

# U.S. Drought Monitor

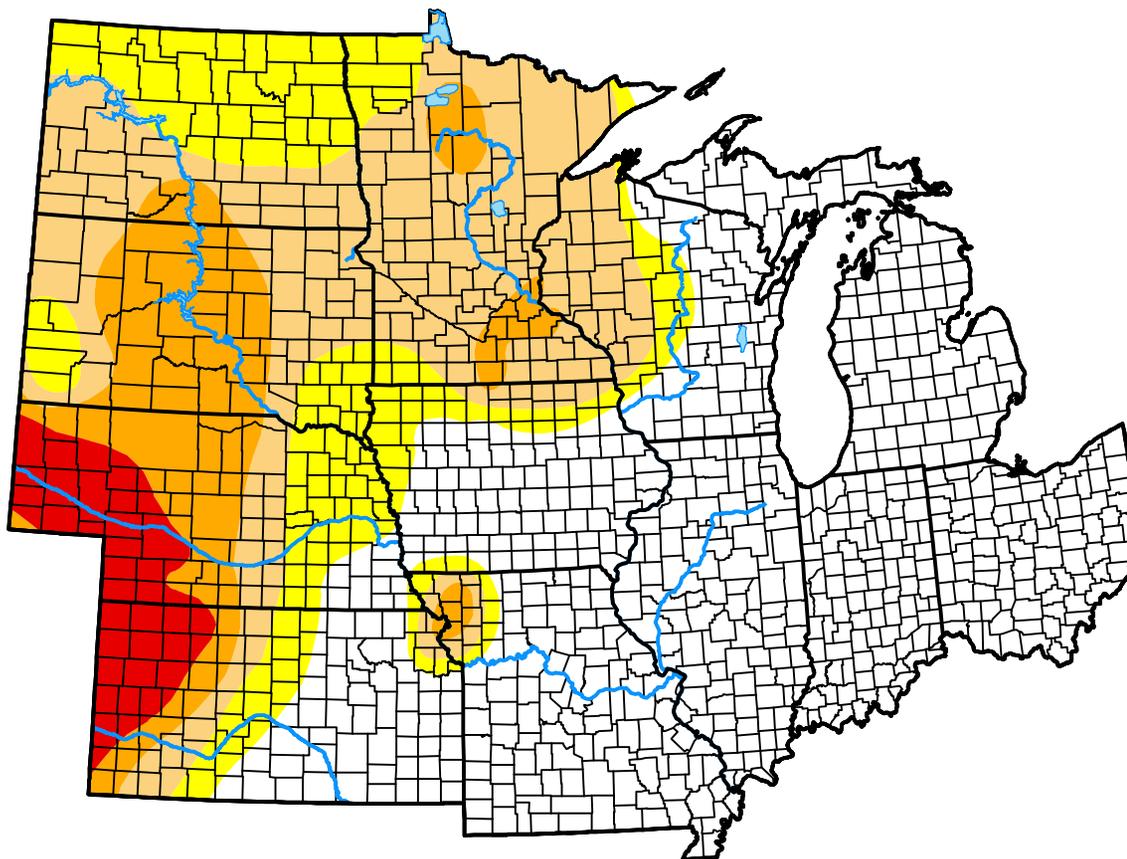
## North Central States

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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>	48.33	51.67	37.25	15.50	4.75	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2004</i>	41.66	58.34	38.26	18.60	5.21	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2003</i>	34.64	65.36	46.48	23.23	8.61	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>03-11-2003</i>	14.11	85.89	54.68	31.26	14.03	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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