

# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

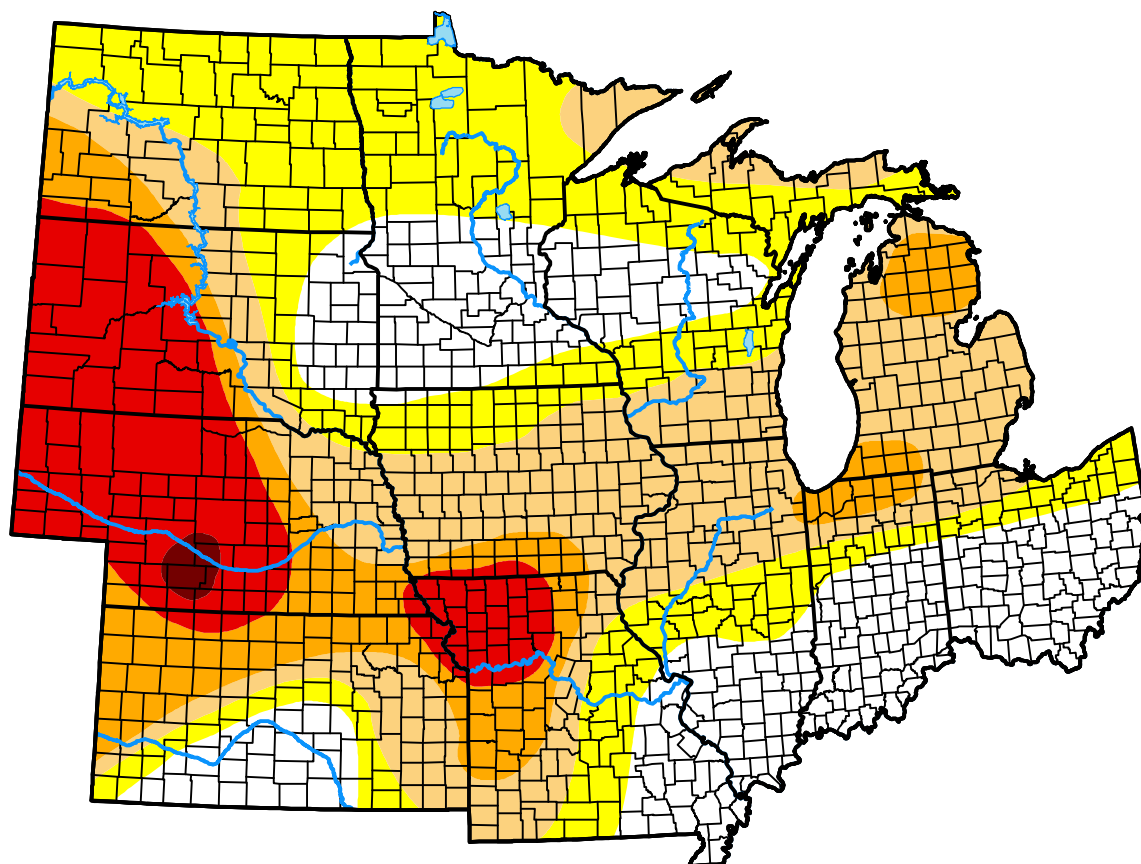
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 23.35 | 26.43 | 24.79 | 11.52 | 13.44 | 0.46 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-07-2003</i>              | 24.49 | 30.70 | 20.26 | 11.02 | 13.05 | 0.48 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-15-2002</i>           | 47.23 | 18.75 | 16.23 | 9.04  | 8.11  | 0.64 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 35.62 | 24.00 | 18.70 | 11.38 | 9.80  | 0.49 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 44.74 | 21.91 | 14.54 | 8.95  | 8.35  | 1.50 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-15-2002</i>           | 70.23 | 22.95 | 6.75  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



## Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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