

# U.S. Drought Monitor

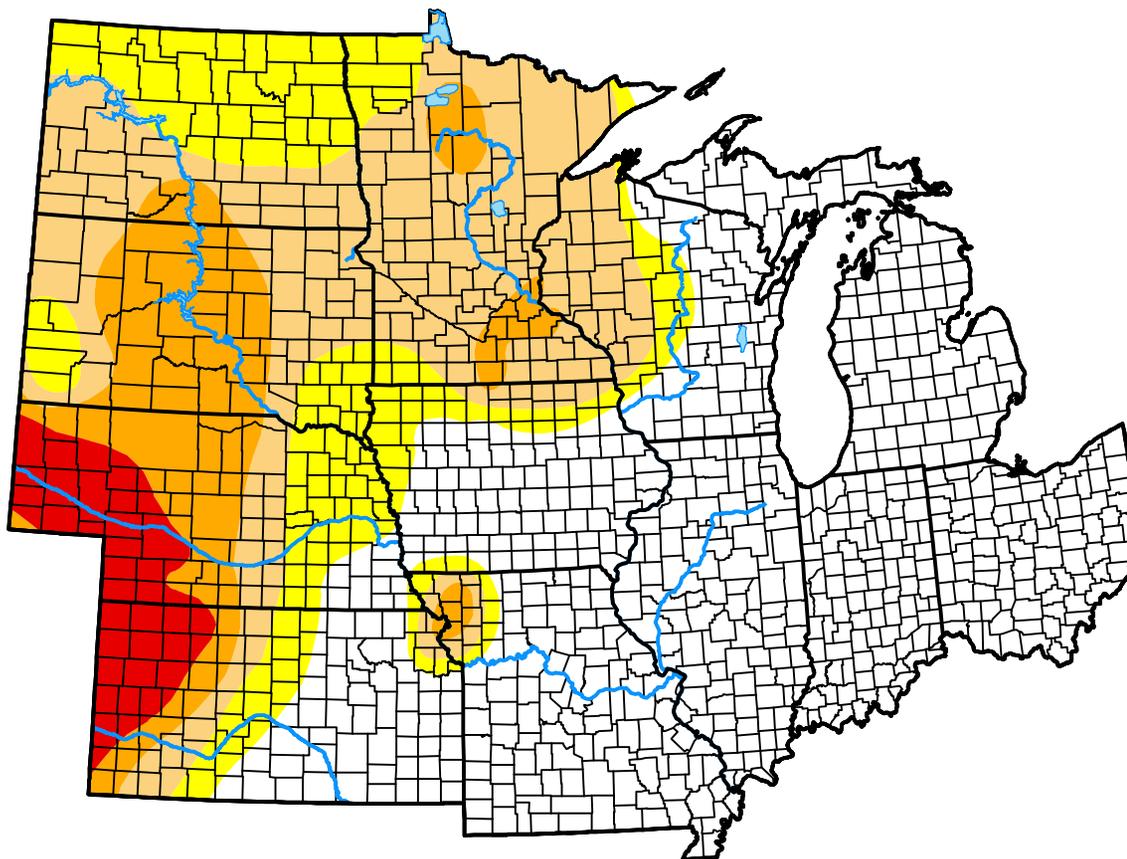
## North Central States

**March 9, 2004**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.33	14.42	21.75	10.76	4.75	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2004</i>	41.66	20.08	19.66	13.38	5.21	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2003</i>	34.64	18.88	23.25	14.62	8.61	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	18.05	18.38	15.56	9.37	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	21.08	28.60	21.35	4.25	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-11-2003</i>	14.11	31.21	23.42	17.22	12.83	1.20



**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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