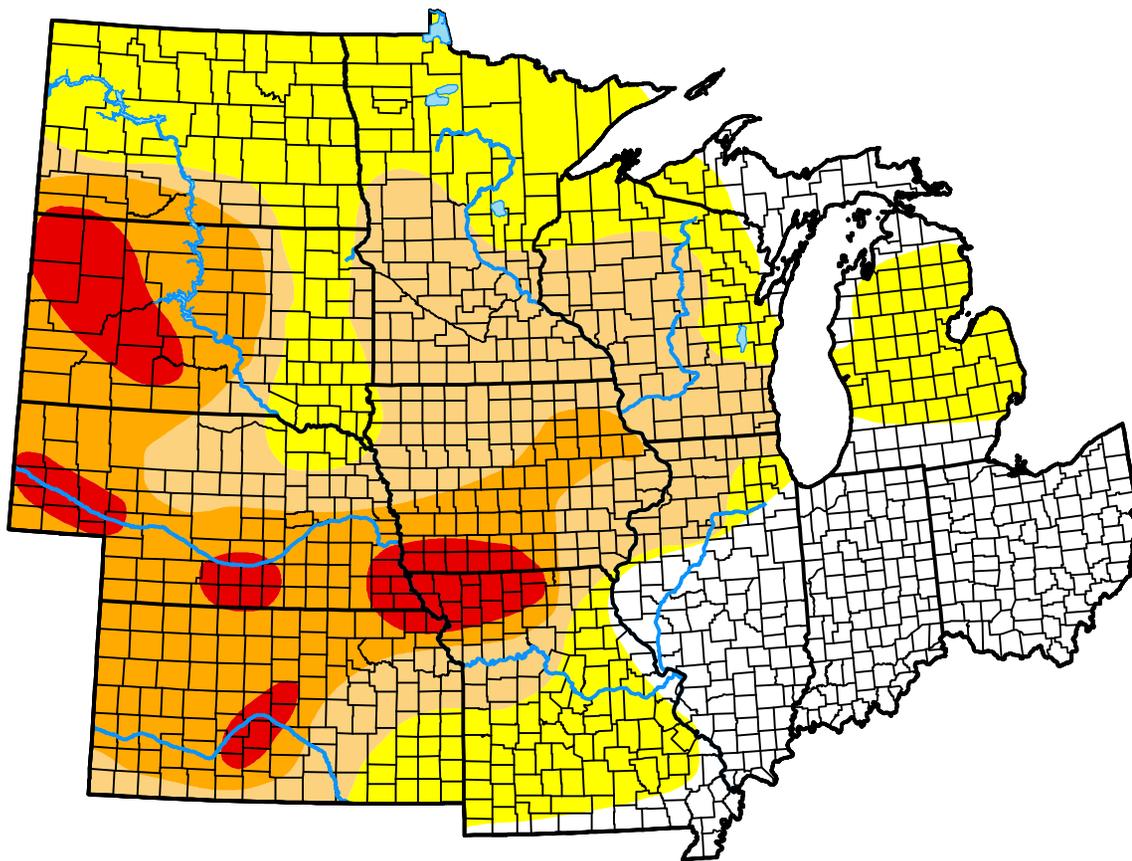


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.83	29.61	23.73	19.27	6.56	0.00
Last Week <i>08-26-2003</i>	12.97	32.50	25.74	19.76	9.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2003</i>	64.25	14.36	16.88	4.28	0.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	35.62	24.00	18.70	11.38	9.80	0.49
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	44.74	21.91	14.54	8.95	8.35	1.50
One Year Ago <i>09-03-2002</i>	57.96	13.77	9.17	6.98	8.05	4.07

Intensity:

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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