

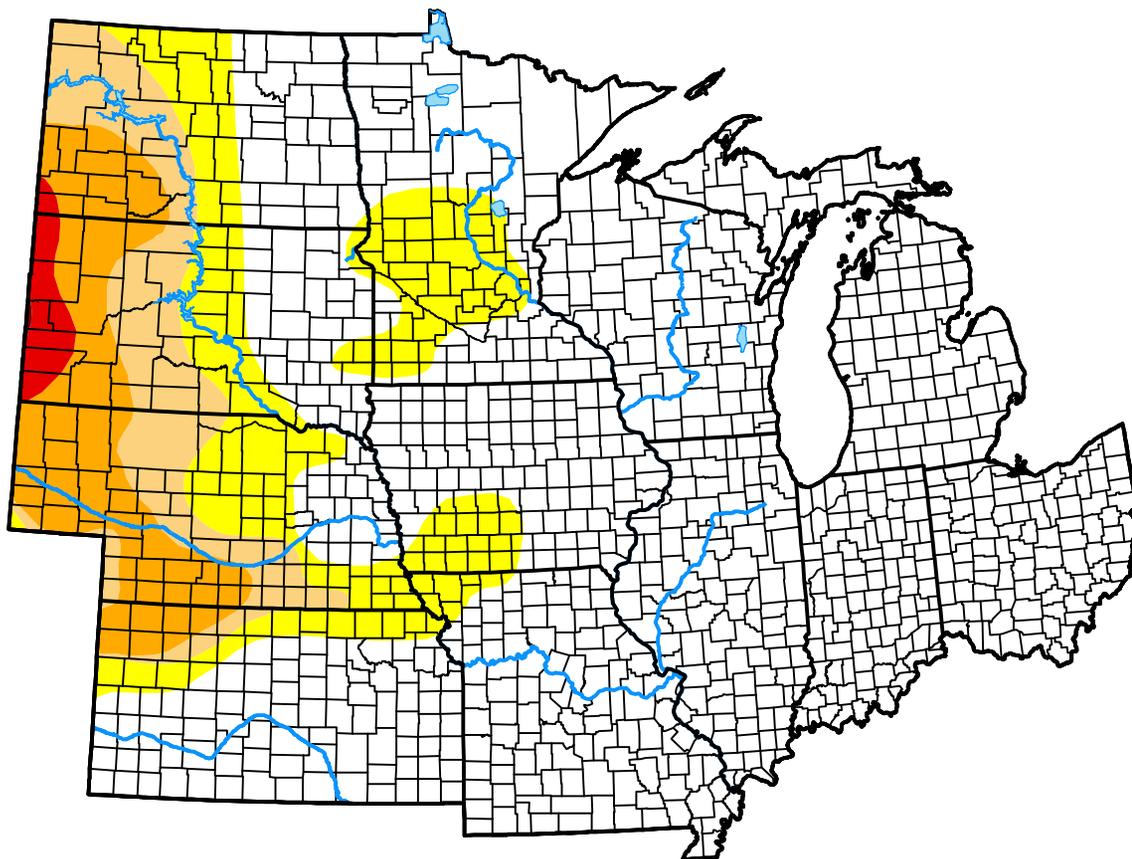
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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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>02-22-2005</i> | 71.31 | 28.69 | 15.51 | 8.51 | 1.06 | 0.03 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2004</i> | 74.80 | 25.20 | 13.27 | 6.33 | 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>03-02-2004</i> | 41.66 | 58.34 | 38.26 | 18.60 | 5.21 | 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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