

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

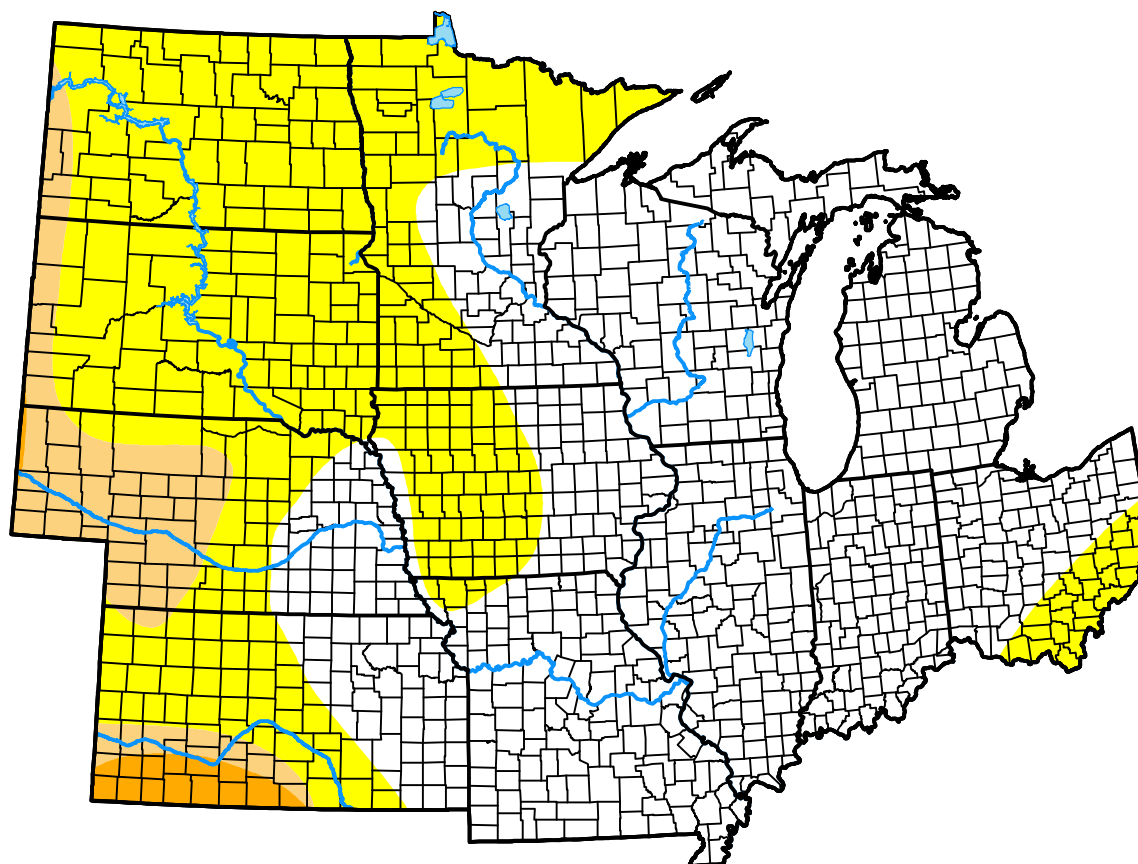
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.00	38.05	6.57	1.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-12-2002	55.01	36.20	7.07	1.72	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-18-2001	78.54	15.18	6.24	0.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	74.67	17.79	7.46	0.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	89.84	8.92	0.85	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-20-2001	92.71	7.29	0.00	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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