

# U.S. Drought Monitor

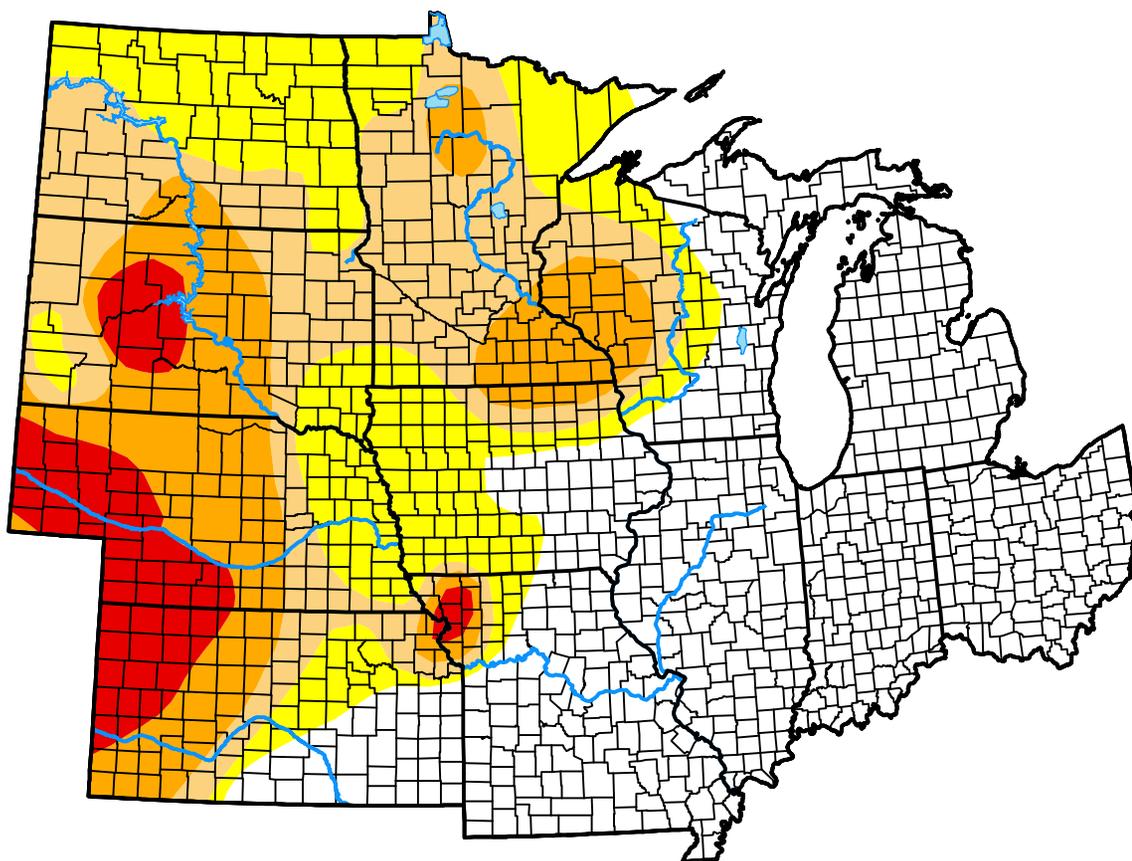
## North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.67	58.33	39.47	21.02	6.61	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-17-2004</i>	40.41	59.59	39.65	21.02	6.50	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-25-2003</i>	33.33	66.67	47.30	23.35	8.73	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>02-25-2003</i>	16.87	83.13	48.98	30.37	13.12	0.50



### 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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