

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

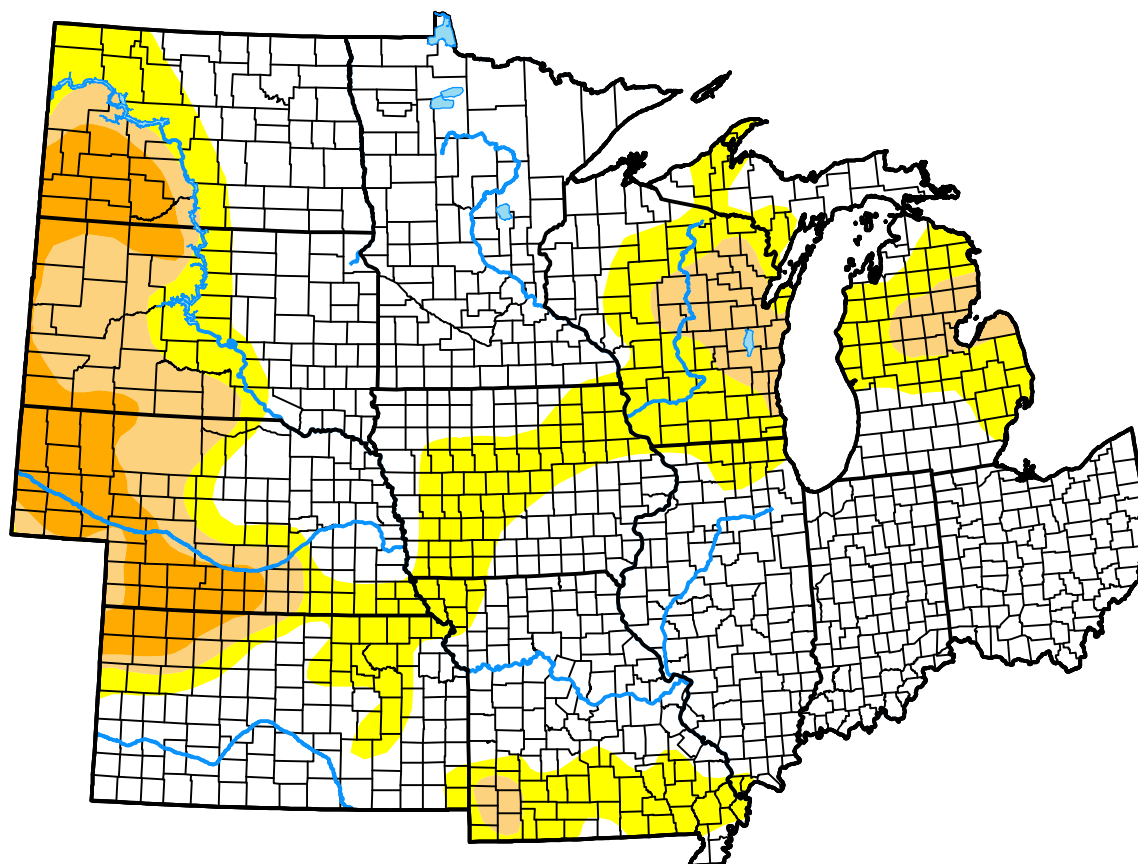
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.81	21.29	10.16	6.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2004</i>	59.49	22.96	10.81	6.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2004</i>	75.64	9.13	5.56	7.51	2.16	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>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2003</i>	27.98	20.53	24.78	19.01	7.71	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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