

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

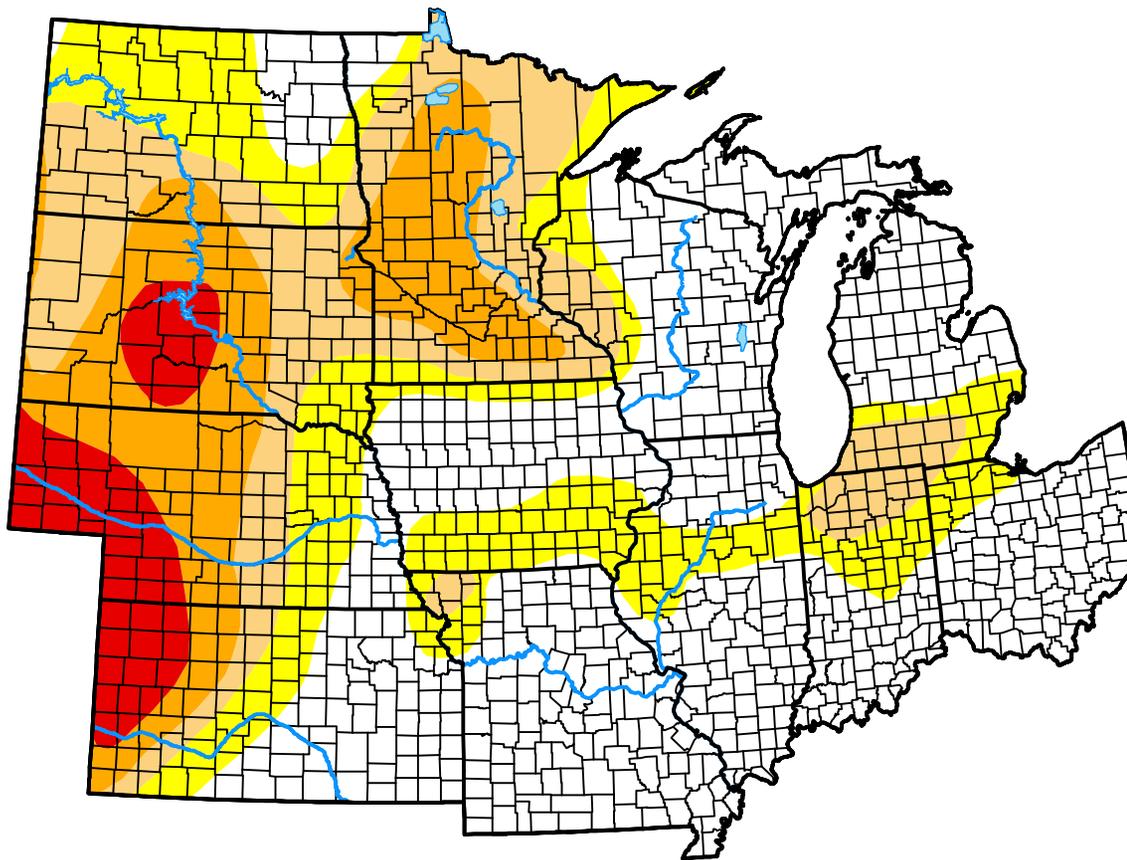
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.62	54.38	35.54	19.35	5.85	0.00
Last Week <i>04-27-2004</i>	45.84	54.16	35.72	17.69	4.32	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2004</i>	40.33	59.67	40.81	20.62	6.70	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>05-06-2003</i>	37.51	62.49	39.44	13.55	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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