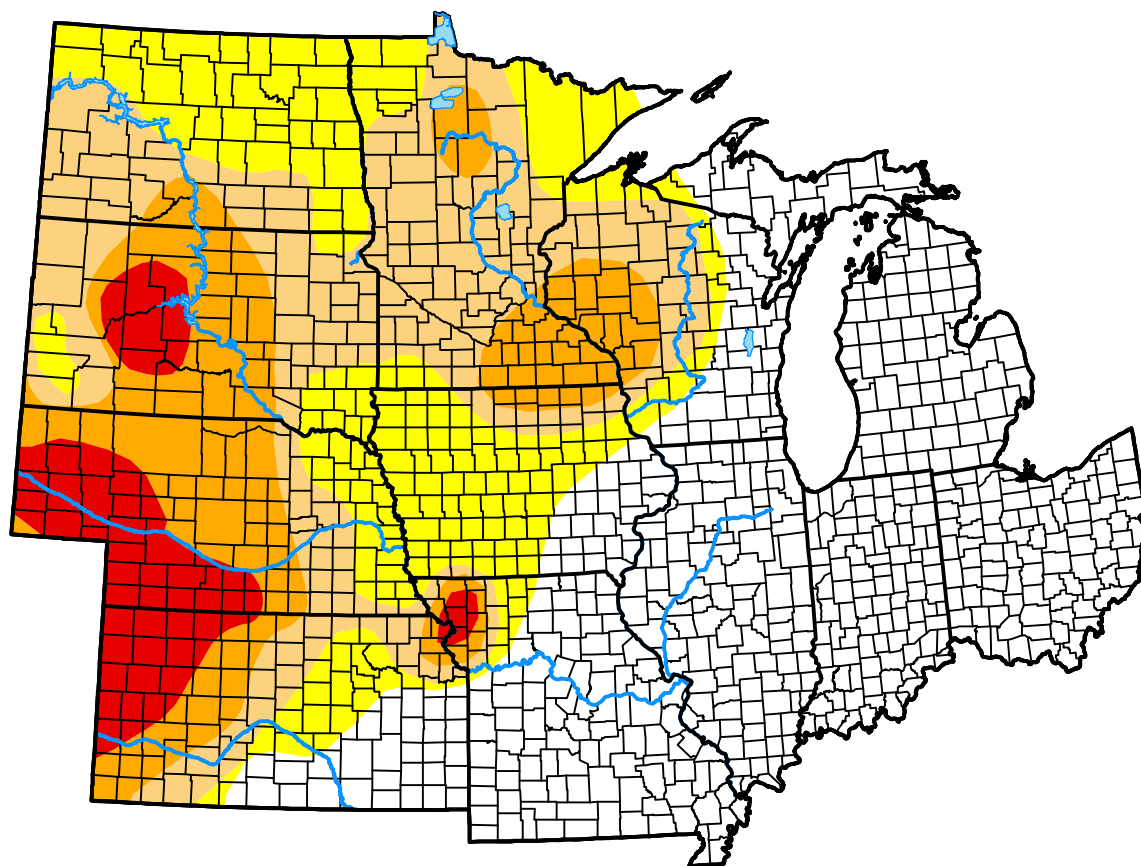


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.33	18.86	20.19	13.93	6.70	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2004</i>	40.33	17.10	20.09	13.61	8.87	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2003</i>	29.82	22.07	25.92	14.66	7.54	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	18.05	18.38	15.56	9.37	0.00
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>02-04-2003</i>	12.82	35.50	22.68	15.75	12.77	0.48

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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