

U.S. Drought Monitor

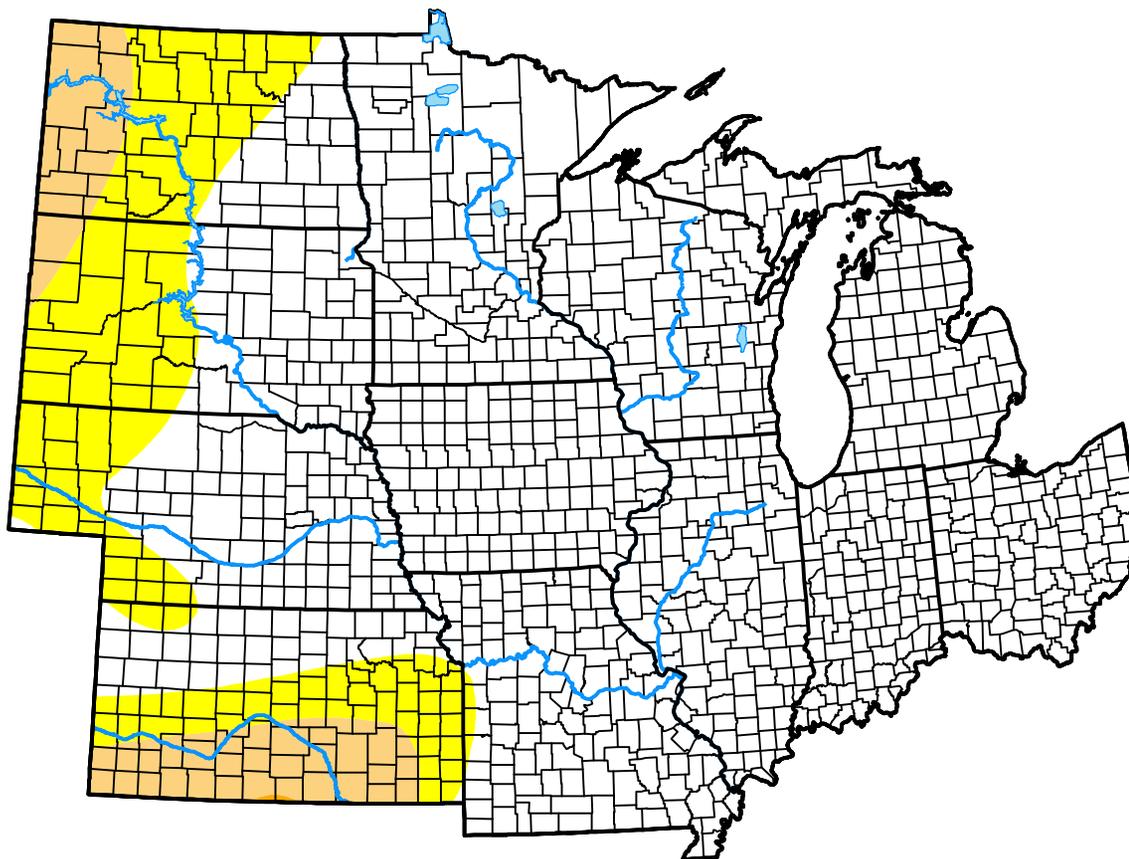
North Central States

December 18, 2001
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.54	21.46	6.28	0.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	77.58	22.42	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	81.90	18.10	3.09	0.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	79.21	20.79	5.84	2.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	89.84	10.16	1.24	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	76.34	23.66	6.56	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>

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