

U.S. Drought Monitor

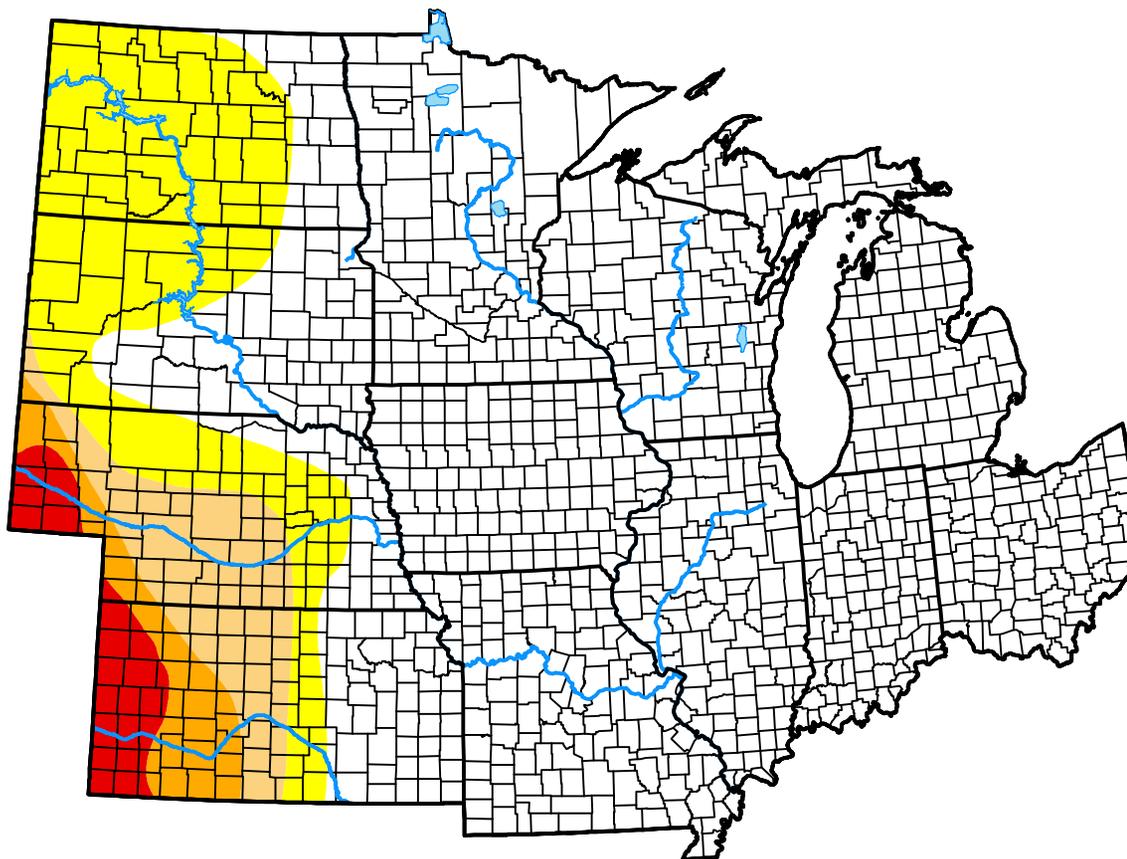
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.83	26.17	10.99	5.48	2.64	0.00
Last Week <i>05-14-2002</i>	69.23	30.77	14.84	6.42	2.17	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2002</i>	60.60	39.40	5.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	74.67	25.33	7.54	0.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	89.84	10.16	1.24	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	88.61	11.39	6.09	1.46	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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