

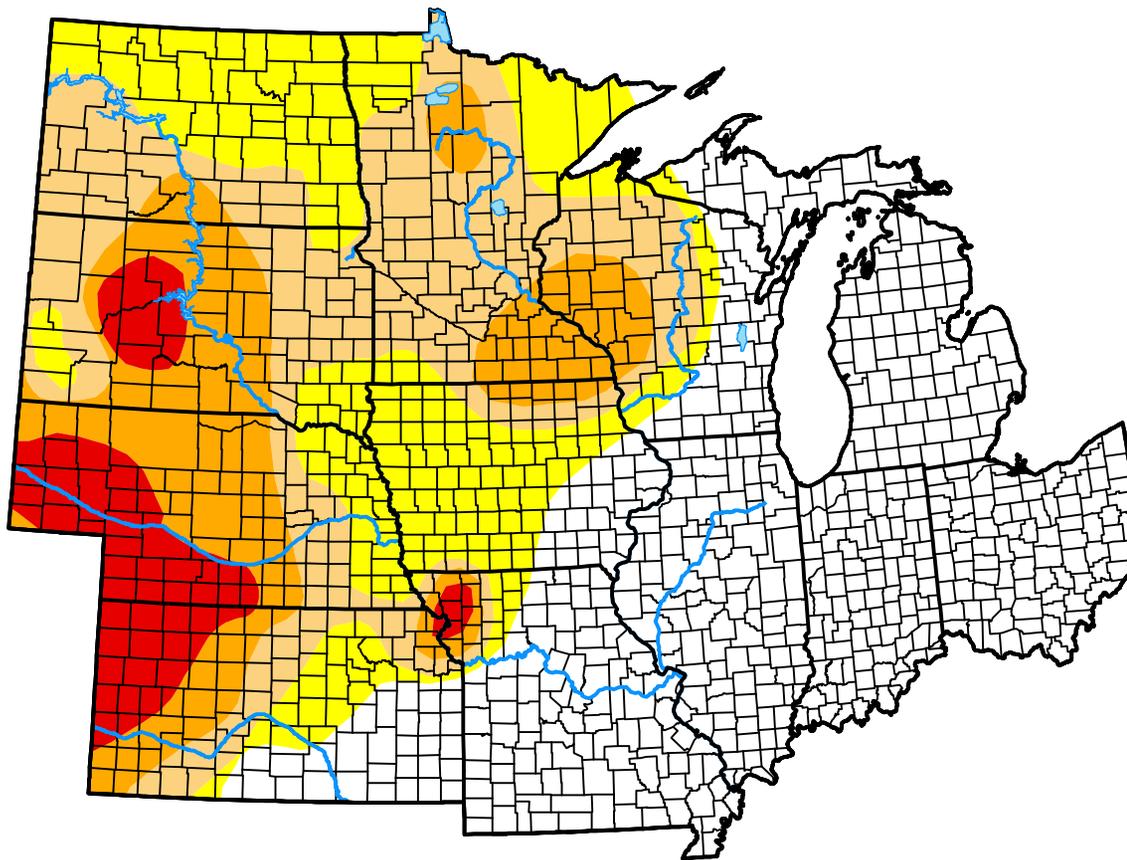
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**February 3, 2004**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.33	59.67	40.81	20.62	6.70	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2004</i>	40.33	59.67	42.58	22.48	8.87	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2003</i>	29.82	70.18	48.11	22.19	7.54	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	61.36	43.31	24.93	9.37	0.00
<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>02-04-2003</i>	12.82	87.18	51.68	29.00	13.25	0.48



### 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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