

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

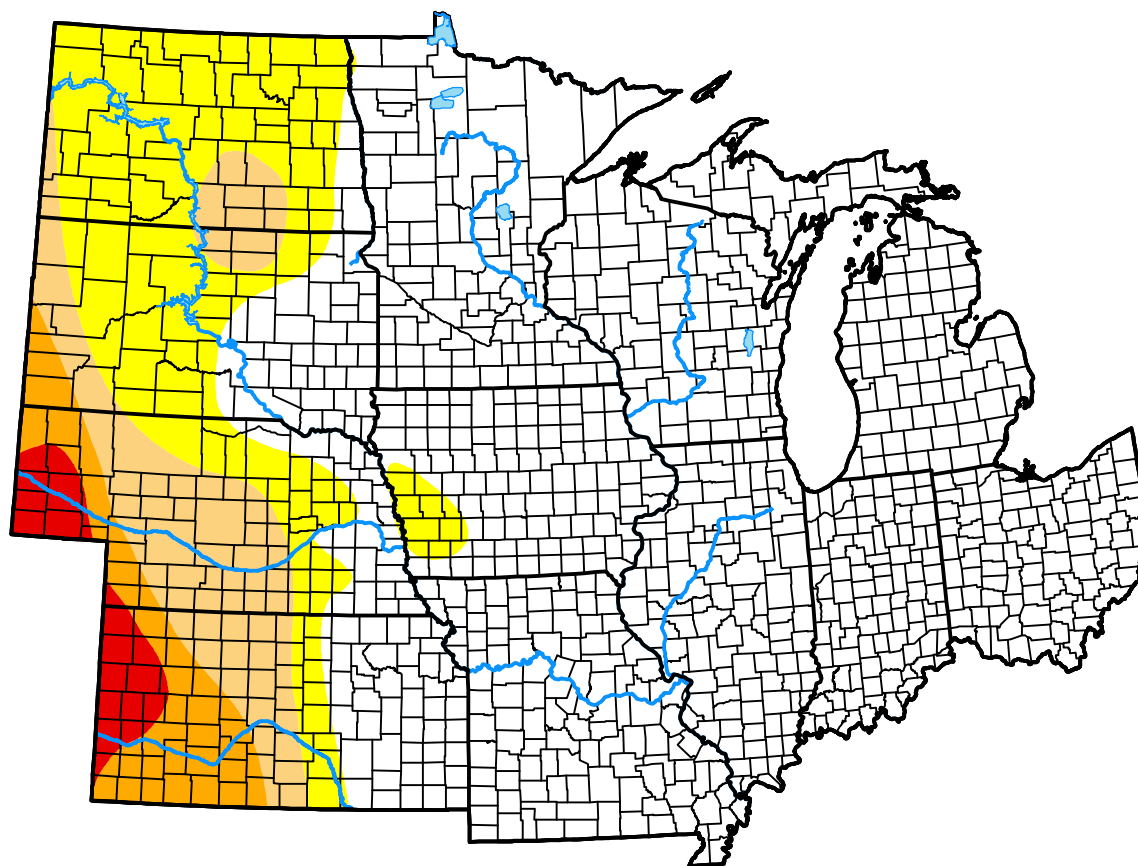
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.23	30.77	14.84	6.42	2.17	0.00
Last Week 05-07-2002	56.86	43.14	20.96	7.46	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-12-2002	60.57	39.43	5.56	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 05-15-2001	79.03	20.97	10.24	5.39	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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