

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

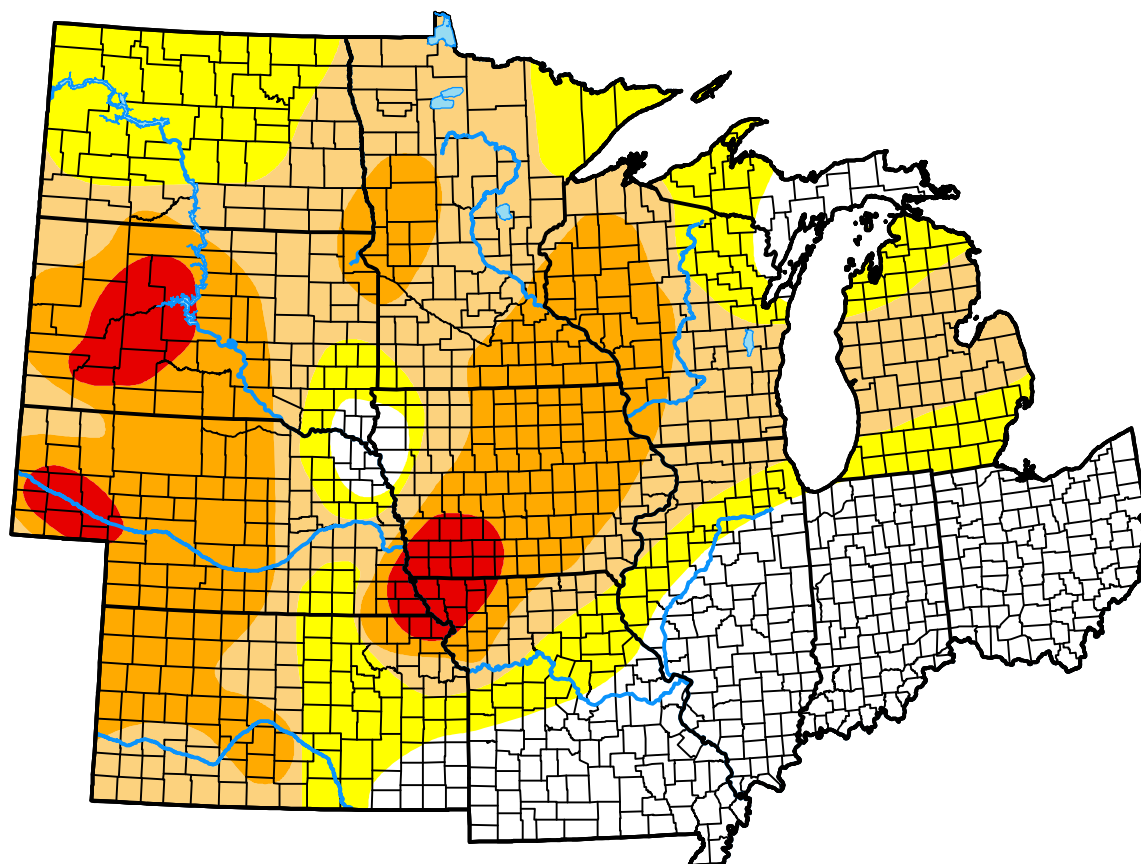
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.92	19.67	28.41	23.76	4.24	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2003</i>	18.89	19.93	23.28	29.36	8.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2003</i>	62.65	19.78	14.64	2.93	0.00	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>09-17-2002</i>	53.40	13.01	15.12	8.58	8.47	1.42



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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