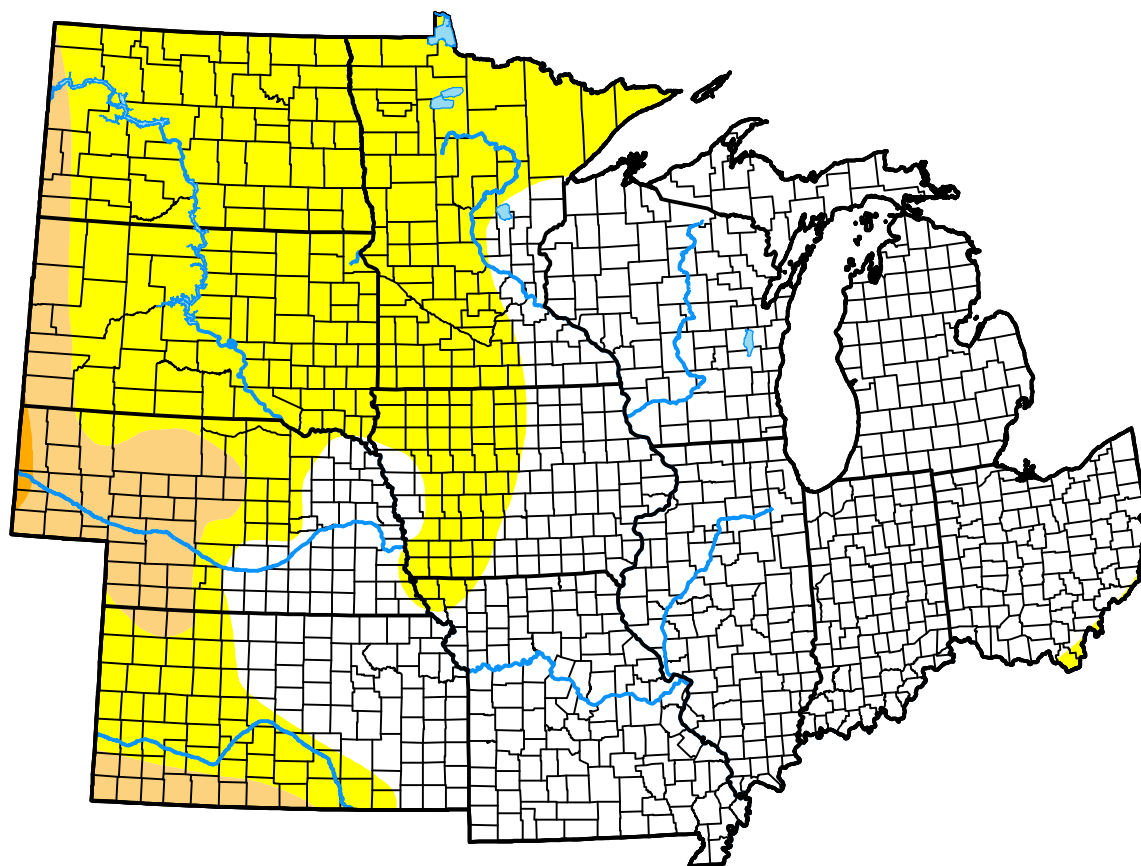


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.61	44.39	7.56	0.21	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-19-2002	60.60	39.40	5.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-27-2001	80.45	19.55	1.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	74.67	25.33	7.54	0.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	89.84	10.16	1.24	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-27-2001	93.43	6.57	0.38	0.00	0.00	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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