

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

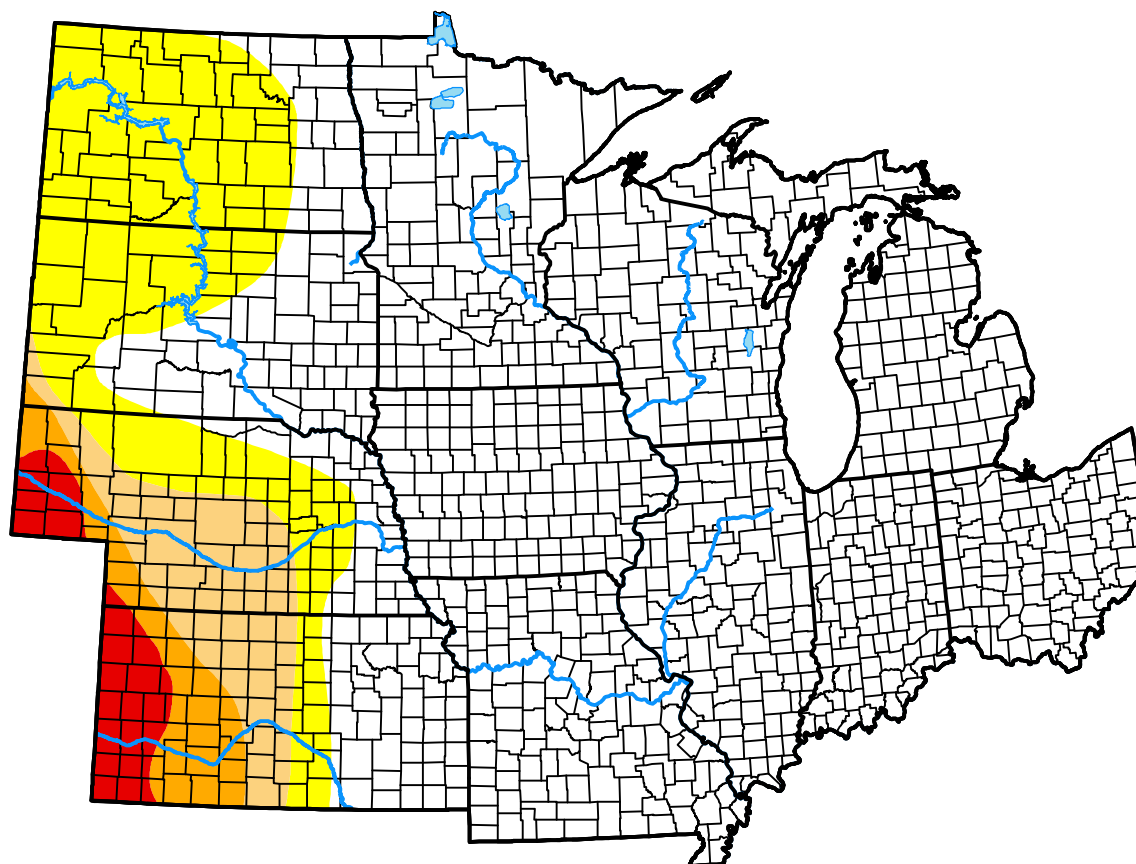
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.83	15.19	5.50	2.84	2.64	0.00
Last Week 05-14-2002	69.23	15.93	8.42	4.25	2.17	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-19-2002	60.60	33.83	5.57	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 05-22-2001	88.61	5.30	4.63	1.46	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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