

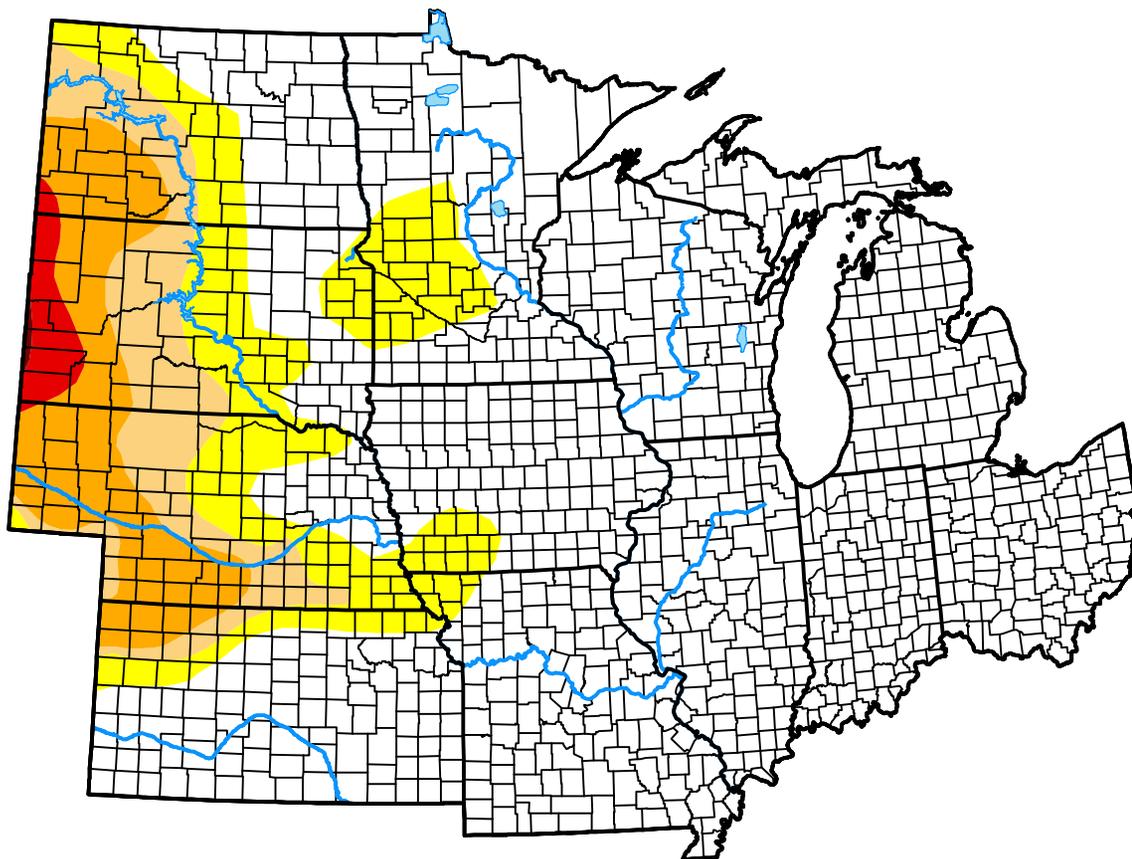
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.12	11.90	6.55	7.19	1.18	0.07
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-29-2005</i>	71.93	12.59	6.97	7.27	1.18	0.07
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-06-2004</i>	53.41	13.49	18.77	9.74	4.58	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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