

# U.S. Drought Monitor

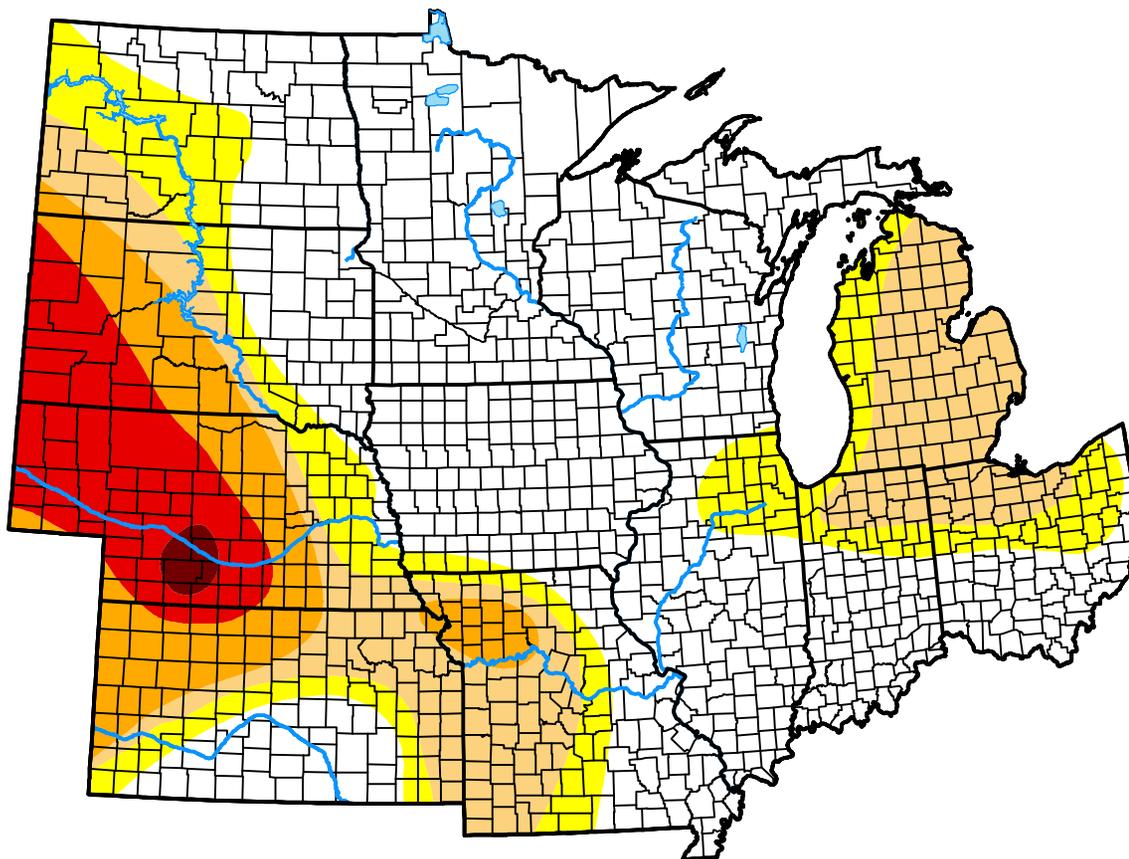
## North Central States

**November 12, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.77	13.70	15.42	8.10	7.52	0.48
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-05-2002</i>	53.46	13.25	17.21	8.18	7.41	0.50
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-13-2002</i>	47.09	19.45	11.90	6.92	6.77	7.88
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	74.67	17.79	7.46	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	44.74	21.91	14.54	8.95	8.35	1.50
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-13-2001</i>	67.06	31.20	1.74	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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