

# U.S. Drought Monitor

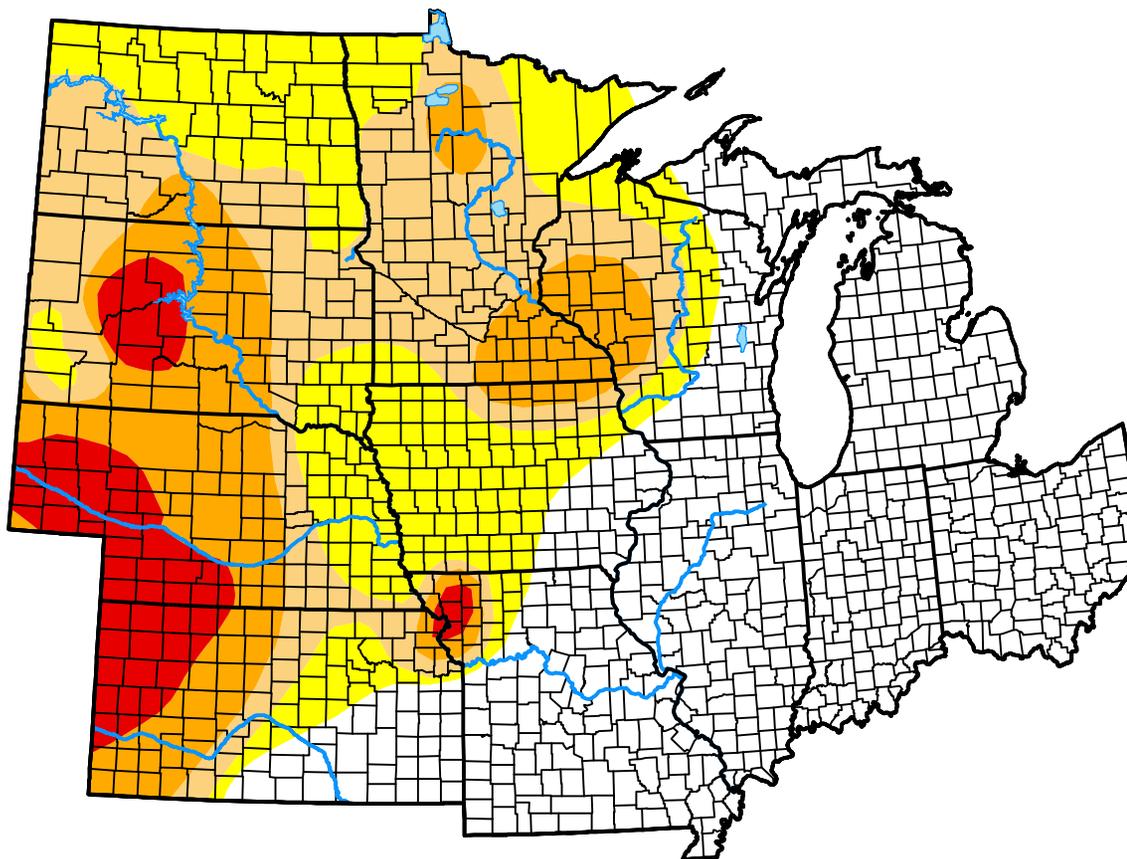
## North Central States

**February 17, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.41 | 19.94 | 18.63 | 14.52 | 6.50  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-10-2004</i>              | 40.51 | 19.92 | 18.94 | 14.13 | 6.50  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-18-2003</i>           | 31.94 | 19.79 | 24.87 | 14.51 | 8.89  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 38.64 | 18.05 | 18.38 | 15.56 | 9.37  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 24.71 | 21.08 | 28.60 | 21.35 | 4.25  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-18-2003</i>           | 15.17 | 35.81 | 21.71 | 14.20 | 12.59 | 0.51 |



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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