

U.S. Drought Monitor

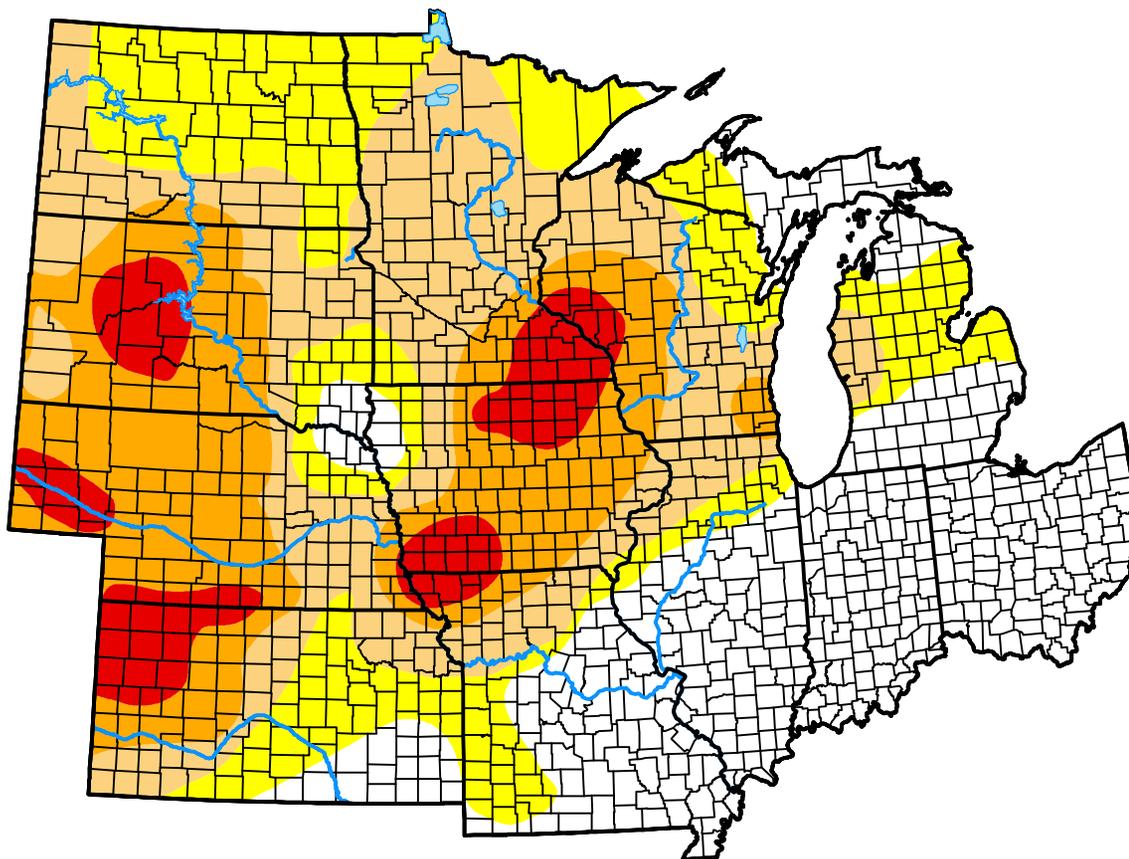
North Central States

October 28, 2003
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.98	72.02	51.50	26.71	7.71	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2003</i>	28.55	71.45	49.29	25.57	6.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2003</i>	56.81	43.19	28.62	12.68	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	35.62	64.38	40.38	21.68	10.29	0.49
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	75.29	54.21	25.60	4.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	53.87	46.13	33.20	17.16	8.09	0.52



Intensity:



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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