

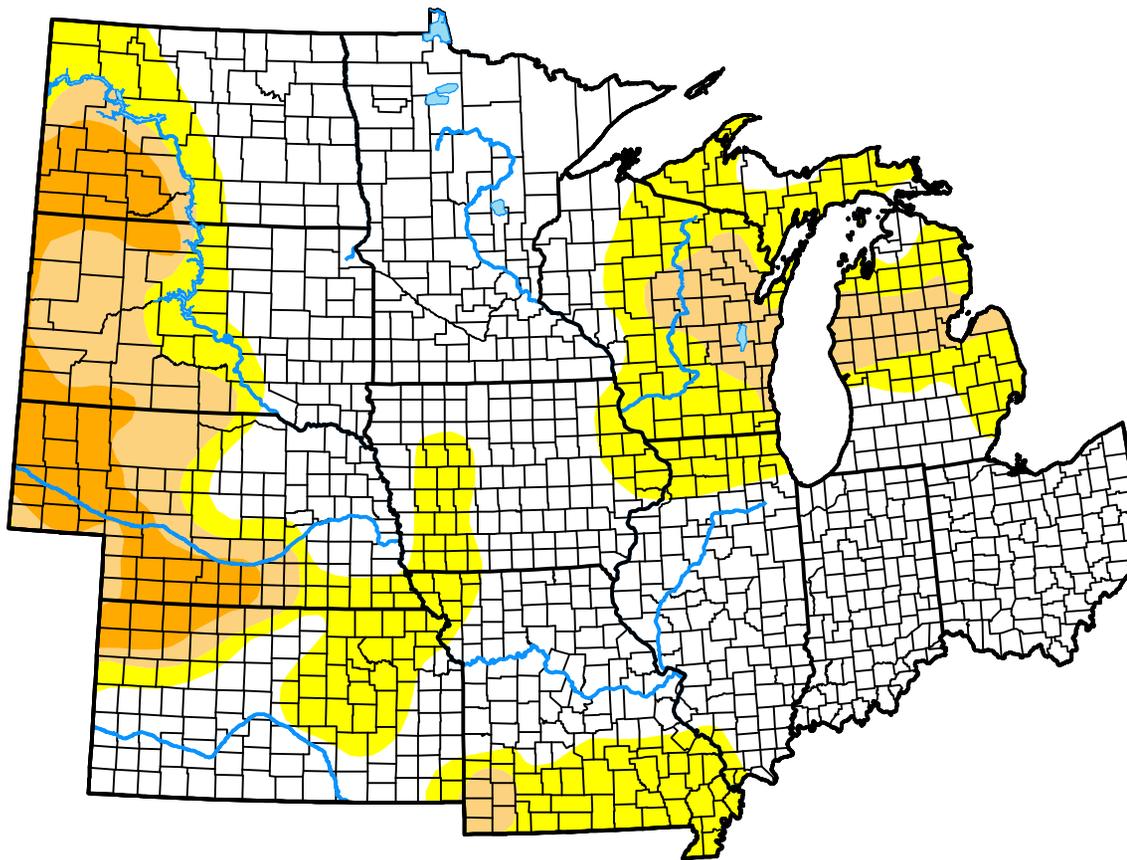
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.49	22.96	10.81	6.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	53.62	27.01	11.75	7.62	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	71.43	12.70	6.77	6.76	1.99	0.35
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>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	28.55	22.17	23.72	19.20	6.37	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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