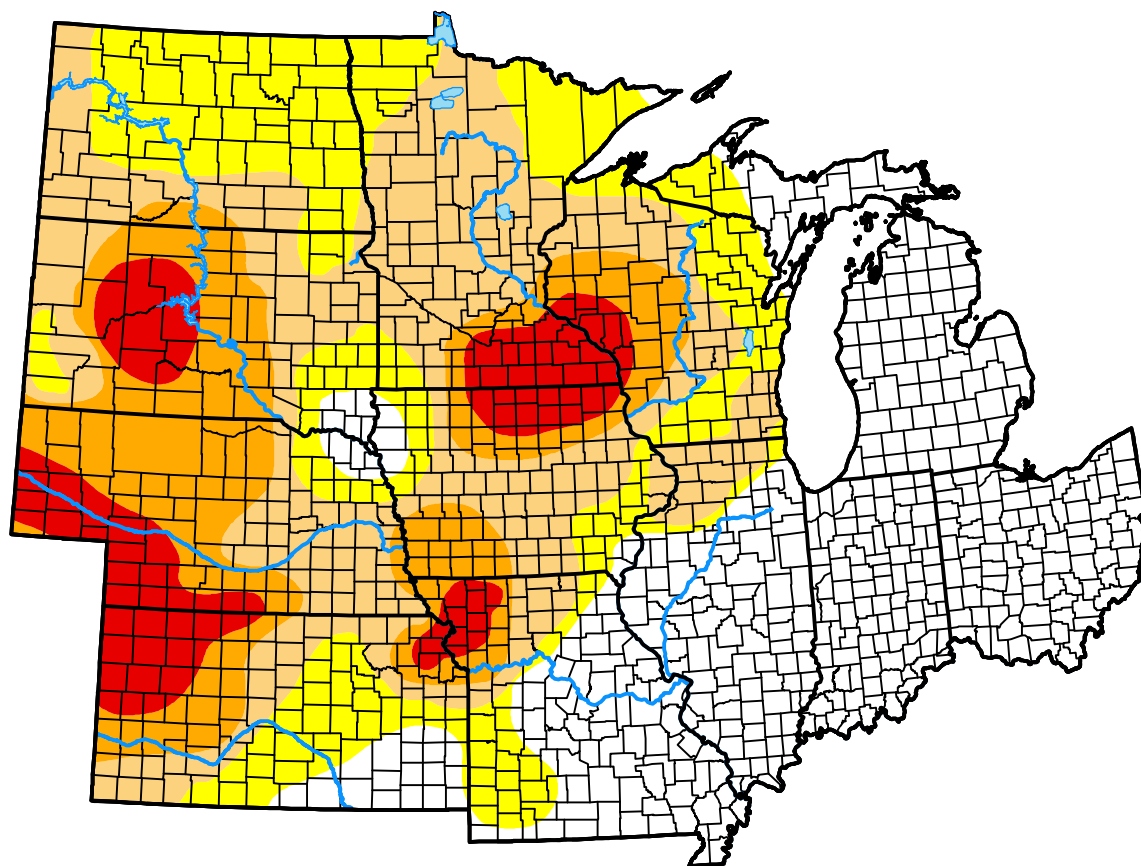


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.94	19.79	24.87	14.51	8.89	0.00
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	32.09	19.41	24.80	14.88	8.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	21.45	42.68	15.52	15.60	4.76	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>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	21.08	28.60	21.35	4.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	51.07	16.82	16.12	8.20	7.27	0.51

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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