

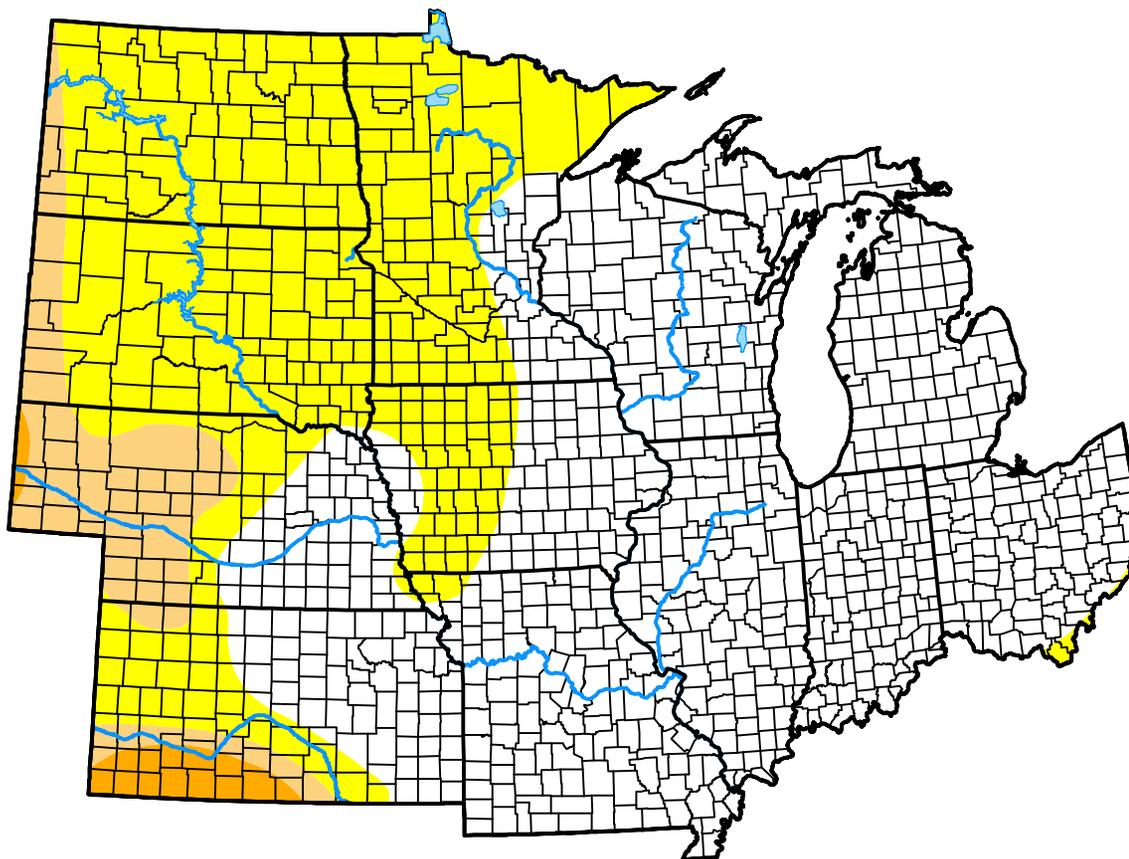
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.30	35.24	6.94	1.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2002</i>	55.61	36.82	7.36	0.21	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2001</i>	77.60	17.51	4.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	74.67	17.79	7.46	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	89.84	8.92	0.85	0.40	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-06-2001</i>	93.68	5.94	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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