

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

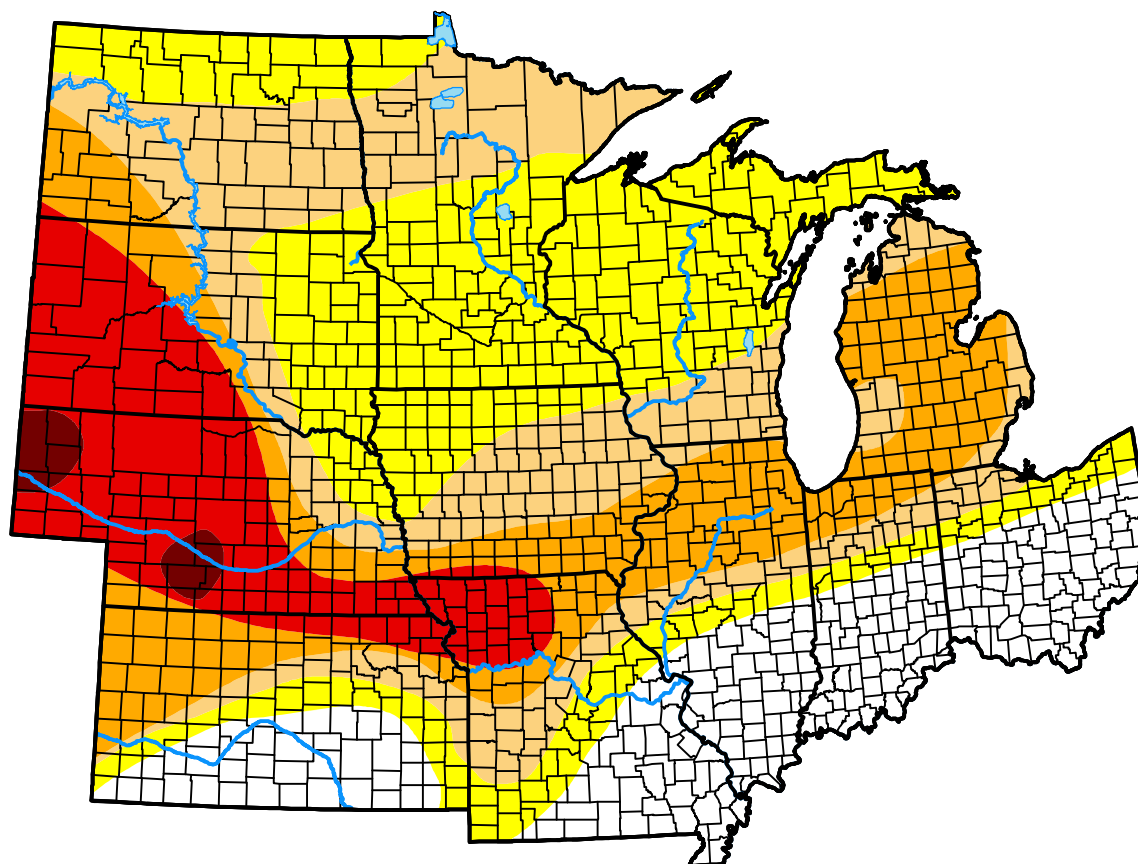
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.00	29.64	22.16	17.16	12.89	1.16
Last Week <i>02-25-2003</i>	16.87	34.15	18.61	17.25	12.62	0.50
3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2002</i>	48.43	16.65	17.21	9.96	7.32	0.42
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>03-05-2002</i>	56.30	35.24	6.94	1.52	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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