

U.S. Drought Monitor

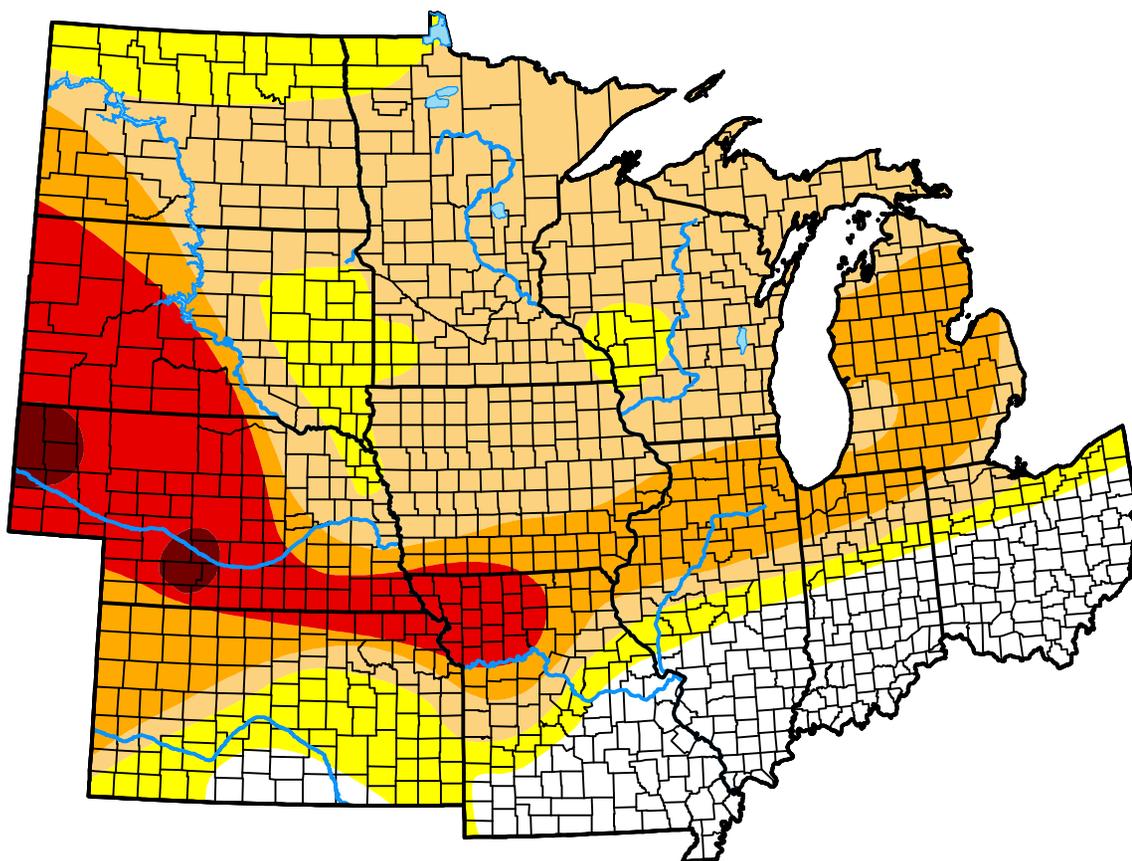
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.19	15.07	38.67	17.02	12.82	1.22
Last Week <i>03-11-2003</i>	14.11	31.21	23.42	17.22	12.83	1.20
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2002</i>	37.93	21.86	19.53	11.43	8.83	0.43
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>03-19-2002</i>	54.00	38.05	6.57	1.38	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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