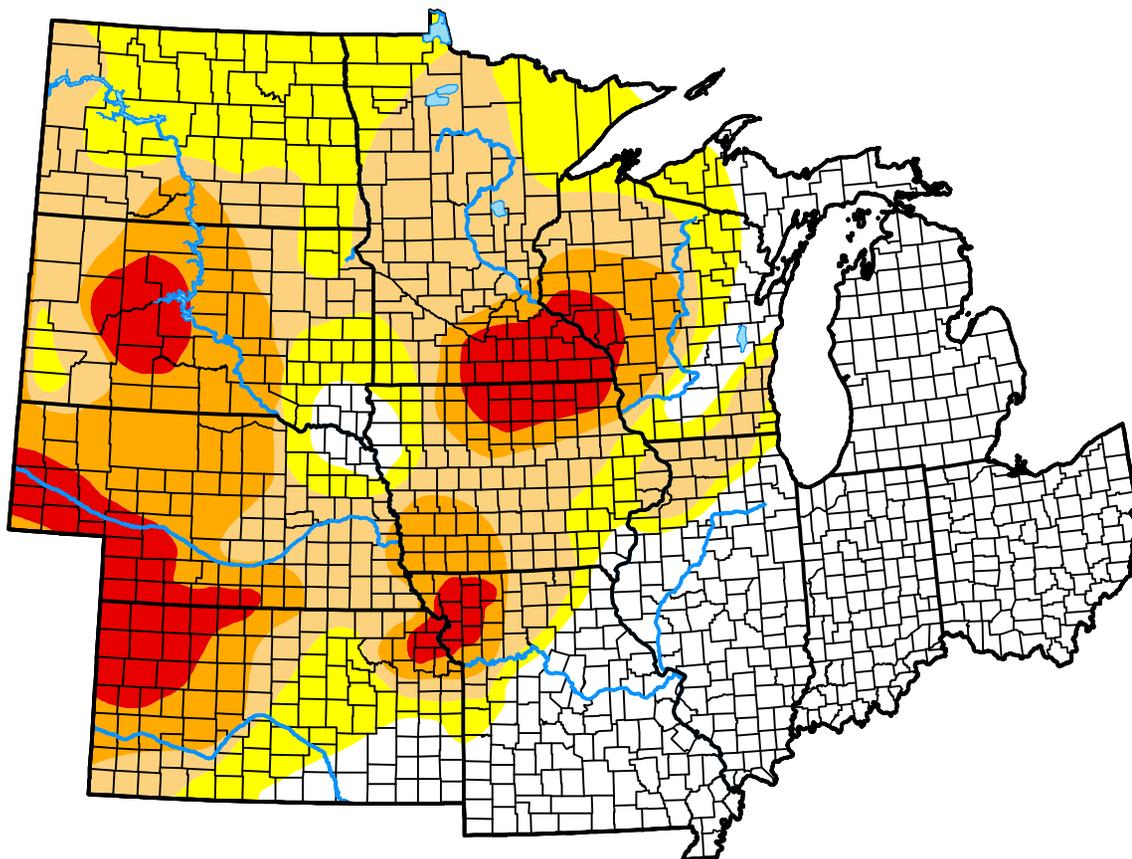


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**December 2, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.55	65.45	47.02	23.90	8.43	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	33.33	66.67	47.30	23.35	8.73	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-02-2003</i>	20.83	79.17	49.56	25.83	6.56	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	35.62	64.38	40.38	21.68	10.29	0.49
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	75.29	54.21	25.60	4.25	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-03-2002</i>	48.43	51.57	34.92	17.70	7.75	0.42

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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