

U.S. Drought Monitor

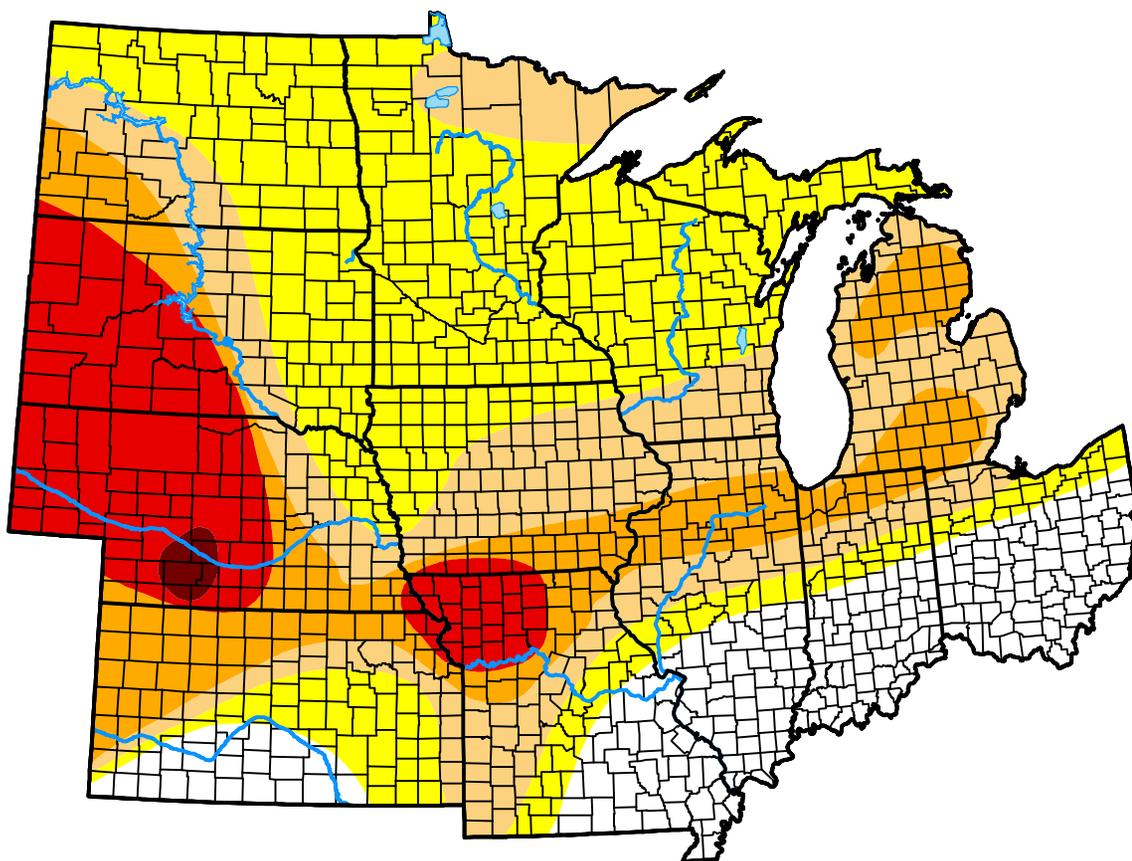
North Central States

February 18, 2003
(Released Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.17	35.81	21.71	14.20	12.59	0.51
Last Week <i>02-11-2003</i>	12.48	35.68	22.64	15.99	12.71	0.49
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	51.07	16.82	16.12	8.20	7.27	0.51
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	35.62	24.00	18.70	11.38	9.80	0.49
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	44.74	21.91	14.54	8.95	8.35	1.50
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2002</i>	60.60	33.83	5.57	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>

Author:

Mark Svoboda
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu