

# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

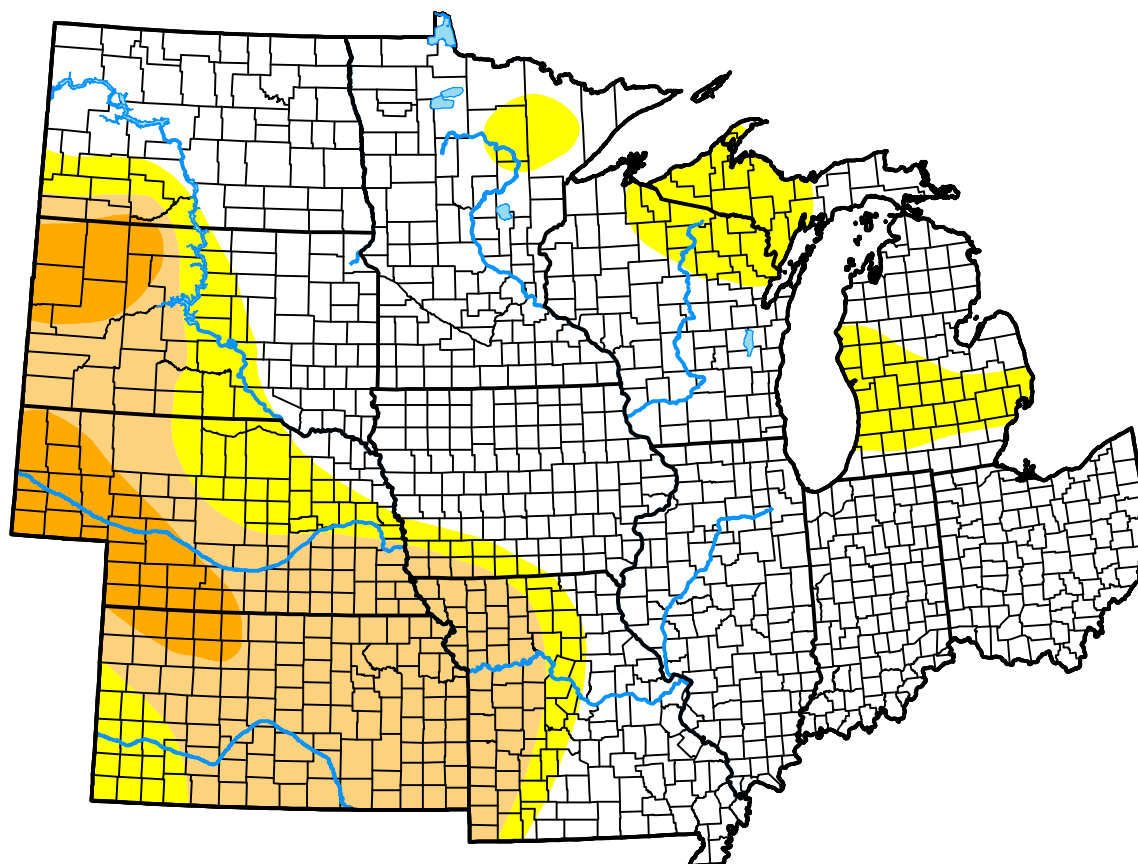
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 61.13 | 14.63 | 18.54 | 5.70  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-15-2003</i>              | 63.81 | 26.92 | 7.16  | 2.11  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-22-2003</i>           | 22.48 | 26.14 | 26.32 | 18.36 | 6.70 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 35.62 | 24.00 | 18.70 | 11.38 | 9.80 | 0.49 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 44.74 | 21.91 | 14.54 | 8.95  | 8.35 | 1.50 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-23-2002</i>           | 42.44 | 24.96 | 12.43 | 14.16 | 5.31 | 0.70 |



## 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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