

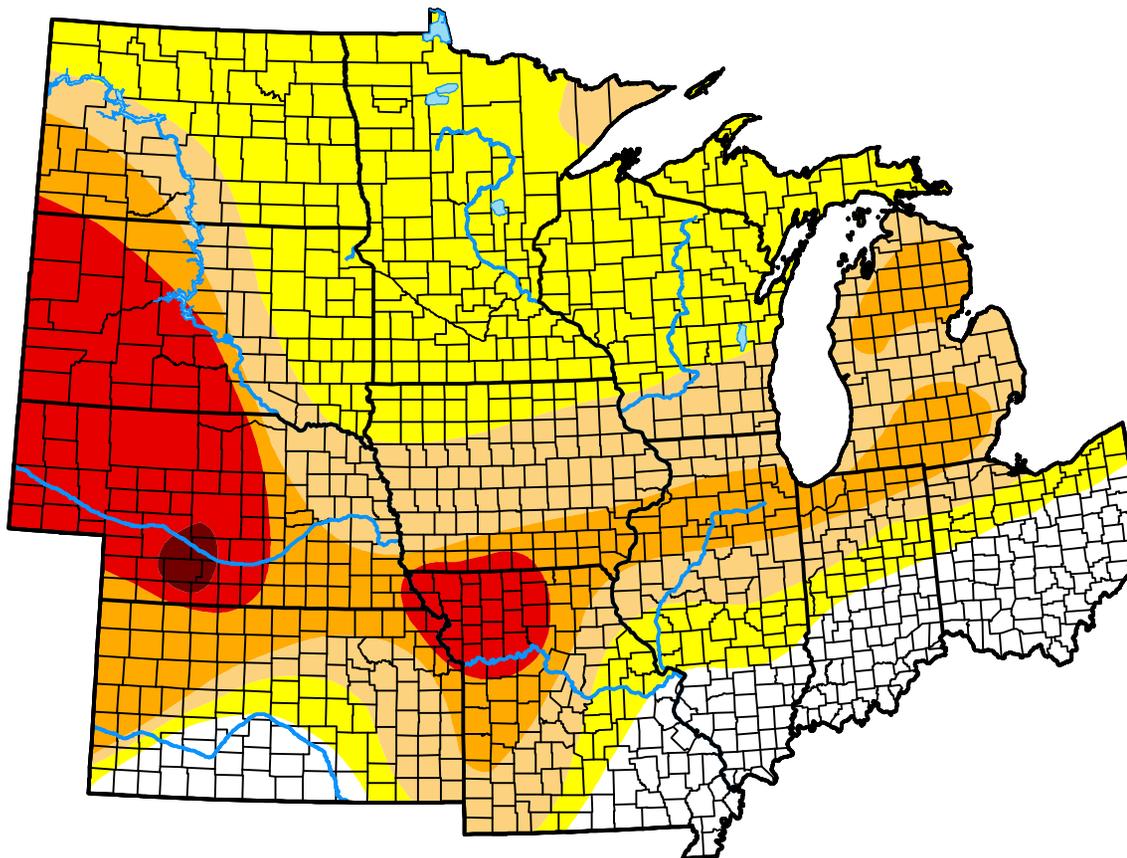
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**February 4, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.82	35.50	22.68	15.75	12.77	0.48
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-28-2003</i>	12.58	35.18	23.17	15.77	12.82	0.48
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-05-2002</i>	53.46	13.25	17.21	8.18	7.41	0.50
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	35.62	24.00	18.70	11.38	9.80	0.49
<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>02-05-2002</i>	61.96	32.07	5.98	0.00	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:



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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