

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

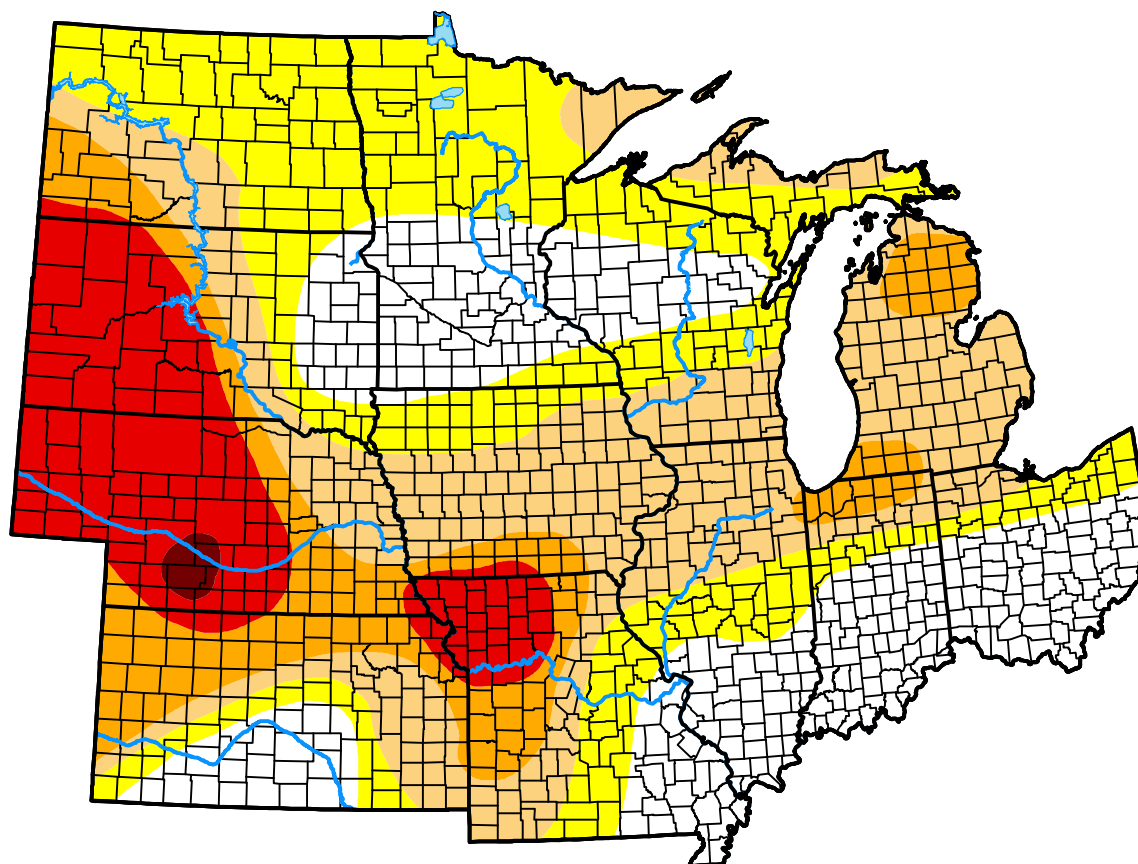
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.35	76.65	50.21	25.42	13.90	0.46
Last Week 01-07-2003	24.49	75.51	44.80	24.55	13.52	0.48
3 Months Ago 10-15-2002	47.23	52.77	34.02	17.79	8.75	0.64
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	35.62	64.38	40.38	21.68	10.29	0.49
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	44.74	55.26	33.34	18.80	9.86	1.50
One Year Ago 01-15-2002	70.23	29.77	6.82	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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