

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

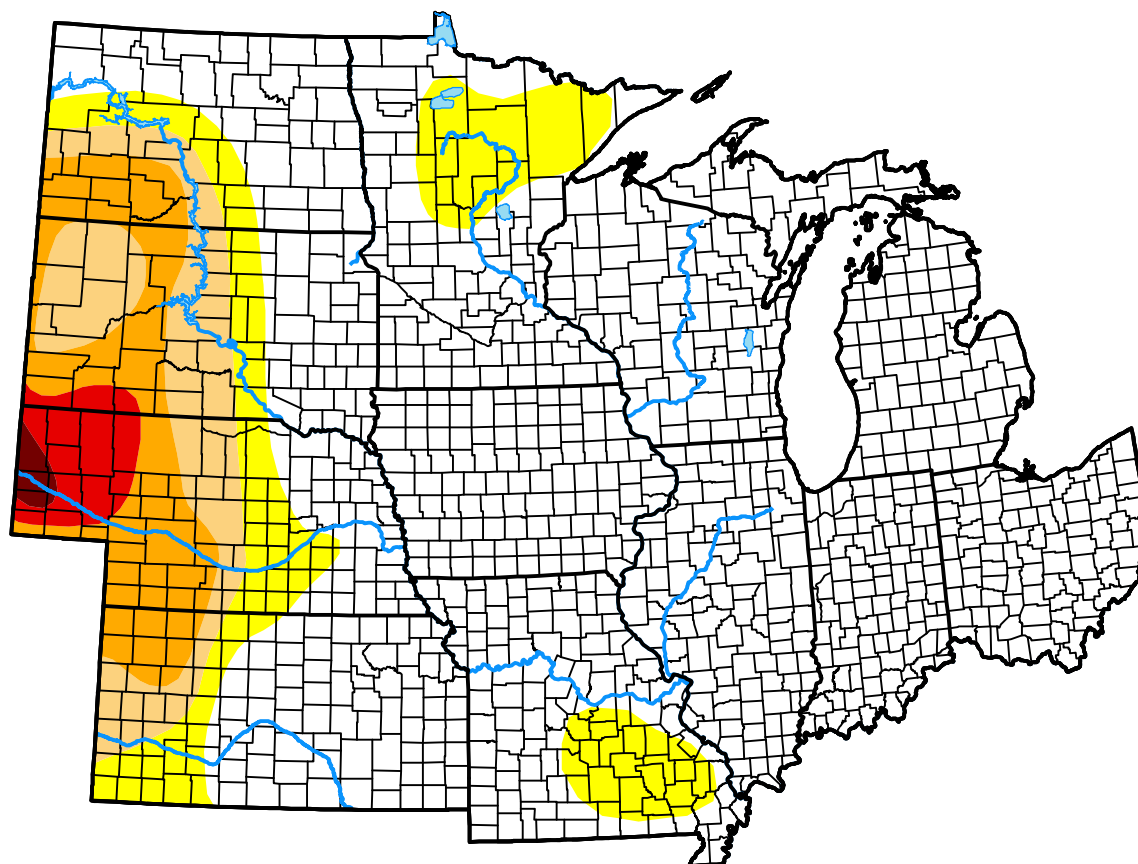
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.58	10.53	6.79	6.76	1.99	0.35
Last Week 07-06-2004	74.76	8.52	7.61	6.76	1.99	0.35
3 Months Ago 04-13-2004	49.39	16.83	18.20	11.24	4.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	38.64	18.05	18.38	15.56	9.37	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	24.71	21.08	28.60	21.35	4.25	0.00
One Year Ago 07-15-2003	63.81	26.92	7.16	2.11	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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