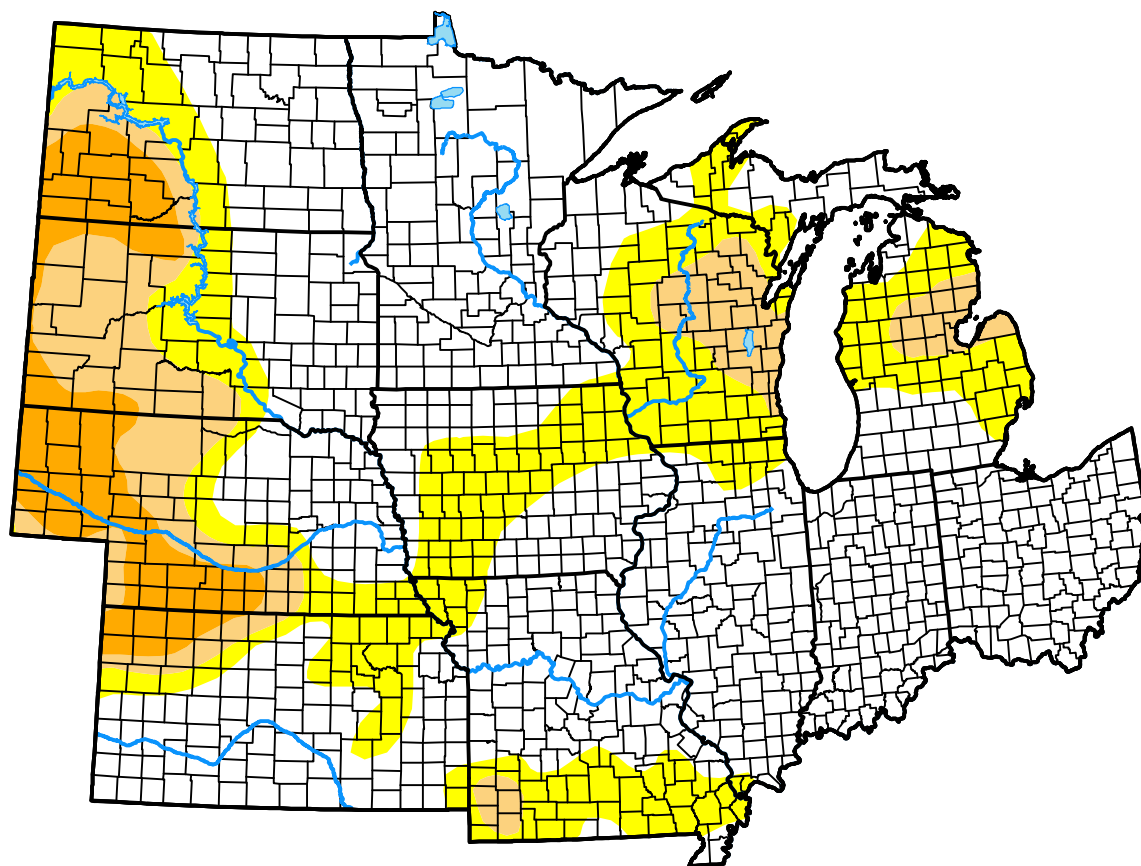


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.81	38.19	16.90	6.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2004</i>	59.49	40.51	17.55	6.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2004</i>	75.64	24.36	15.23	9.67	2.16	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	38.64	61.36	43.31	24.93	9.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	35.03	14.36	7.62	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-28-2003</i>	27.98	72.02	51.50	26.71	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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