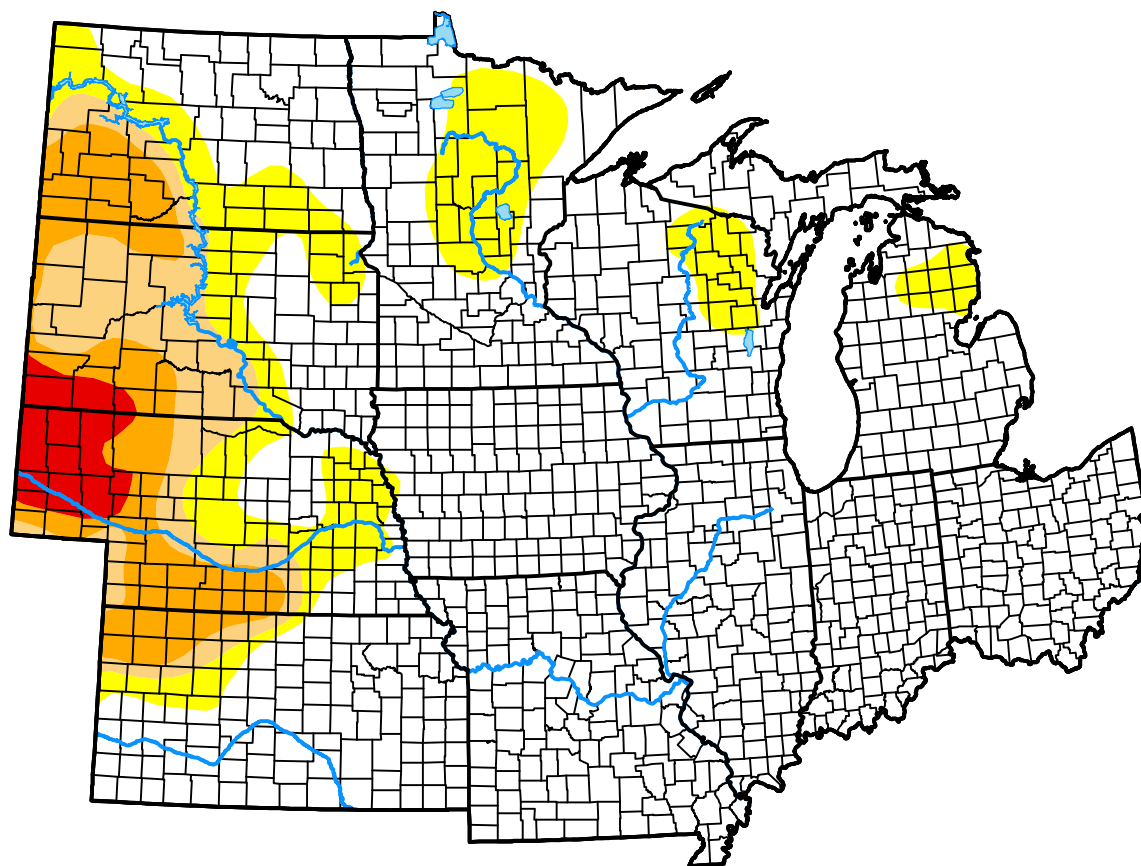


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.56	12.60	6.18	6.47	2.19	0.00
Last Week <i>08-24-2004</i>	72.30	12.75	5.97	6.79	2.19	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	72.29	8.45	7.18	5.54	6.55	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>09-02-2003</i>	20.83	29.61	23.73	19.27	6.56	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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