

# U.S. Drought Monitor

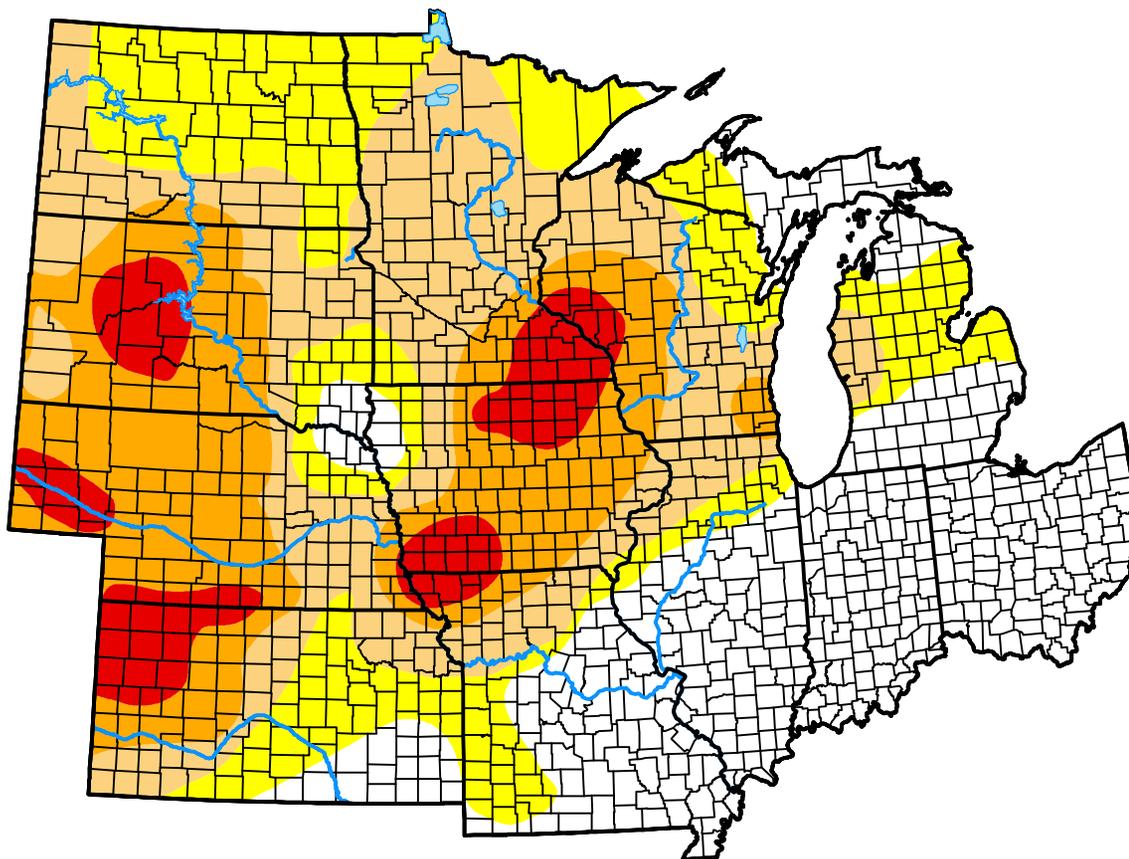
## North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.98	20.53	24.78	19.01	7.71	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-21-2003</i>	28.55	22.17	23.72	19.20	6.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-29-2003</i>	56.81	14.57	15.94	12.68	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	35.62	24.00	18.70	11.38	9.80	0.49
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	21.08	28.60	21.35	4.25	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-29-2002</i>	53.87	12.93	16.04	9.07	7.57	0.52



**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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