

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

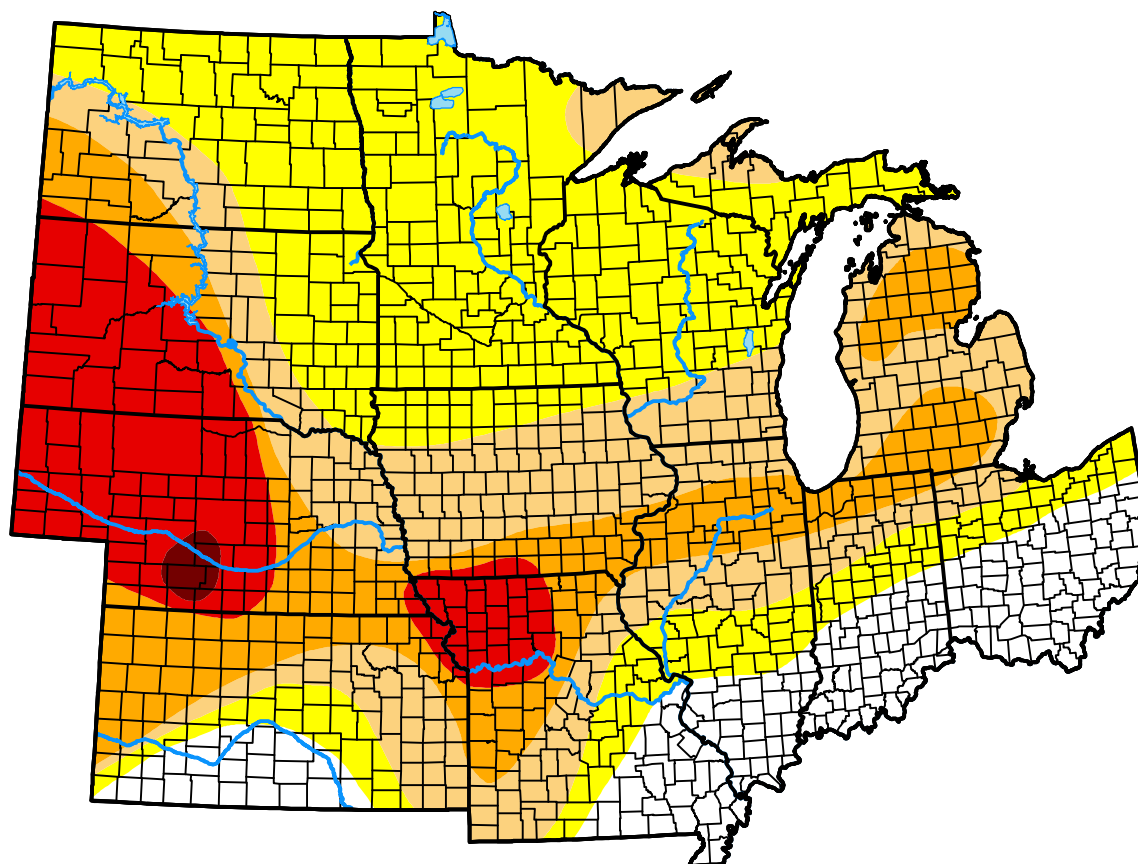
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.58	35.18	23.17	15.77	12.82	0.48
Last Week 01-21-2003	13.25	35.02	23.14	14.83	13.36	0.40
3 Months Ago 10-29-2002	53.87	12.93	16.04	9.07	7.57	0.52
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	35.62	24.00	18.70	11.38	9.80	0.49
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	44.74	21.91	14.54	8.95	8.35	1.50
One Year Ago 01-29-2002	64.50	28.38	6.91	0.20	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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