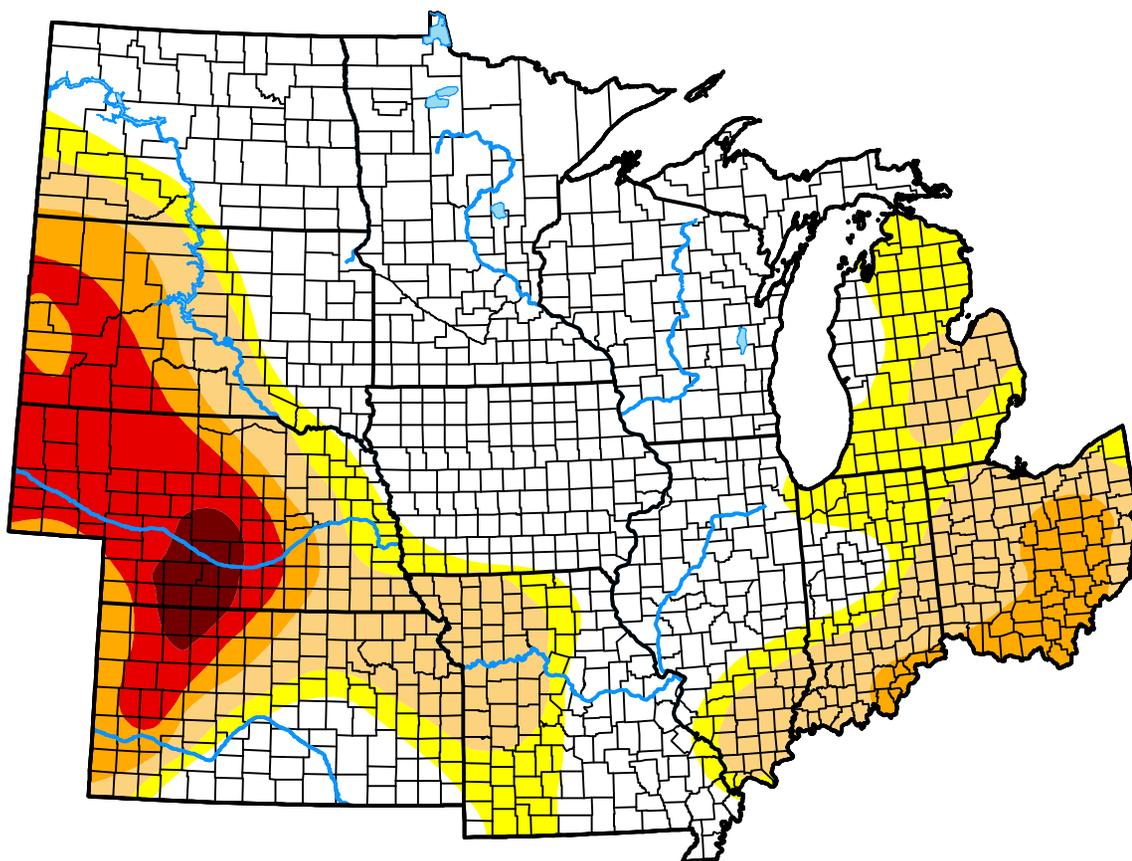


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 53.44 | 46.56 | 34.02 | 17.13 | 9.25 | 1.39 |
| Last Week <i>09-17-2002</i> | 53.40 | 46.60 | 33.59 | 18.47 | 9.89 | 1.42 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-25-2002</i> | 71.54 | 28.46 | 17.76 | 9.29 | 3.85 | 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>09-25-2001</i> | 89.84 | 10.16 | 1.24 | 0.40 | 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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