

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

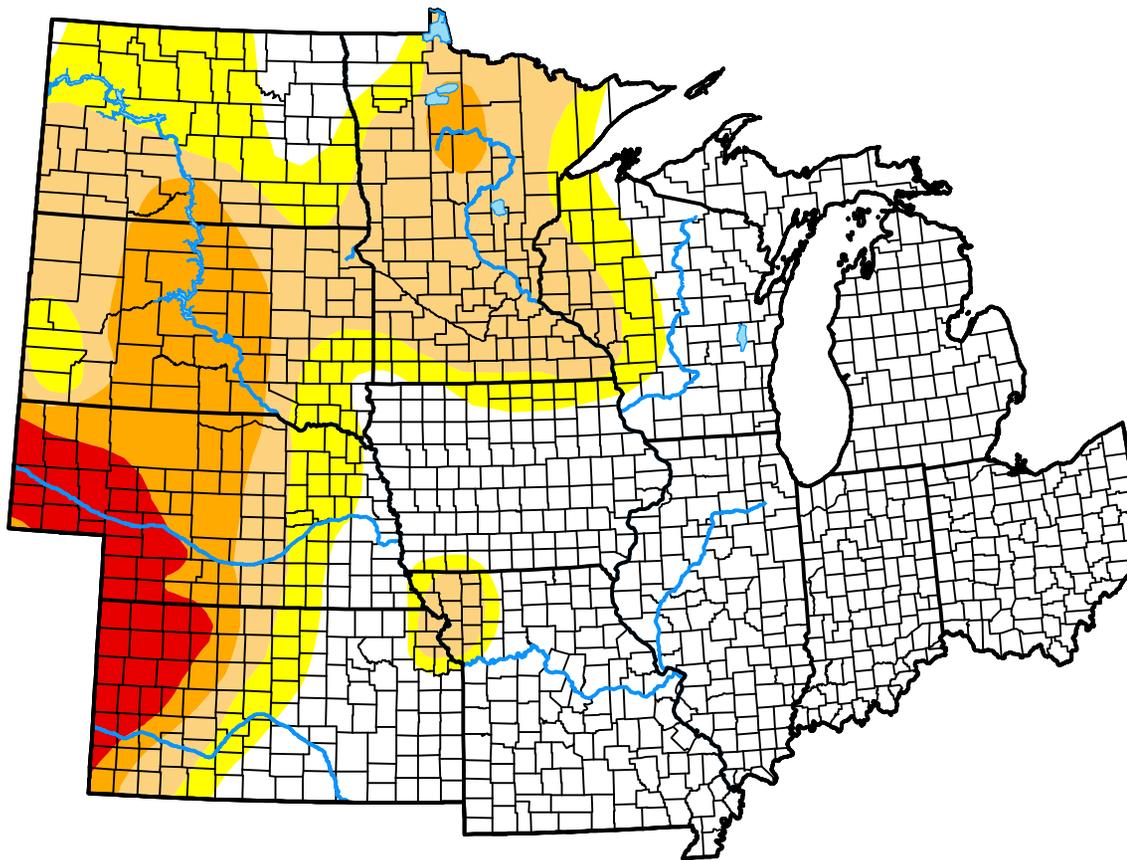
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	53.41	13.49	18.77	9.74	4.58	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-30-2004</i>	53.52	13.64	18.51	9.96	4.36	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-06-2004</i>	39.37	17.64	20.12	14.72	8.14	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>04-08-2003</i>	25.33	22.54	28.52	15.72	7.89	0.00



**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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