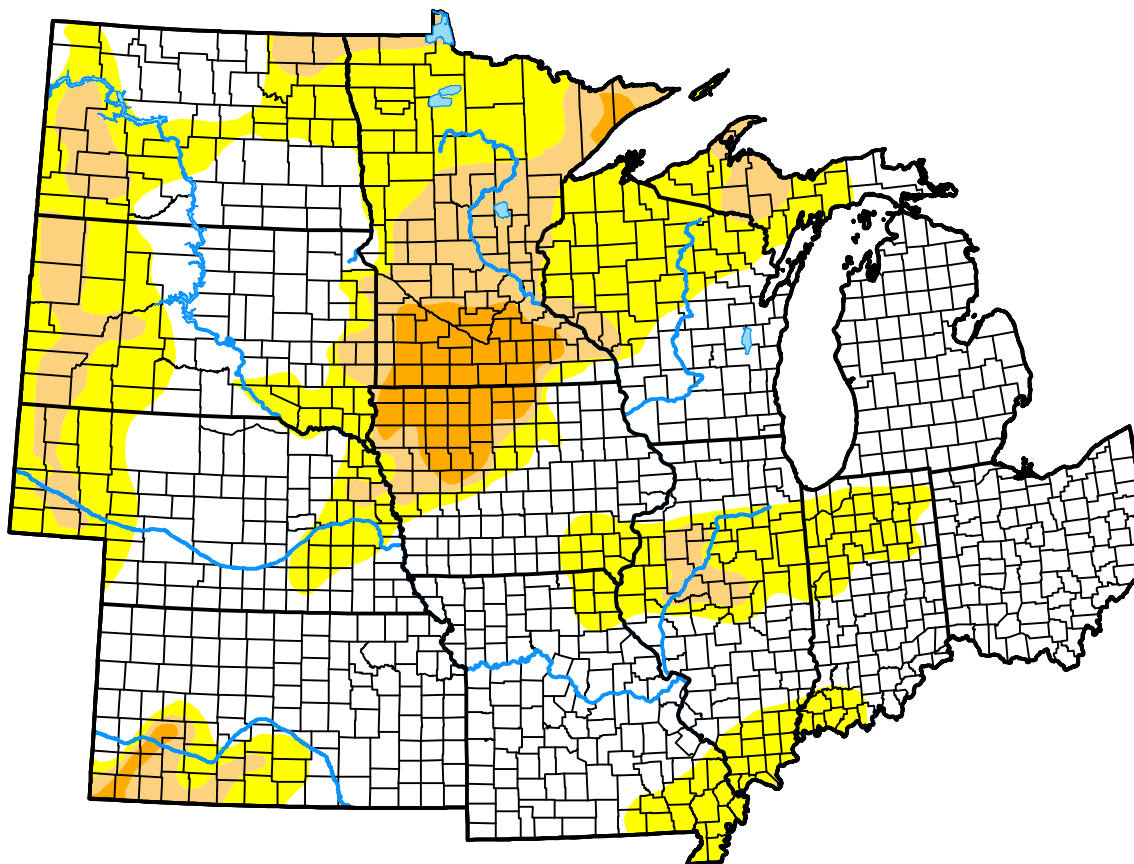
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.28	42.72	15.21	3.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-24-2012</i>	55.98	44.02	17.78	4.15	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2012</i>	53.26	46.74	22.71	7.20	1.45	0.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-03-2011</i>	82.88	17.12	6.62	1.92	0.15	0.02



**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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