

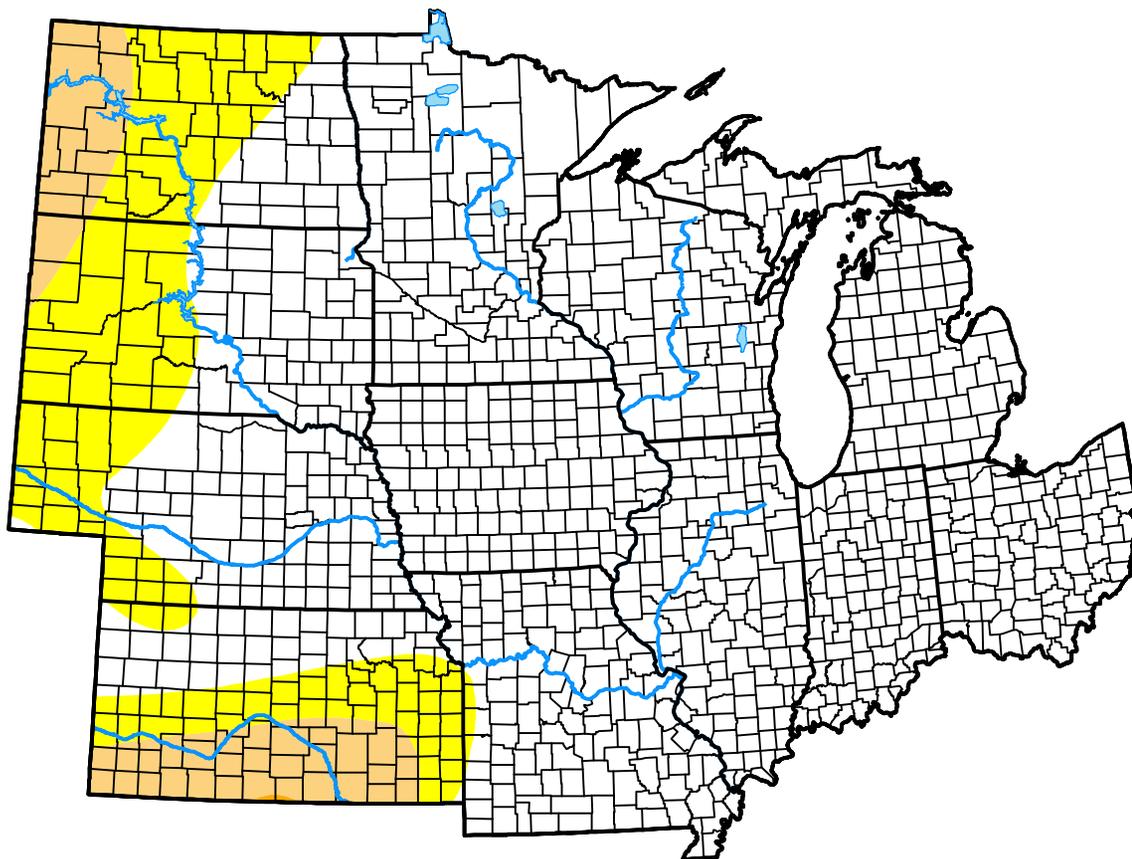
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

December 18, 2001
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001)
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.54	15.18	6.24	0.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	77.58	16.02	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	81.90	15.01	2.70	0.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	79.21	14.96	3.52	2.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	89.84	8.92	0.85	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	76.34	17.10	4.49	2.07	0.00	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>

Author:

David Miskus
 NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

