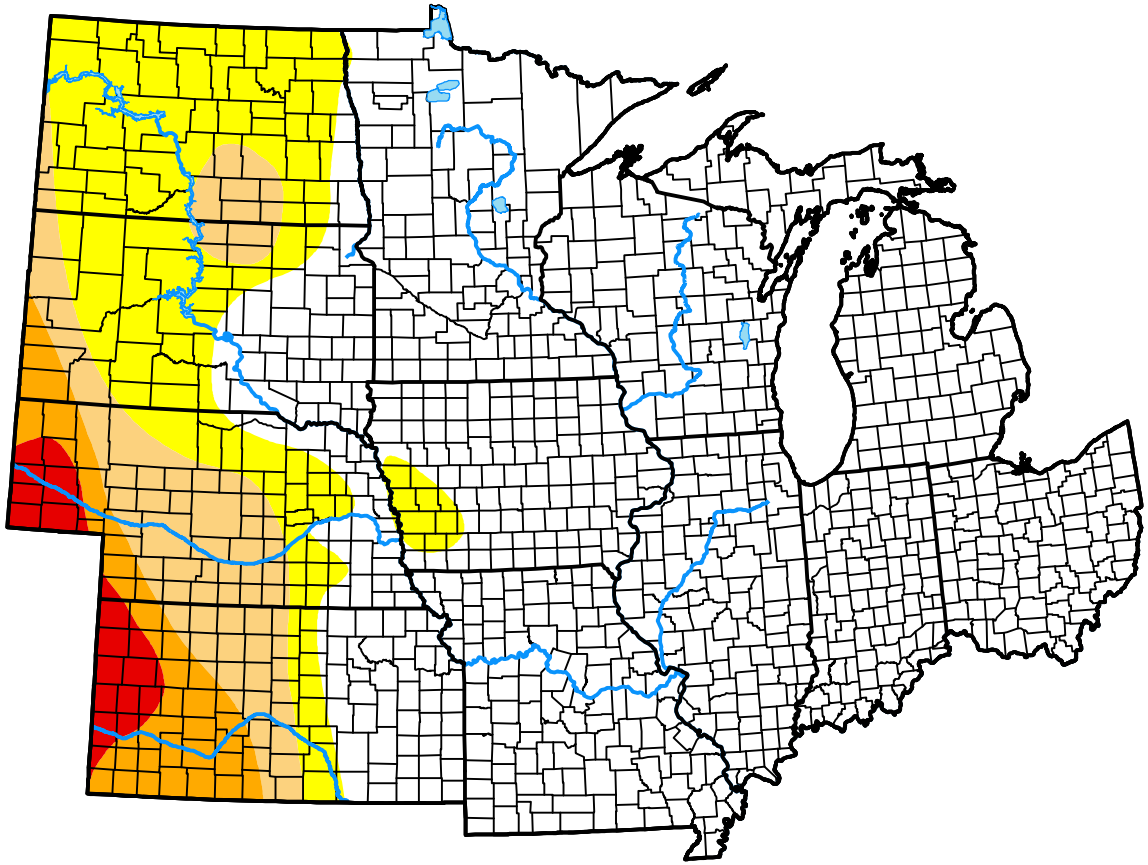
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# North Central States



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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 69.23 | 15.93 | 8.42 | 4.25 | 2.17 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *05-07-2002* | 56.86 | 22.18 | 13.50 | 7.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *02-12-2002* | 60.57 | 33.87 | 5.56 | 0.00 | 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** *05-15-2001* | 79.03 | 10.72 | 4.85 | 5.39 | 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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