

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

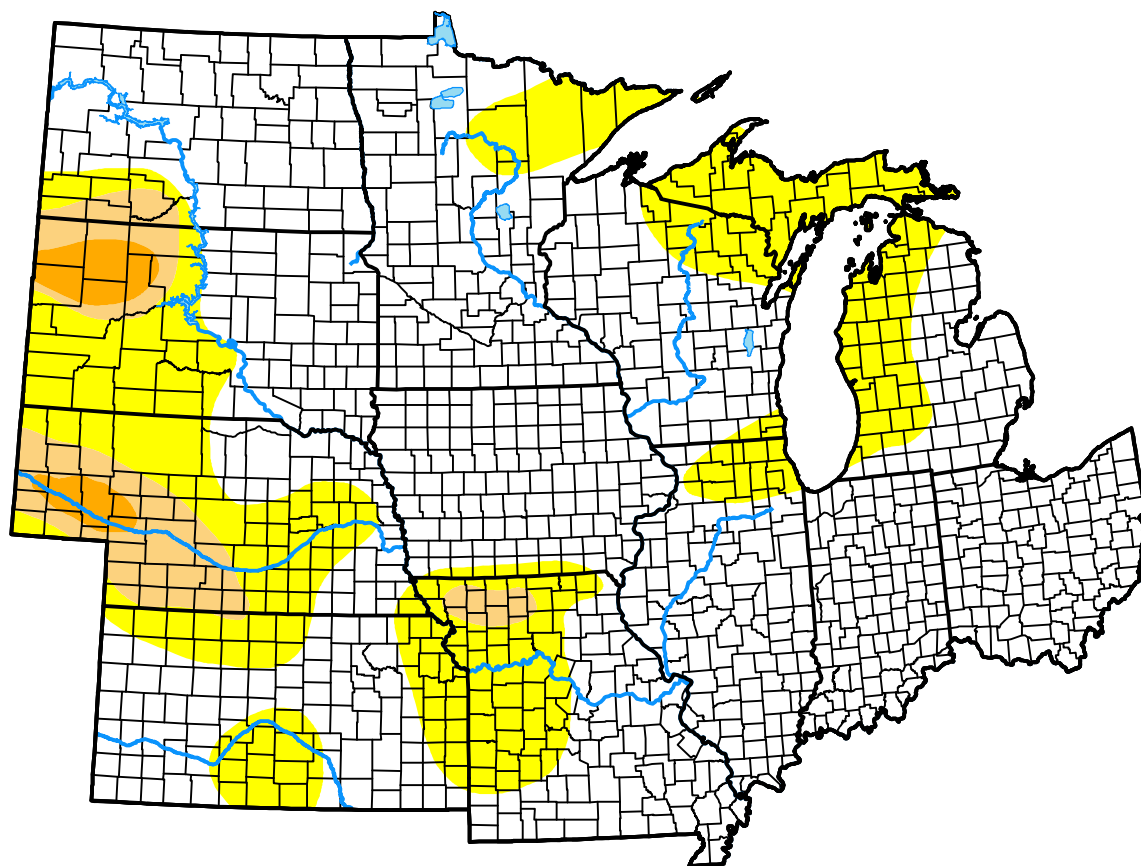
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.77	24.07	4.60	1.56	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-01-2003	70.00	23.11	5.46	1.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-08-2003	25.33	22.54	28.52	15.72	7.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	35.62	24.00	18.70	11.38	9.80	0.49
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	44.74	21.91	14.54	8.95	8.35	1.50
One Year Ago 07-09-2002	62.95	13.45	10.47	9.33	3.80	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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