

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

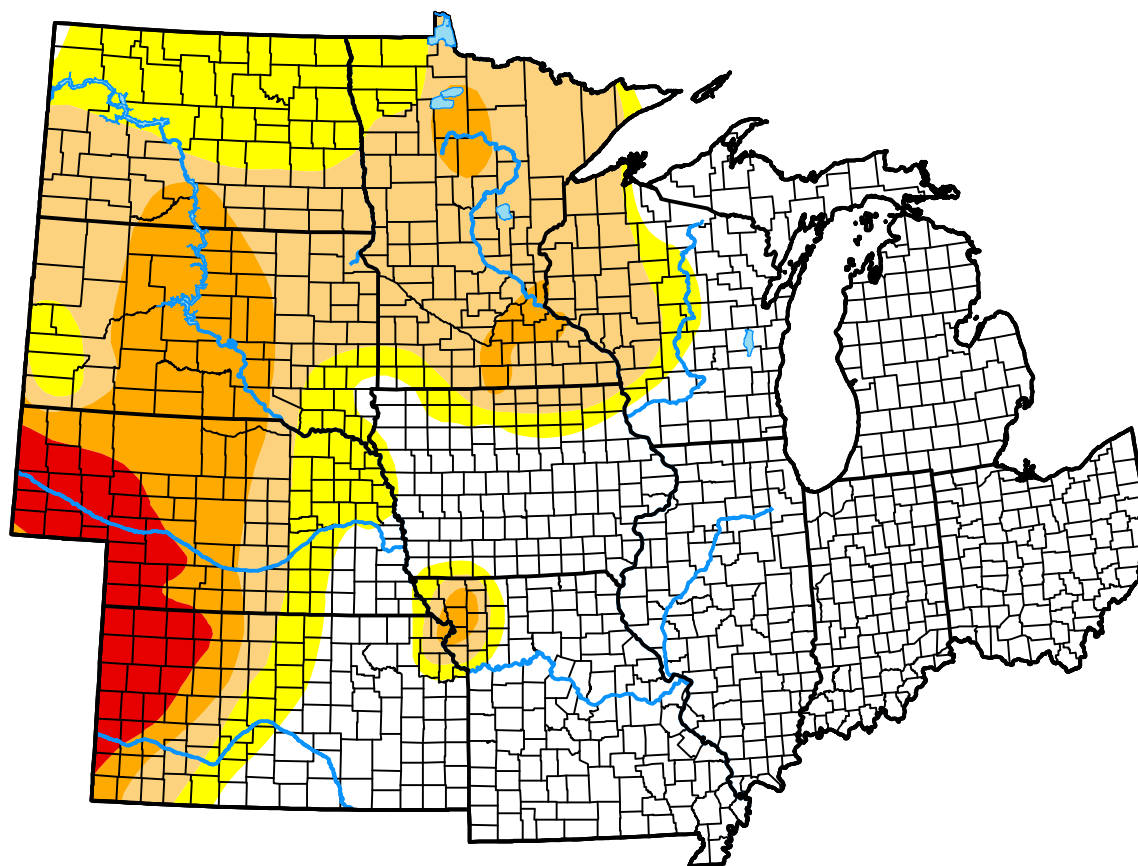
March 23, 2004

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.44	50.56	36.80	15.27	4.36	0.00
Last Week 03-16-2004	49.44	50.56	36.80	15.27	4.75	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-23-2003	37.75	62.25	44.86	23.11	8.33	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	38.64	61.36	43.31	24.93	9.37	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	24.71	75.29	54.21	25.60	4.25	0.00
One Year Ago 03-25-2003	16.42	83.58	68.05	29.74	9.23	0.75



Intensity:

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