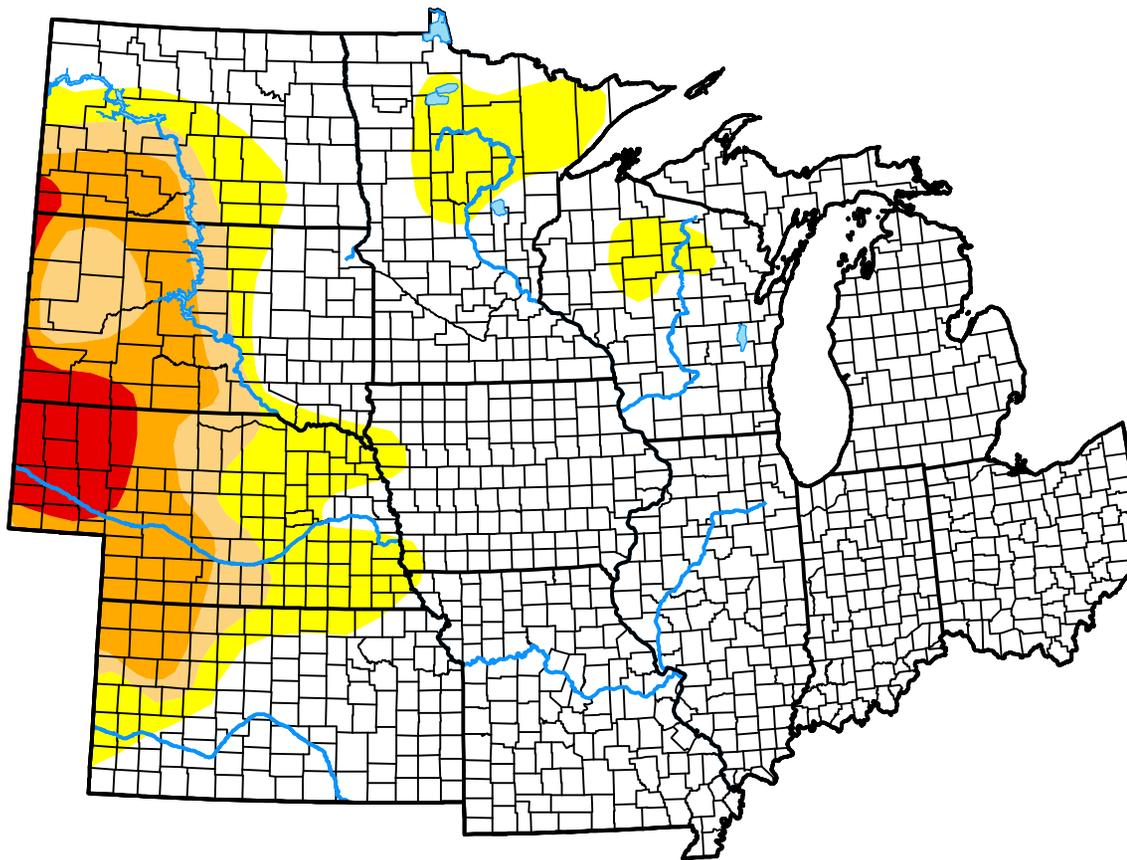


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**August 3, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.73	12.35	5.63	7.55	2.73	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-27-2004</i>	75.64	9.13	5.56	7.51	2.16	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-04-2004</i>	45.62	18.84	16.19	13.50	5.85	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>08-05-2003</i>	53.84	16.39	15.71	14.06	0.00	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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