

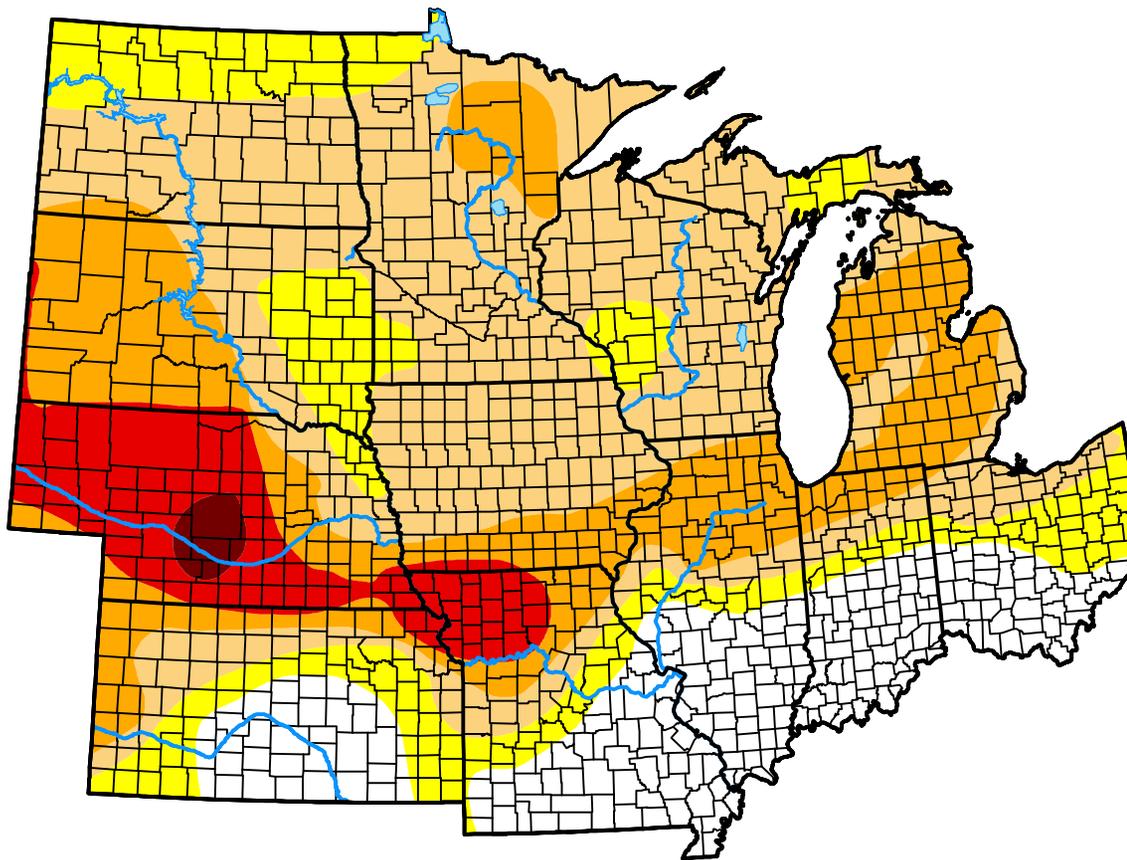
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.42	83.58	68.05	29.74	9.23	0.75
Last Week <i>03-18-2003</i>	15.19	84.81	69.74	31.07	14.04	1.22
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2002</i>	39.04	60.96	39.42	20.68	9.16	0.48
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	35.62	64.38	40.38	21.68	10.29	0.49
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	44.74	55.26	33.34	18.80	9.86	1.50
One Year Ago <i>03-26-2002</i>	52.07	47.93	9.32	2.49	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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