

U.S. Drought Monitor

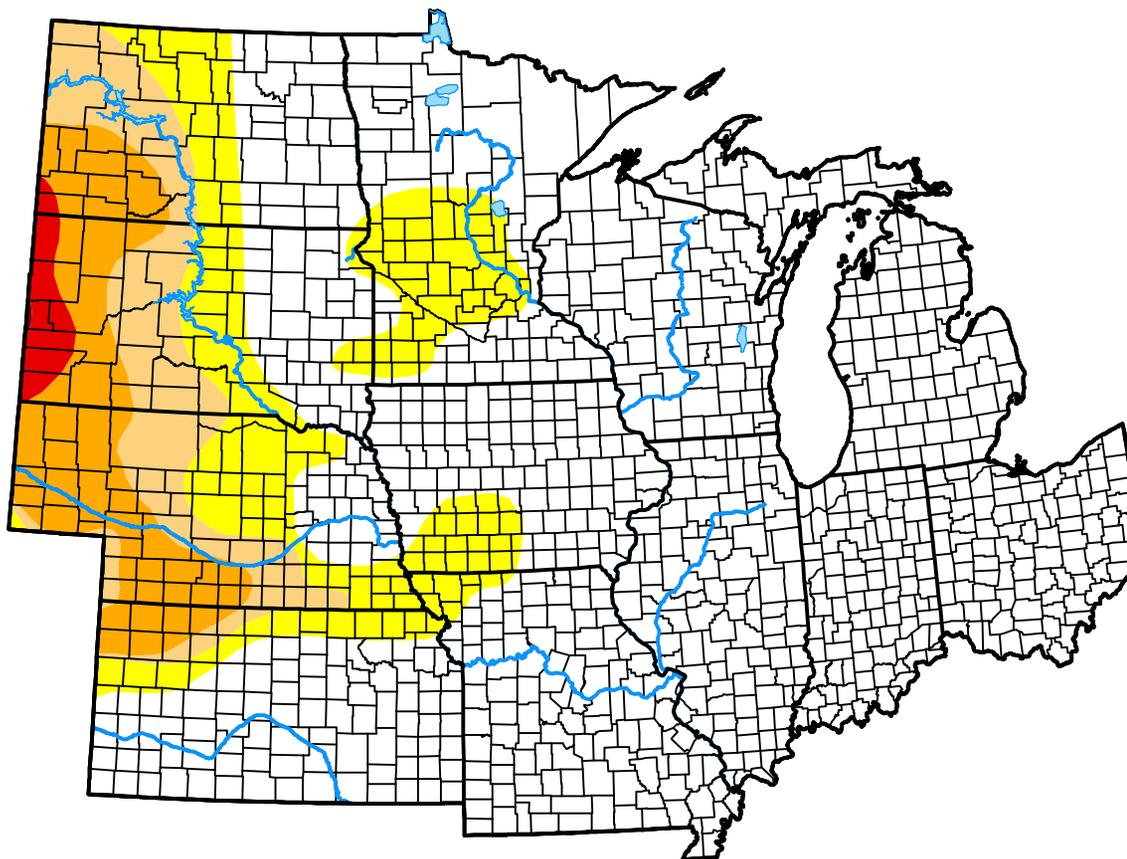
North Central States

February 22, 2005
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.31	28.69	15.51	8.51	1.06	0.03
Last Week <i>02-15-2005</i>	71.31	28.69	15.51	8.51	1.06	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2004</i>	71.72	28.28	14.42	6.54	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	29.71	13.68	7.35	0.02	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>02-24-2004</i>	41.67	58.33	39.47	21.02	6.61	0.00



Intensity:



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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