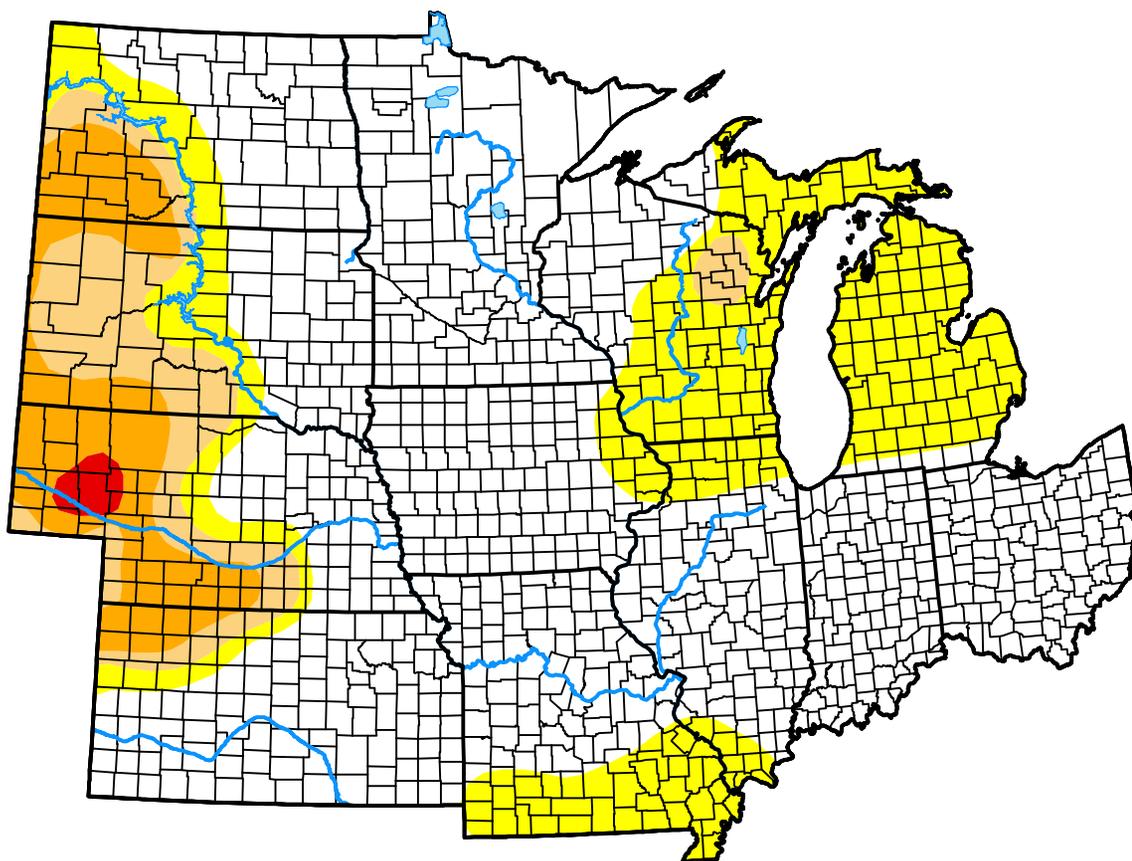


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
Last Week <i>09-21-2004</i>	72.73	13.33	5.95	7.42	0.58	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-29-2004</i>	76.54	7.46	6.18	6.31	3.15	0.37
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>09-30-2003</i>	24.71	21.08	28.60	21.35	4.25	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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