

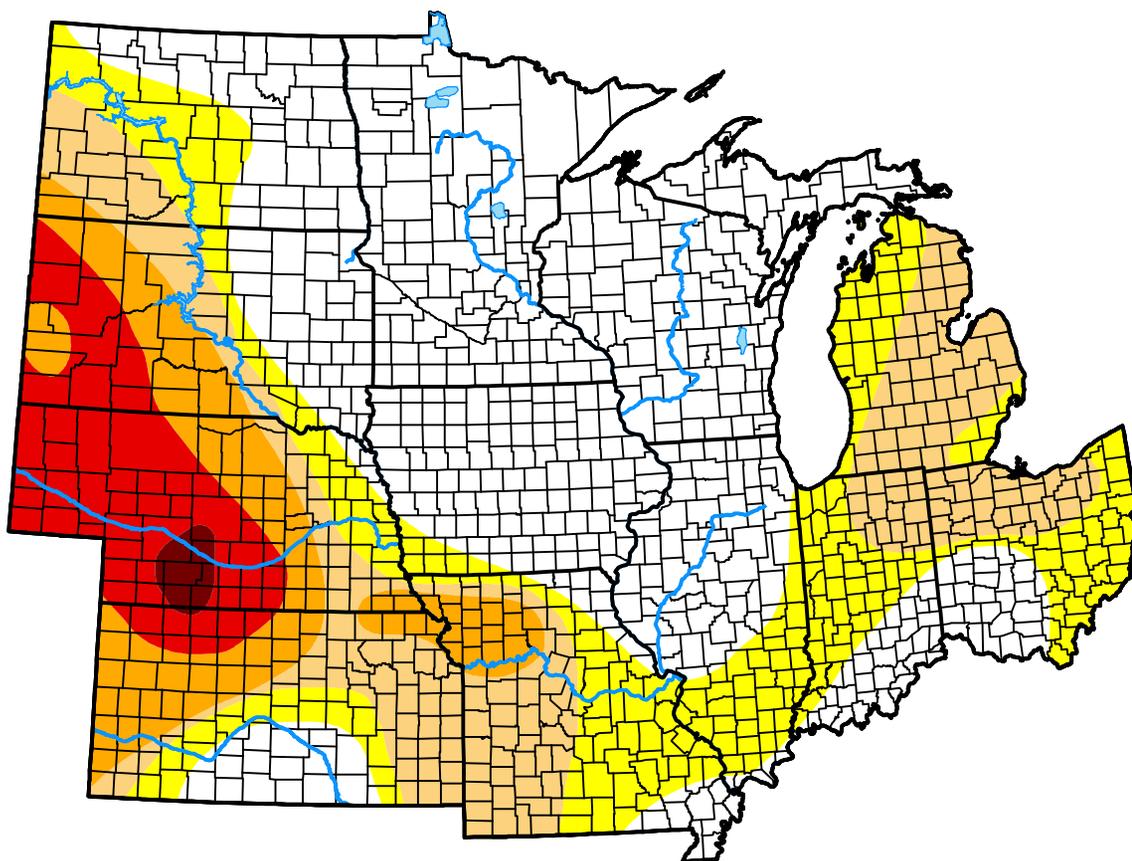
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.23	52.77	34.02	17.79	8.75	0.64
Last Week <i>10-08-2002</i>	46.87	53.13	30.89	15.38	7.40	0.59
3 Months Ago <i>07-16-2002</i>	54.73	45.27	23.19	14.06	3.97	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>10-01-2002</i>	44.74	55.26	33.34	18.80	9.86	1.50
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2001</i>	86.27	13.73	0.60	0.00	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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