

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

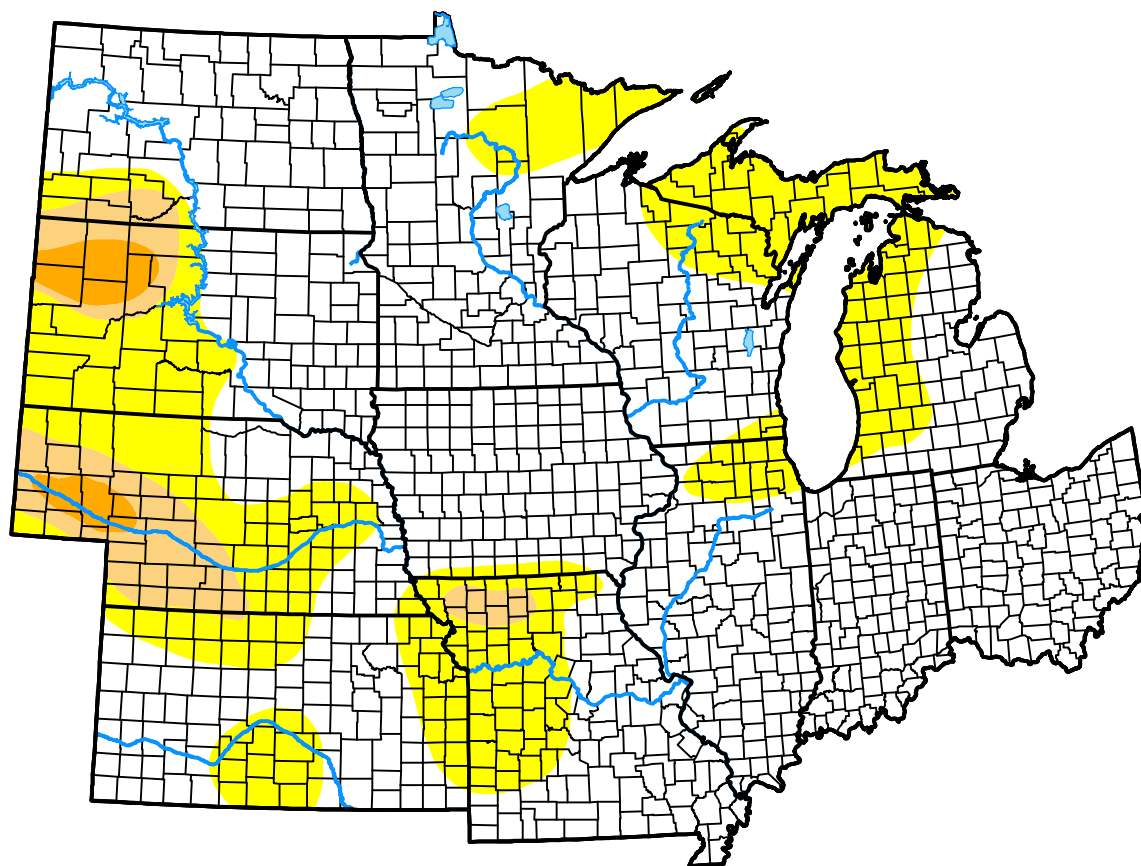
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.77	30.23	6.16	1.56	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-01-2003	70.00	30.00	6.89	1.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-08-2003	25.33	74.67	52.13	23.62	7.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	35.62	64.38	40.38	21.68	10.29	0.49
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	44.74	55.26	33.34	18.80	9.86	1.50
One Year Ago 07-09-2002	62.95	37.05	23.60	13.13	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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