

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

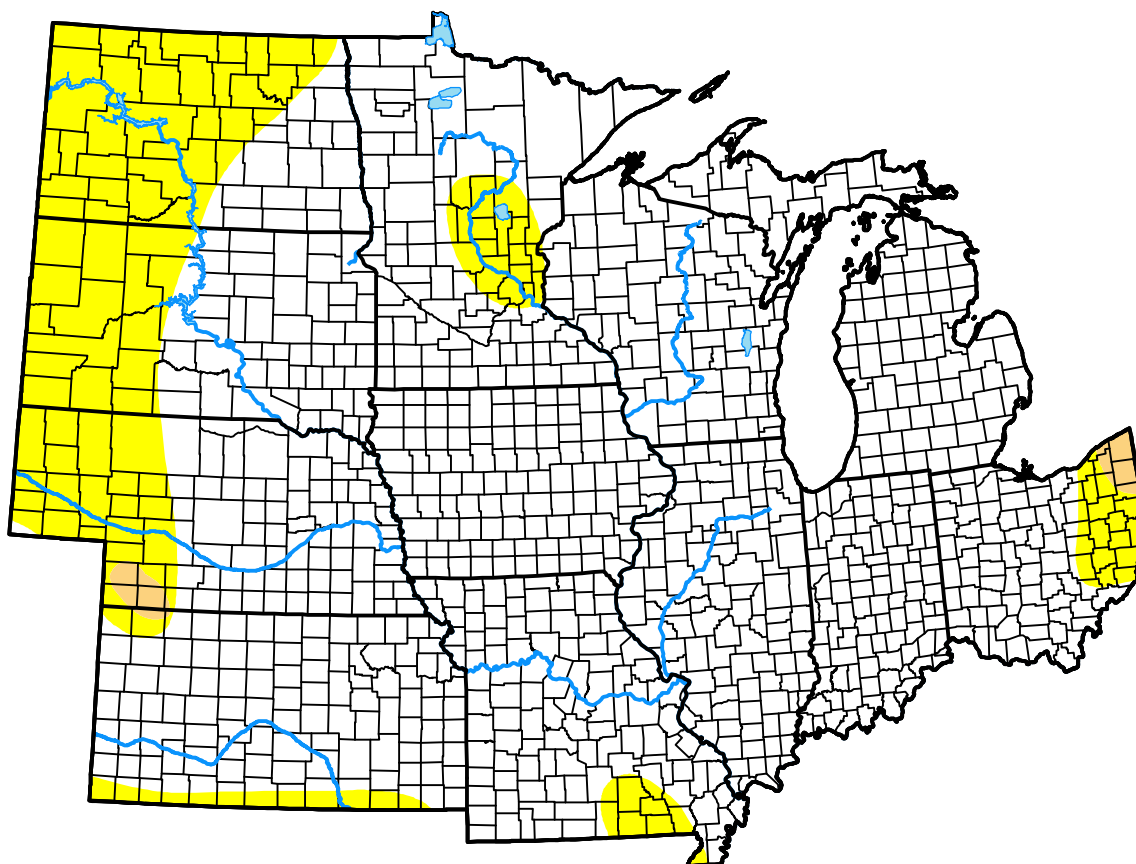
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 81.16 | 18.23 | 0.60  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-16-2001              | 86.27 | 13.13 | 0.60  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-24-2001           | 64.65 | 33.54 | 1.61  | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-02-2001 | 79.21 | 14.96 | 3.52  | 2.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2001    | 89.84 | 8.92  | 0.85  | 0.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-24-2000           | 42.32 | 27.89 | 18.42 | 8.41 | 2.95 | 0.00 |



### 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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