

U.S. Drought Monitor

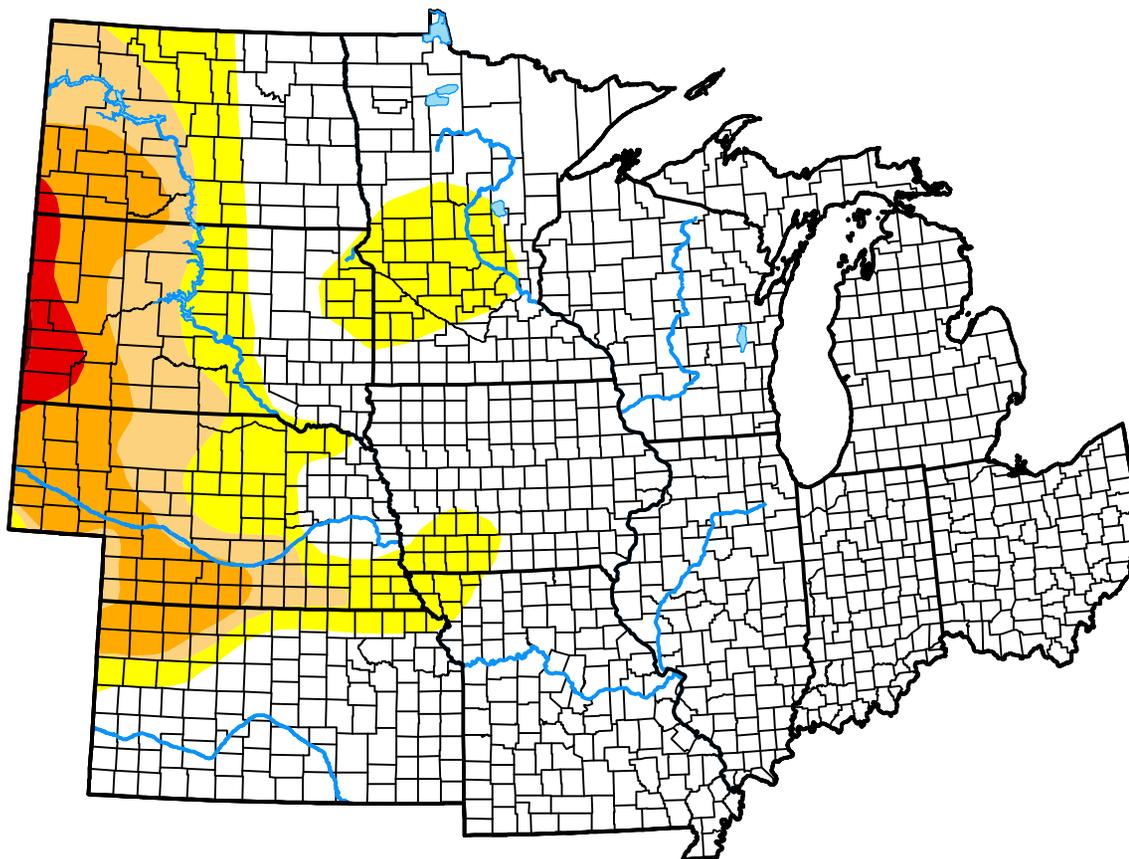
North Central States

March 29, 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	71.93	28.07	15.48	8.51	1.24	0.07
Last Week <i>03-22-2005</i>	71.02	28.98	15.51	8.51	1.23	0.07
3 Months Ago <i>12-28-2004</i>	69.18	30.82	13.68	7.35	0.02	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>03-30-2004</i>	53.52	46.48	32.84	14.32	4.36	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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