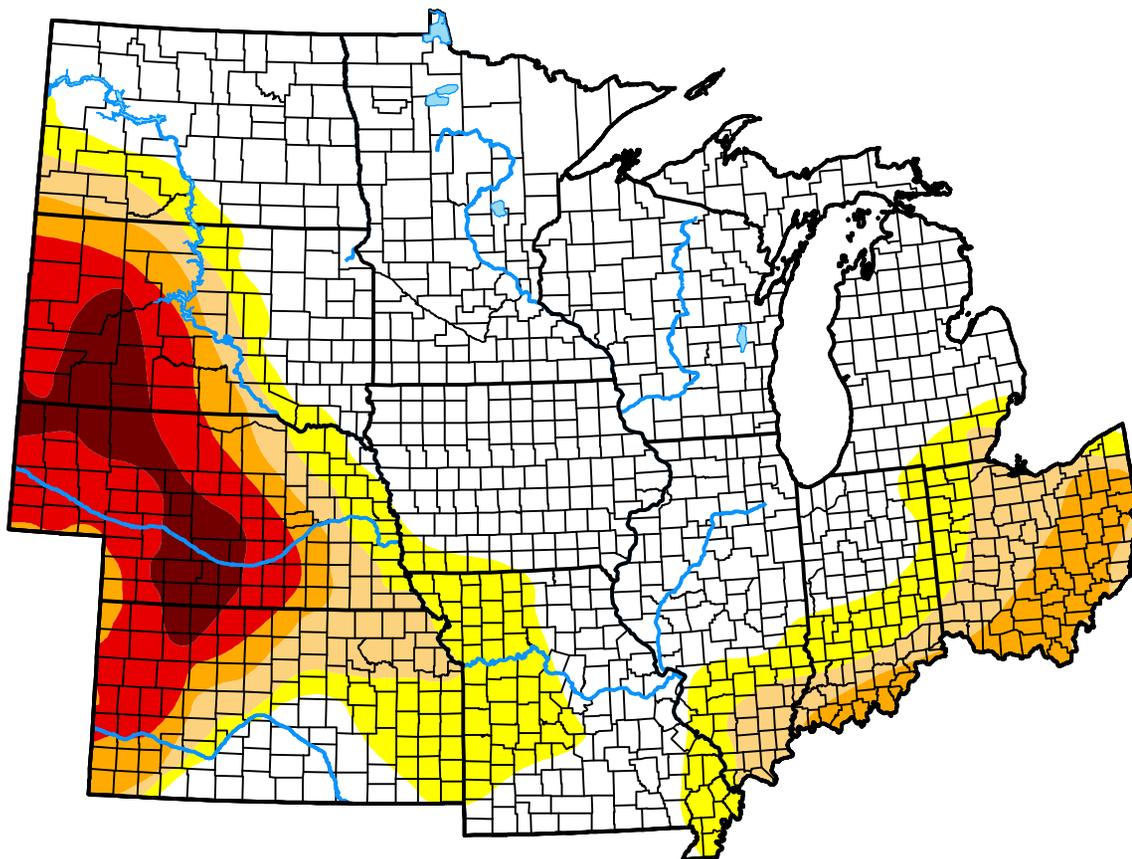


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.96	13.77	9.17	6.98	8.05	4.07
Last Week <i>08-27-2002</i>	61.25	11.56	10.19	4.07	5.71	7.22
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2002</i>	68.15	19.47	7.06	3.03	2.29	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	74.67	17.79	7.46	0.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	89.84	8.92	0.85	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-04-2001</i>	62.17	33.87	3.57	0.39	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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