

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

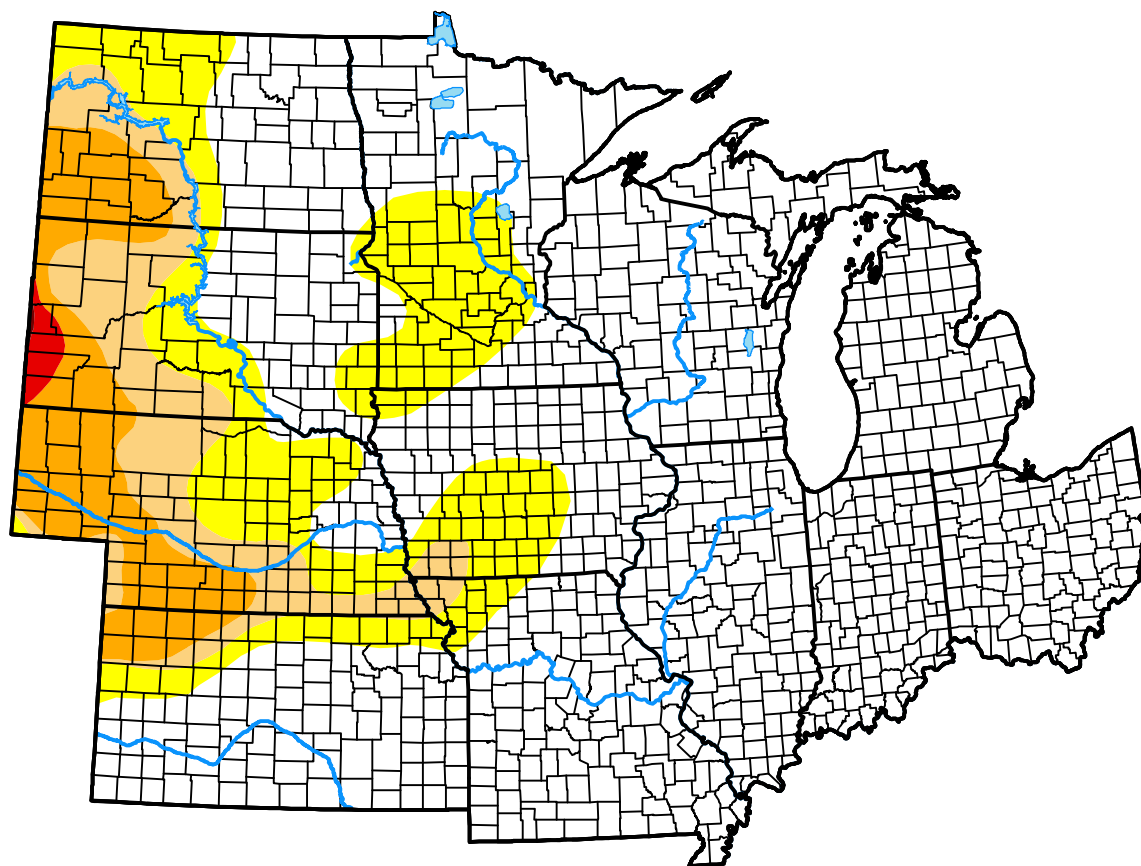
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.98	15.20	7.36	7.02	0.42	0.03
Last Week <i>02-01-2005</i>	69.48	15.67	7.38	7.14	0.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-09-2004</i>	68.27	17.60	7.59	6.54	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	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>02-10-2004</i>	40.51	19.92	18.94	14.13	6.50	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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