

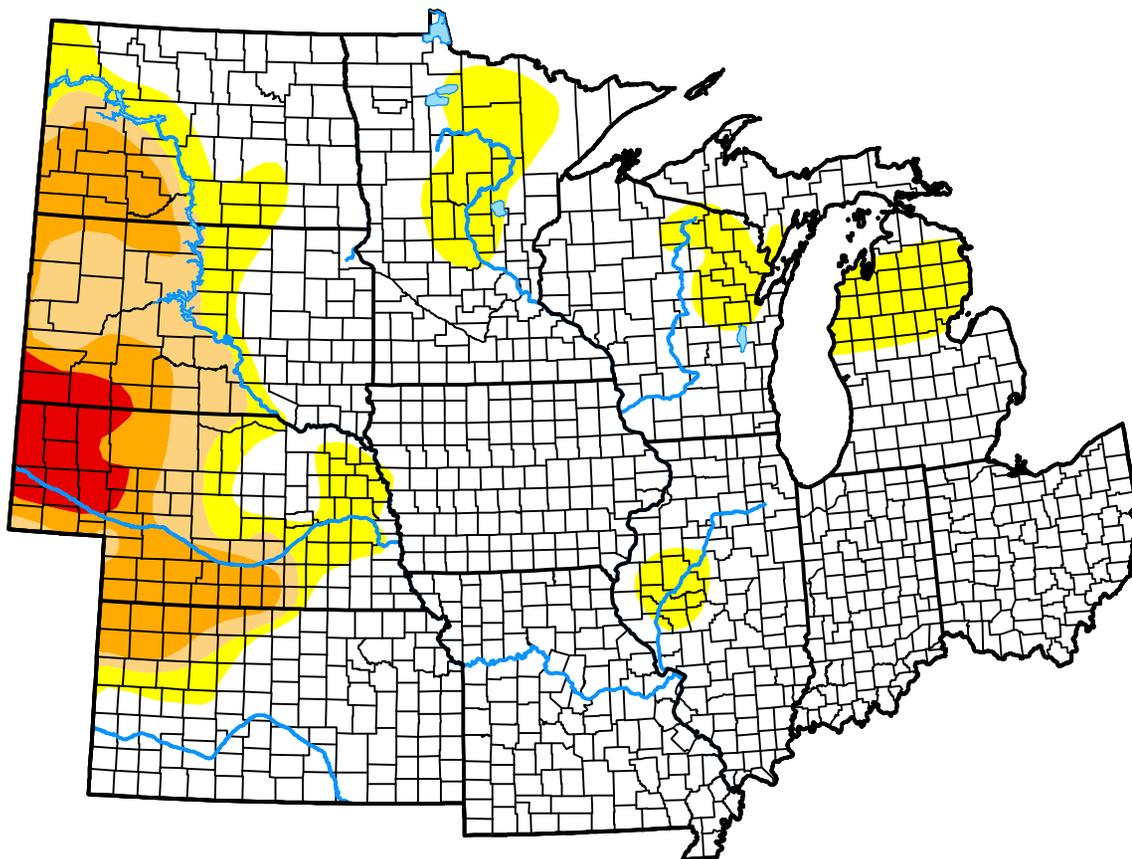
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

August 24, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.30	27.70	14.95	8.98	2.19	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2004</i>	71.97	28.03	16.58	9.22	2.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2004</i>	63.30	36.70	24.49	12.04	6.38	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>08-26-2003</i>	12.97	87.03	54.53	28.79	9.03	0.00



Intensity:



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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