

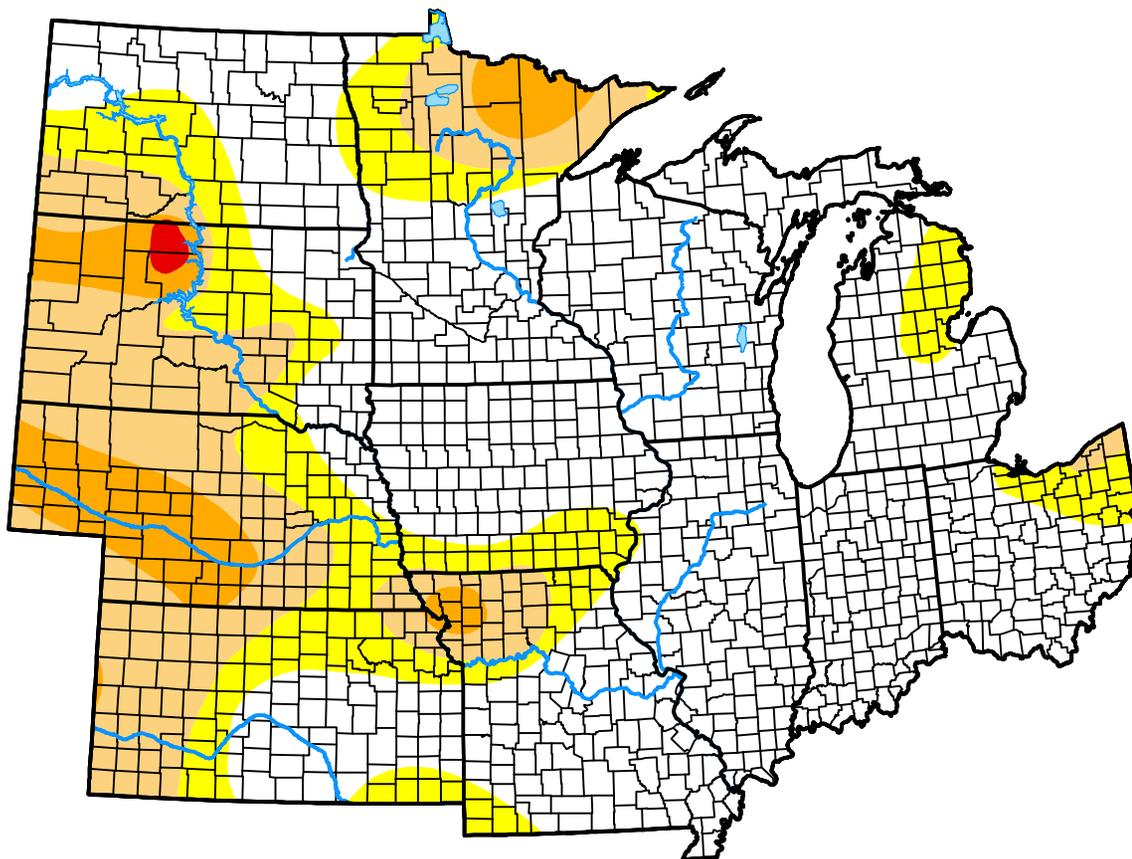
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.48	16.10	16.76	6.40	0.25	0.00
Last Week <i>05-06-2003</i>	37.51	23.05	25.89	11.19	2.36	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-11-2003</i>	12.48	35.68	22.64	15.99	12.71	0.49
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>05-14-2002</i>	69.23	15.93	8.42	4.25	2.17	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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