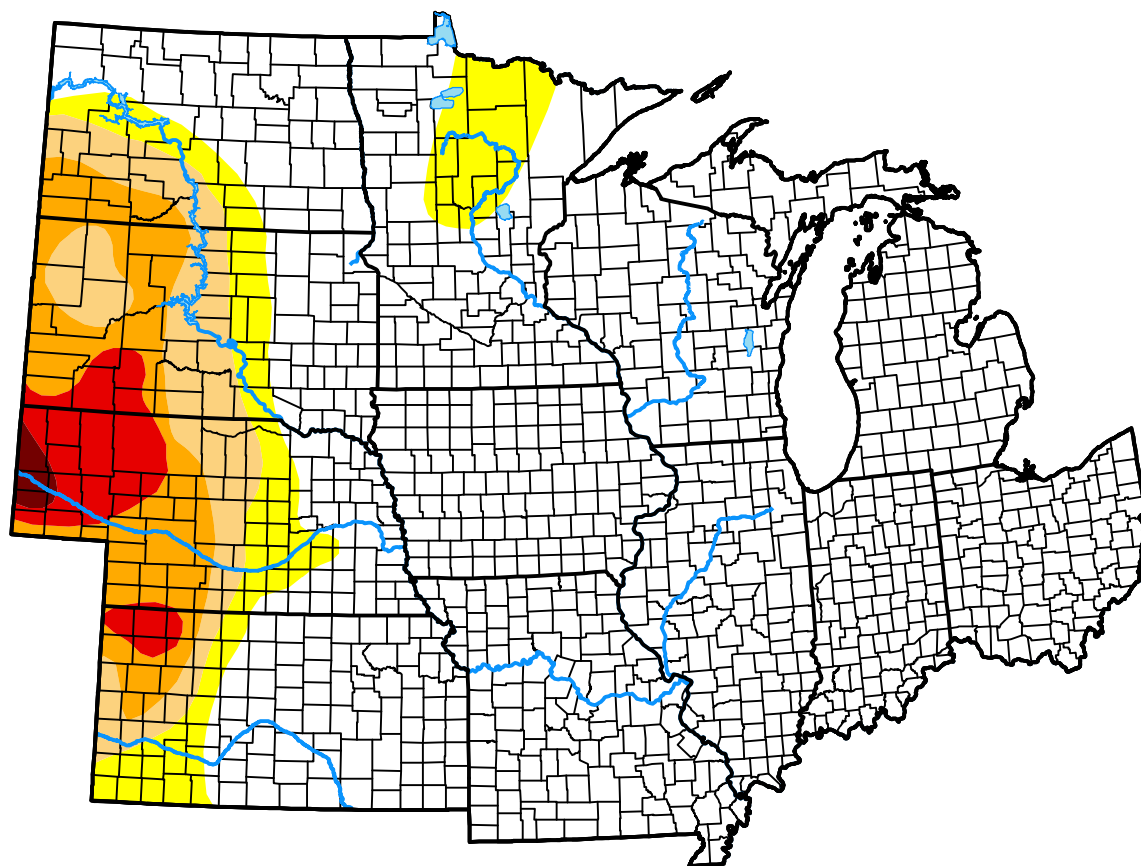


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.54	7.46	6.18	6.31	3.15	0.37
Last Week <i>06-22-2004</i>	76.74	6.44	7.30	5.99	3.16	0.37
3 Months Ago <i>03-30-2004</i>	53.52	13.64	18.51	9.96	4.36	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>07-01-2003</i>	70.00	23.11	5.46	1.43	0.00	0.00

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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