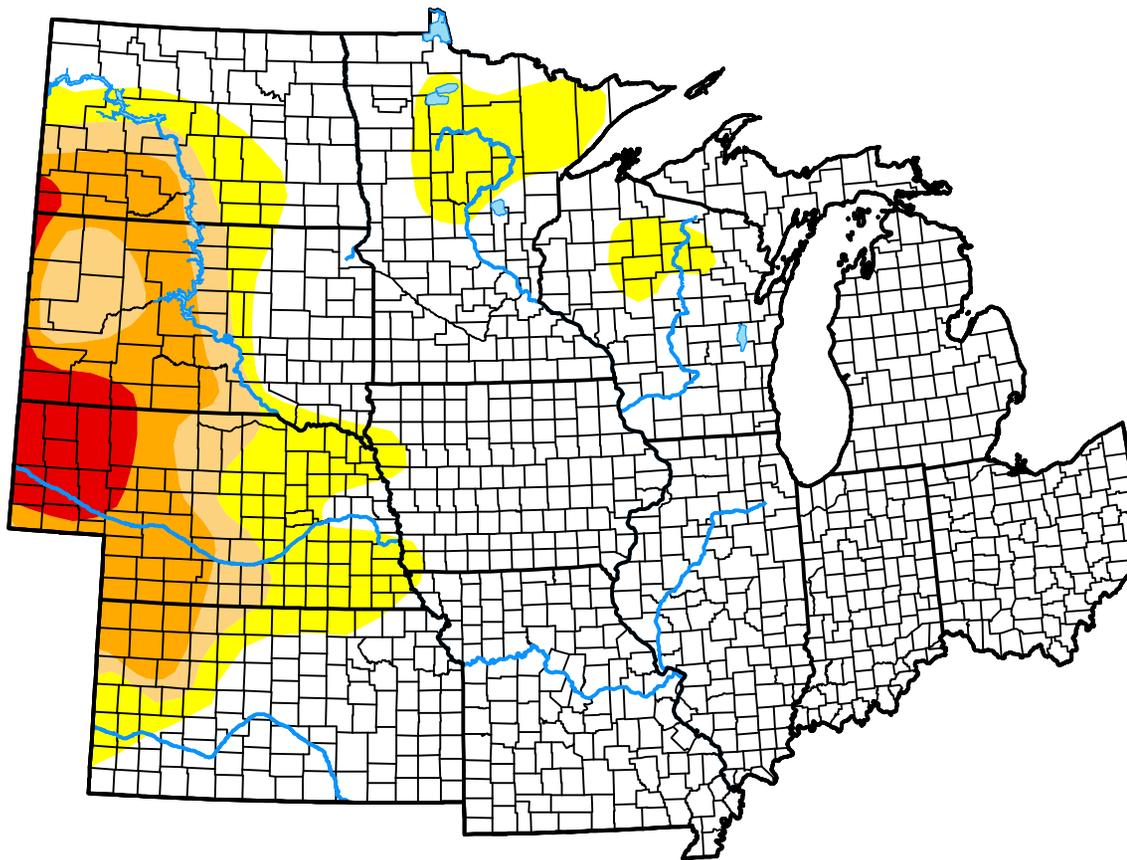


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 71.73 | 28.27 | 15.91 | 10.28 | 2.73 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>07-27-2004</i> | 75.64 | 24.36 | 15.23 | 9.67 | 2.16 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-04-2004</i> | 45.62 | 54.38 | 35.54 | 19.35 | 5.85 | 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>08-05-2003</i> | 53.84 | 46.16 | 29.77 | 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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