

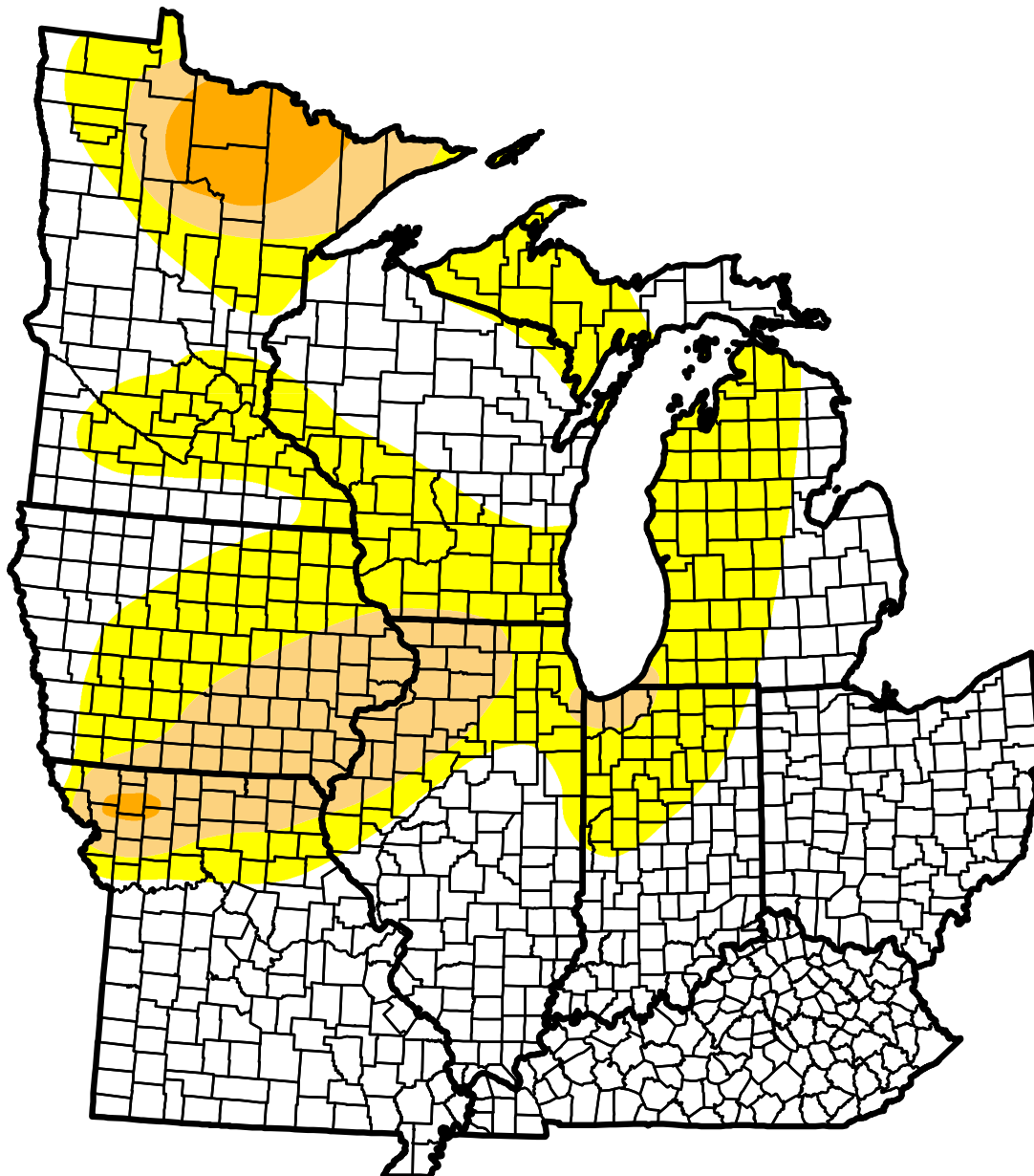
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**June 24, 2003**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.80	28.28	10.57	2.36	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>6/17/2003</i>	78.59	14.93	6.25	0.23	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>3/25/2003</i>	27.93	10.36	41.59	17.51	2.61	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12/31/2002</i>	51.12	24.72	18.65	4.30	1.21	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10/1/2002</i>	57.19	25.80	14.16	2.85	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>6/25/2002</i>	97.76	2.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



**Intensity:**

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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