

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

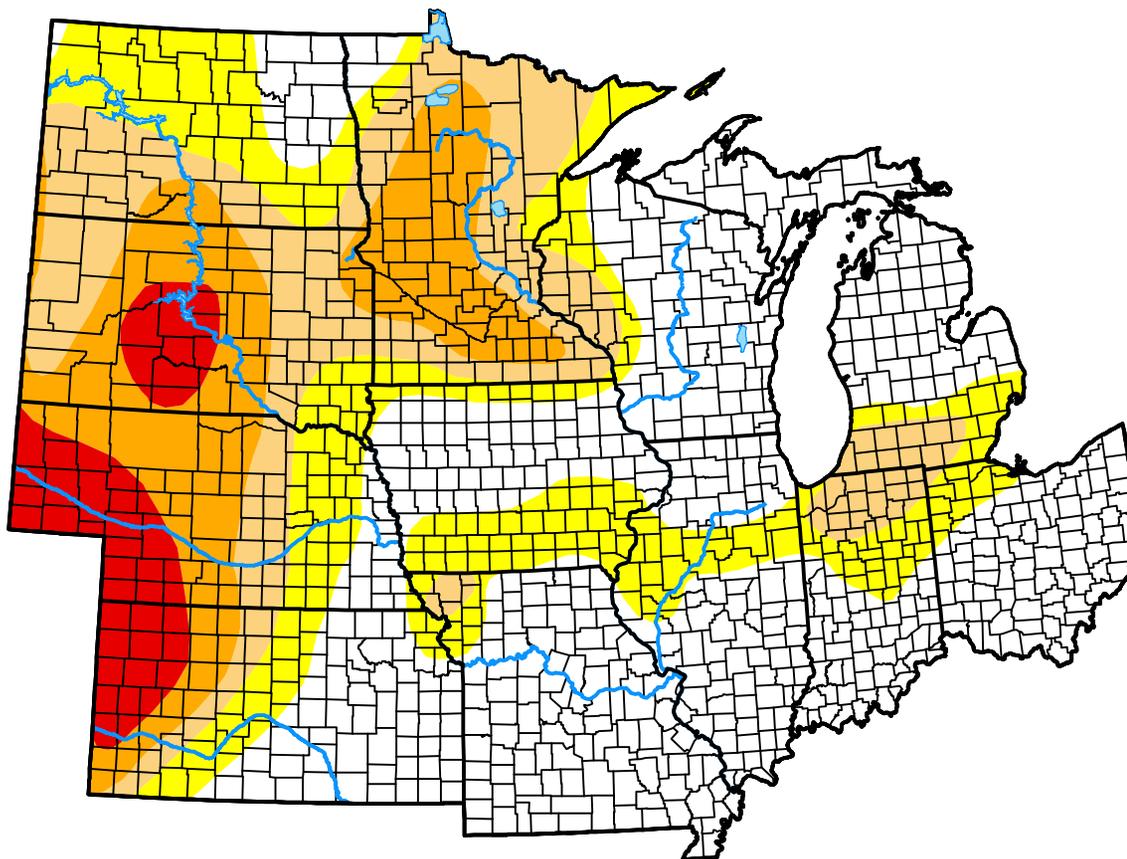
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.62	18.84	16.19	13.50	5.85	0.00
Last Week <i>04-27-2004</i>	45.84	18.44	18.03	13.37	4.32	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2004</i>	40.33	18.86	20.19	13.93	6.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	18.05	18.38	15.56	9.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	21.08	28.60	21.35	4.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2003</i>	37.51	23.05	25.89	11.19	2.36	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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