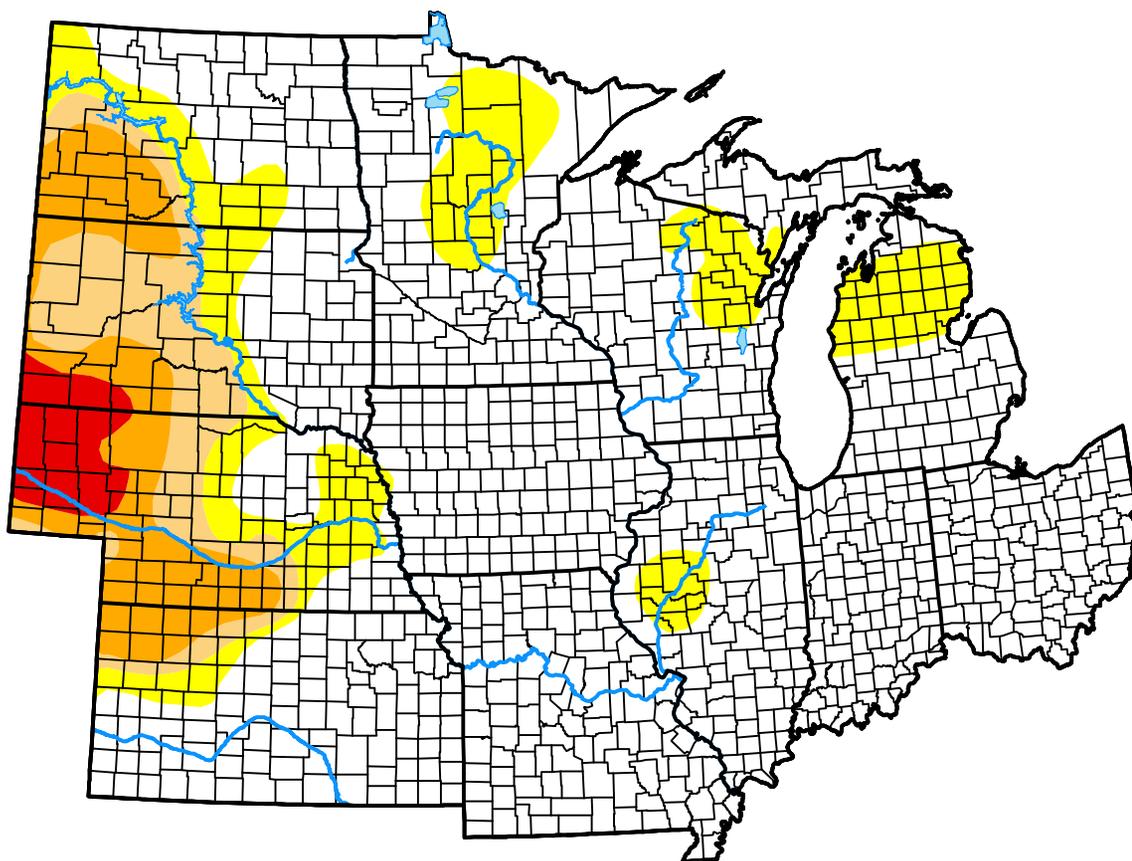


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.30	12.75	5.97	6.79	2.19	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2004</i>	71.97	11.45	7.36	6.82	2.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2004</i>	63.30	12.21	12.44	5.66	6.38	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>08-26-2003</i>	12.97	32.50	25.74	19.76	9.03	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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