

# U.S. Drought Monitor

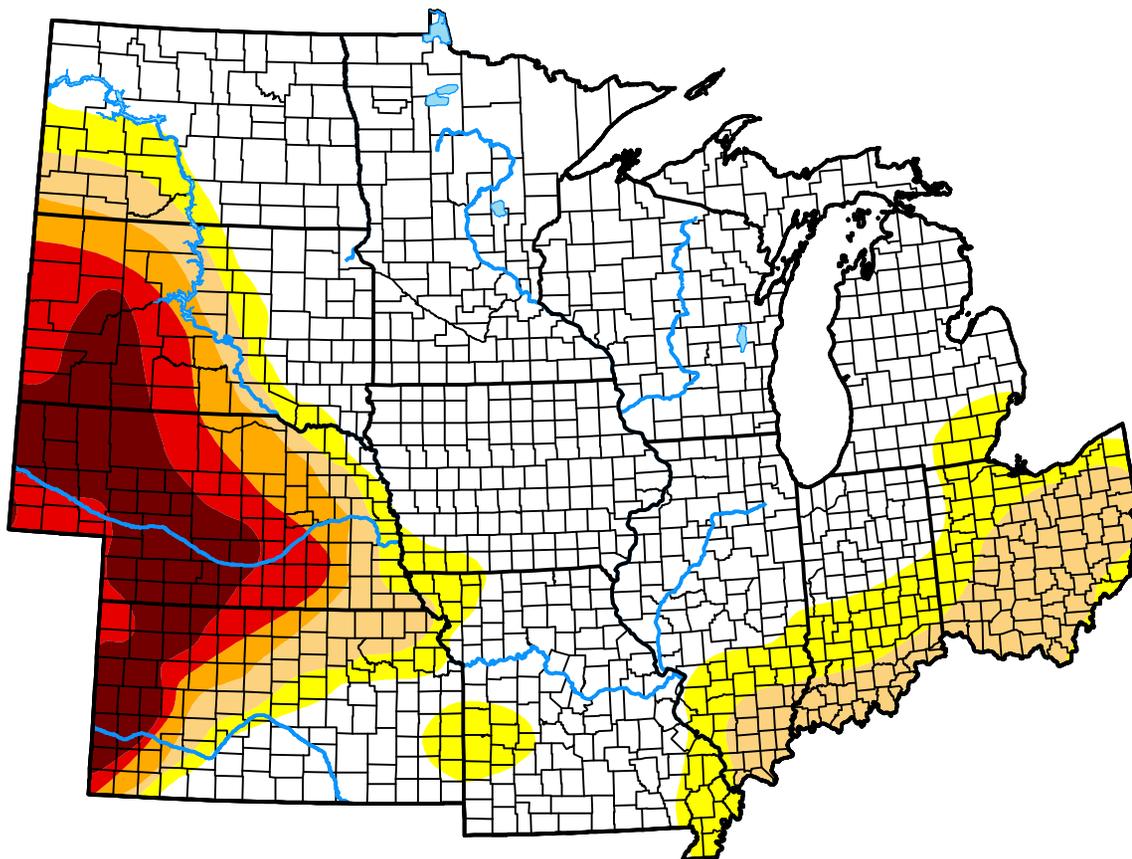
## North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.25	38.75	27.20	17.01	12.93	7.22
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-20-2002</i>	57.19	42.81	28.86	18.06	13.40	7.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-28-2002</i>	68.77	31.23	9.98	5.41	2.26	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	74.67	25.33	7.54	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	89.84	10.16	1.24	0.40	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-28-2001</i>	80.11	19.89	3.52	0.48	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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