

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

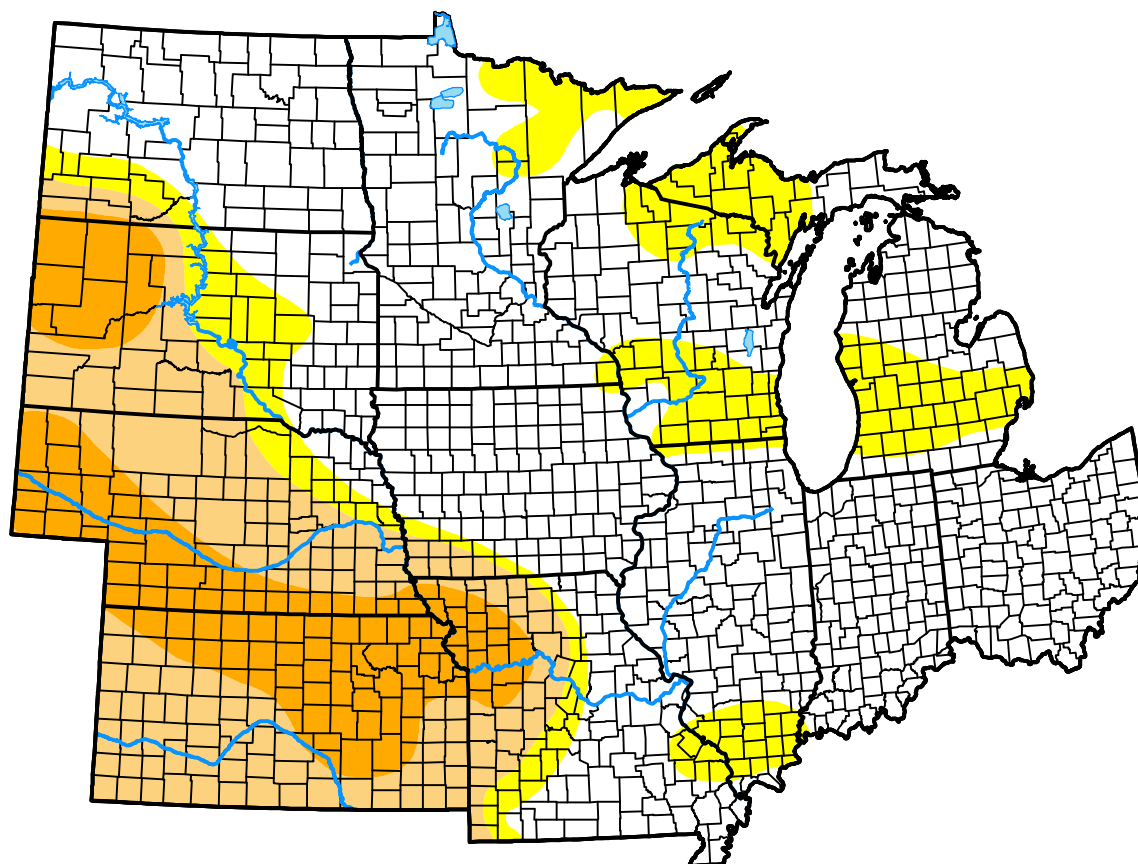
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.81	14.57	15.94	12.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-22-2003	61.13	14.63	18.54	5.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-29-2003	21.70	24.68	24.93	22.54	6.15	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 07-30-2002	40.67	25.07	13.91	5.04	10.31	5.01



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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