

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

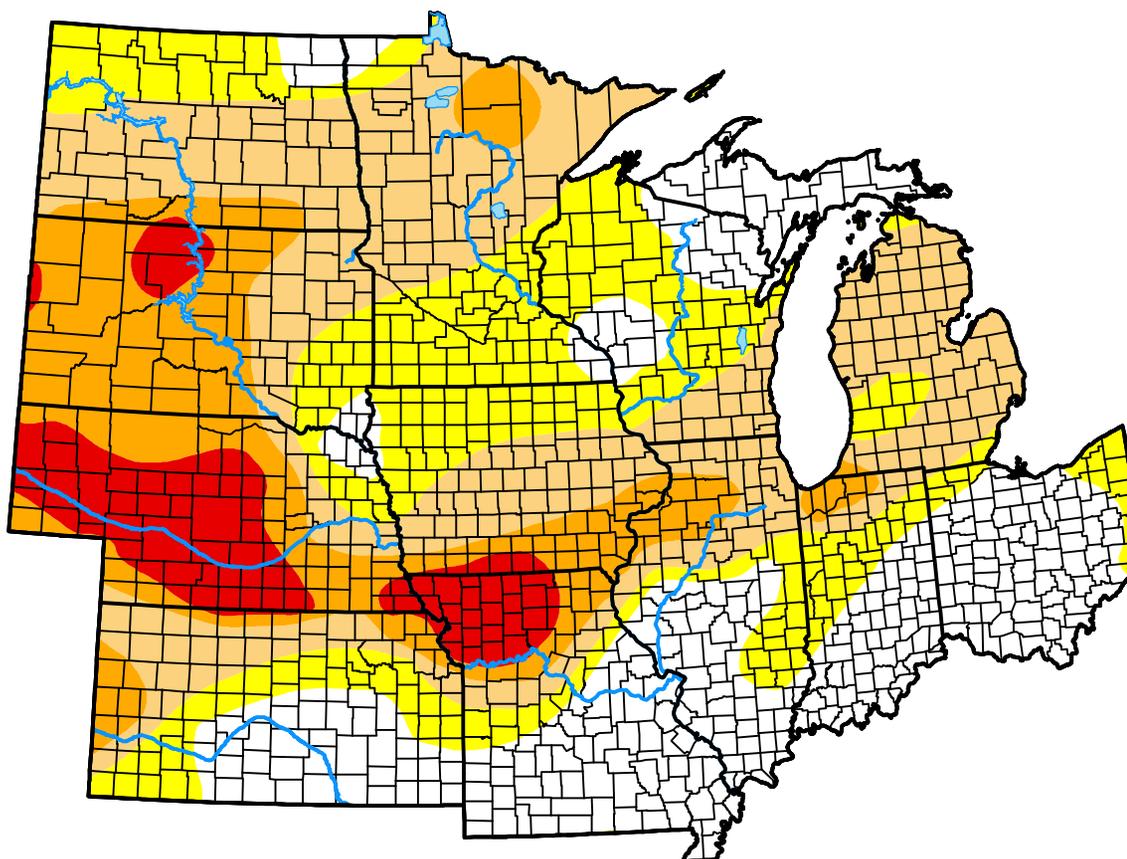
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.33	22.54	28.52	15.72	7.89	0.00
Last Week <i>04-01-2003</i>	21.58	22.47	27.30	19.93	7.96	0.76
3 Months Ago <i>01-07-2003</i>	24.49	30.70	20.26	11.02	13.05	0.48
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>04-09-2002</i>	49.18	34.39	13.94	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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