

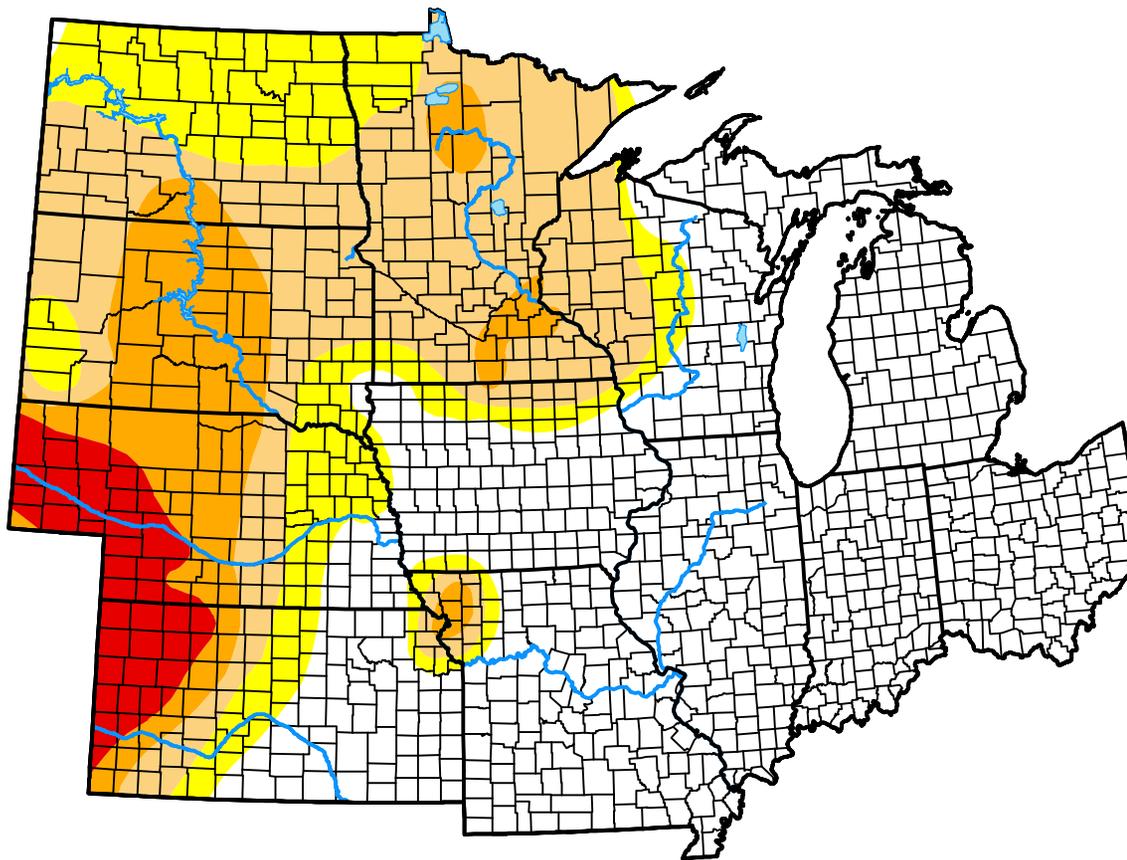
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

March 16, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.44	50.56	36.80	15.27	4.75	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2004</i>	48.33	51.67	37.25	15.50	4.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2003</i>	38.55	61.45	45.49	24.00	8.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	61.36	43.31	24.93	9.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	75.29	54.21	25.60	4.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2003</i>	15.19	84.81	69.74	31.07	14.04	1.22



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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