

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

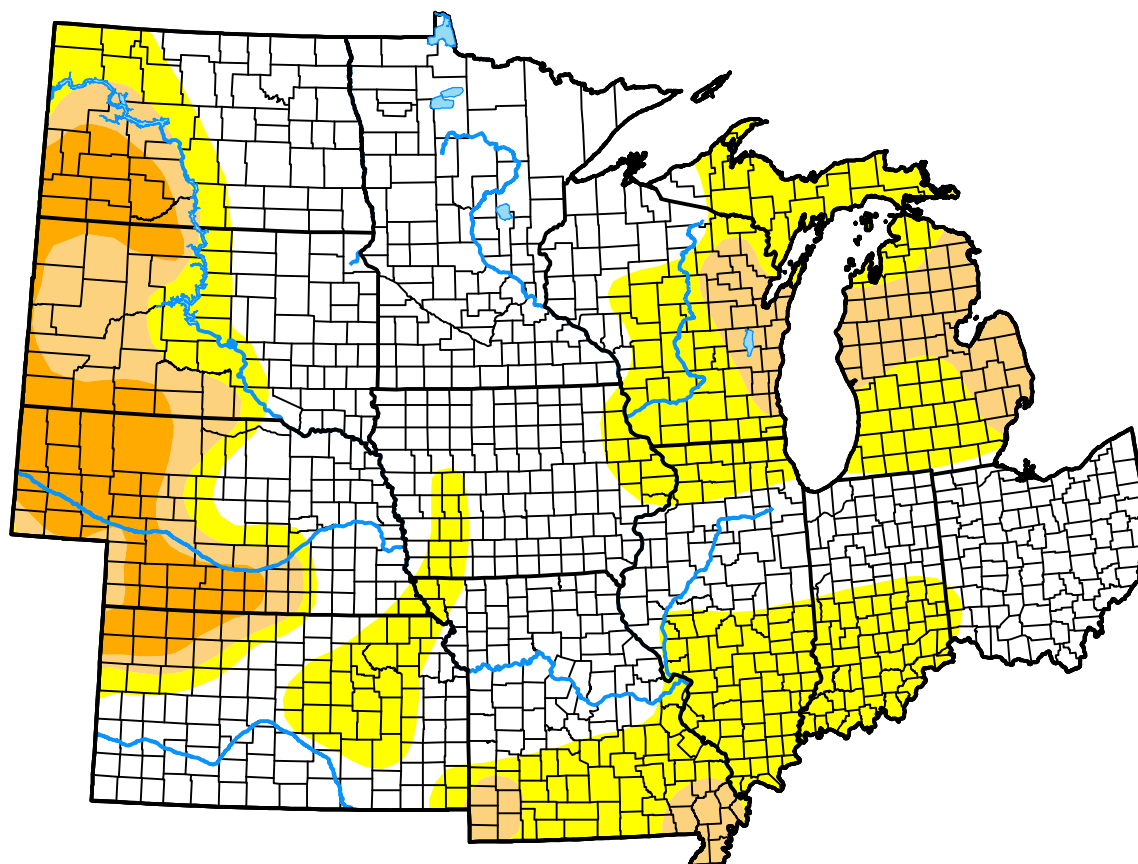
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.62	27.01	11.75	7.62	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-05-2004	52.84	27.33	12.21	7.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-13-2004	73.58	10.53	6.79	6.76	1.99	0.35
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	38.64	18.05	18.38	15.56	9.37	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago 10-14-2003	27.76	23.10	24.63	19.17	5.34	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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