

# U.S. Drought Monitor

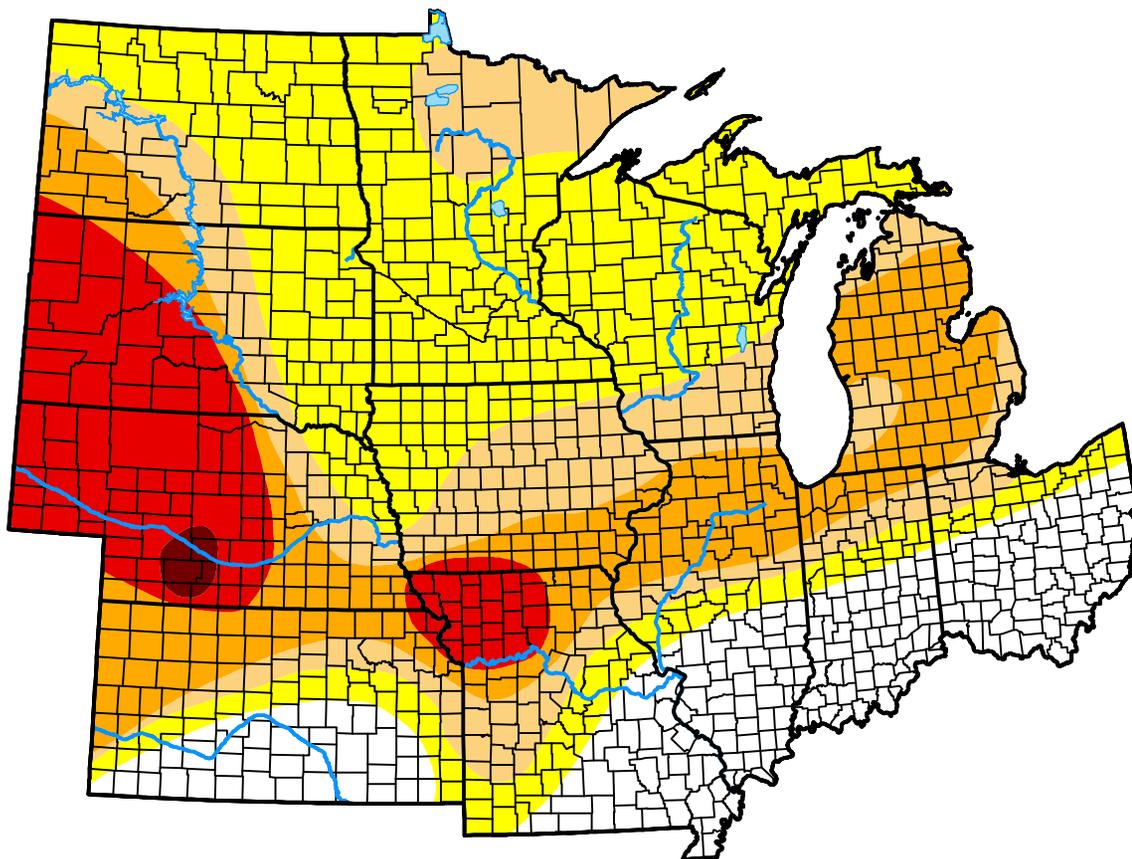
## North Central States

**February 25, 2003**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.87	34.15	18.61	17.25	12.62	0.50
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-18-2003</i>	15.17	35.81	21.71	14.20	12.59	0.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-26-2002</i>	50.15	18.24	15.60	8.26	7.30	0.46
<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>02-26-2002</i>	55.61	36.82	7.36	0.21	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>*

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