

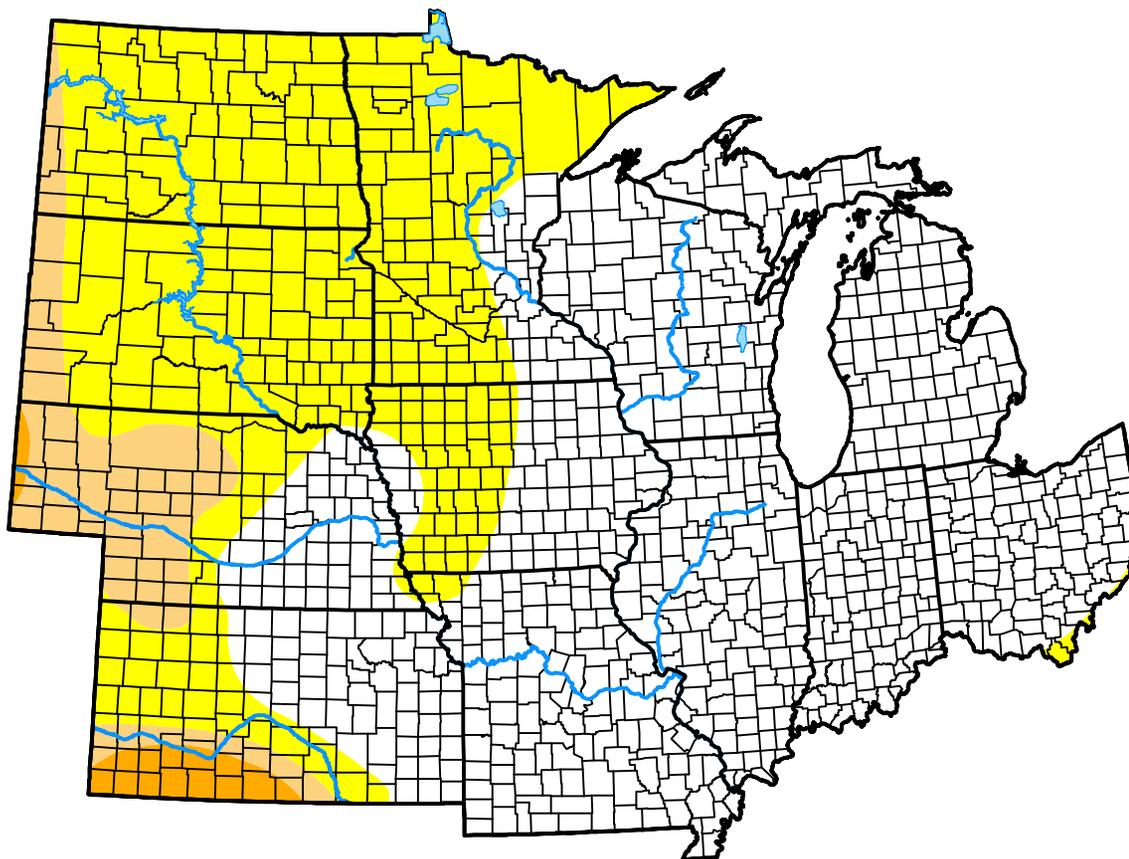
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.30	43.70	8.46	1.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2002</i>	55.61	44.39	7.56	0.21	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2001</i>	77.60	22.40	4.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	74.67	25.33	7.54	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	89.84	10.16	1.24	0.40	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-06-2001</i>	93.68	6.32	0.38	0.00	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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