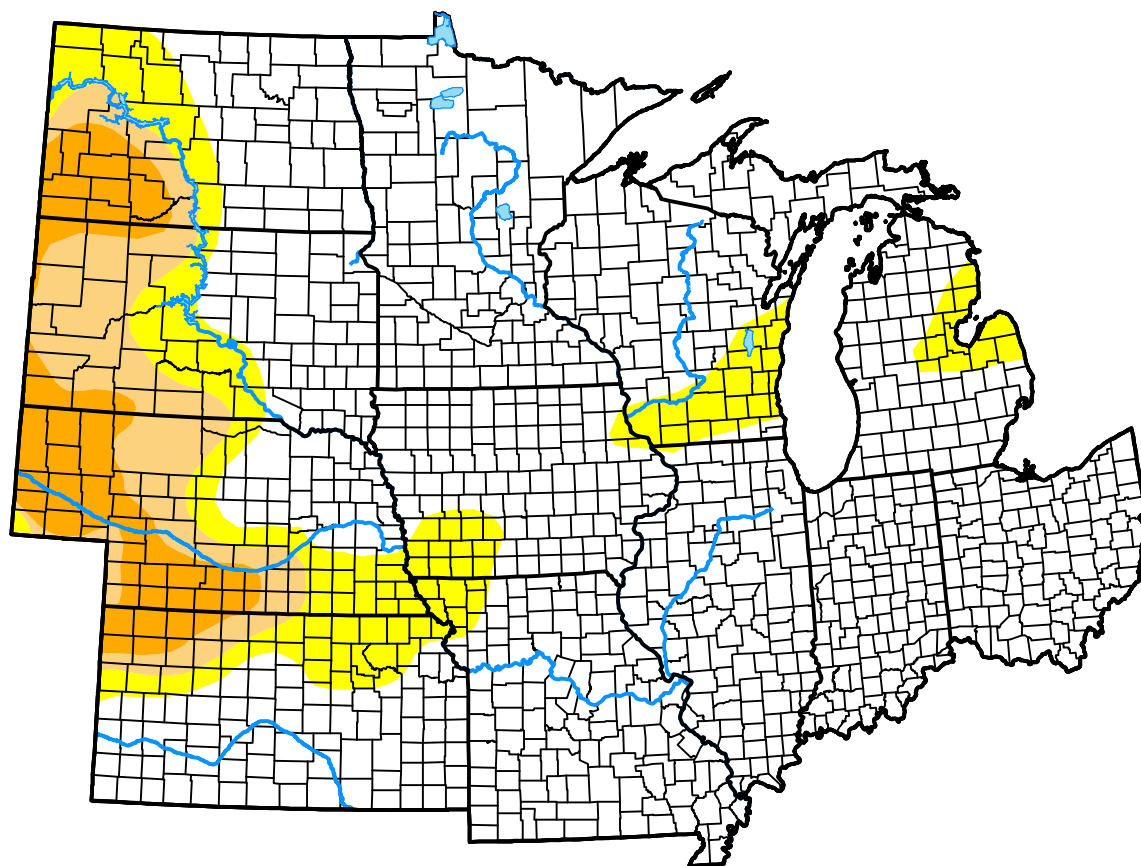


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.80	11.93	6.94	6.33	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-23-2004</i>	71.72	13.86	7.88	6.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-31-2004</i>	72.56	12.60	6.18	6.47	2.19	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>12-02-2003</i>	34.55	18.42	23.12	15.47	8.43	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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