

U.S. Drought Monitor

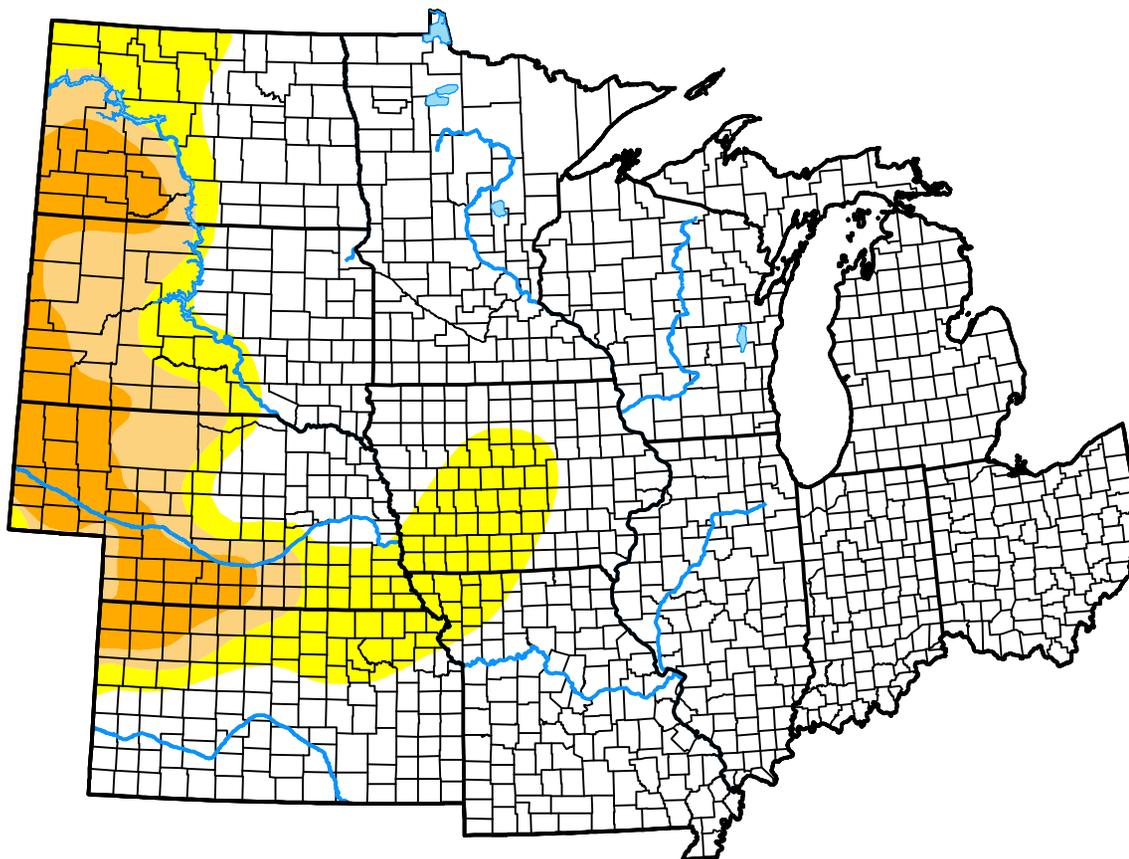
North Central States

December 21, 2004
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.62	11.70	6.69	6.97	0.02	0.00
Last Week <i>12-14-2004</i>	77.13	9.42	7.14	6.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2004</i>	72.73	13.33	5.95	7.42	0.58	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>12-23-2003</i>	37.75	17.39	21.76	14.78	8.33	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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