

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

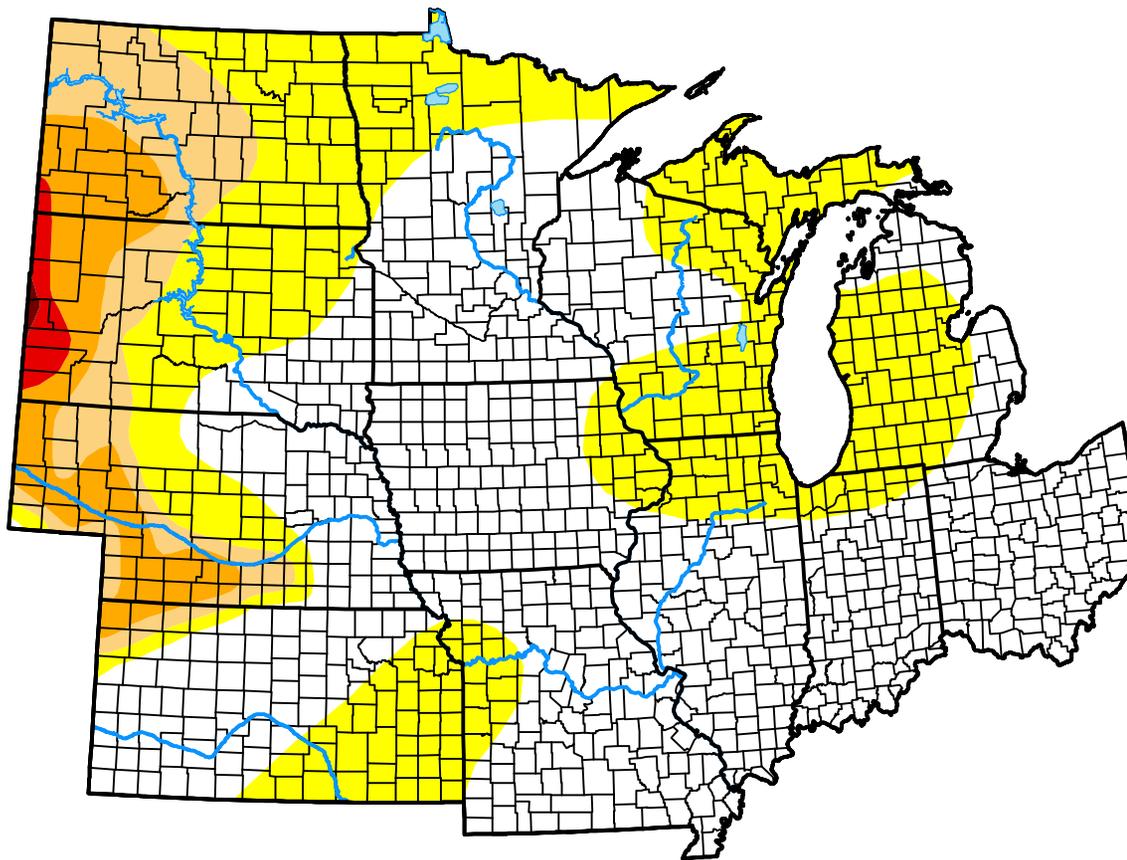
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.92	45.08	13.68	6.51	0.82	0.07
Last Week <i>04-26-2005</i>	67.30	32.70	13.68	6.51	0.82	0.07
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	69.48	30.52	14.85	7.47	0.33	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>05-04-2004</i>	45.62	54.38	35.54	19.35	5.85	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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