

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

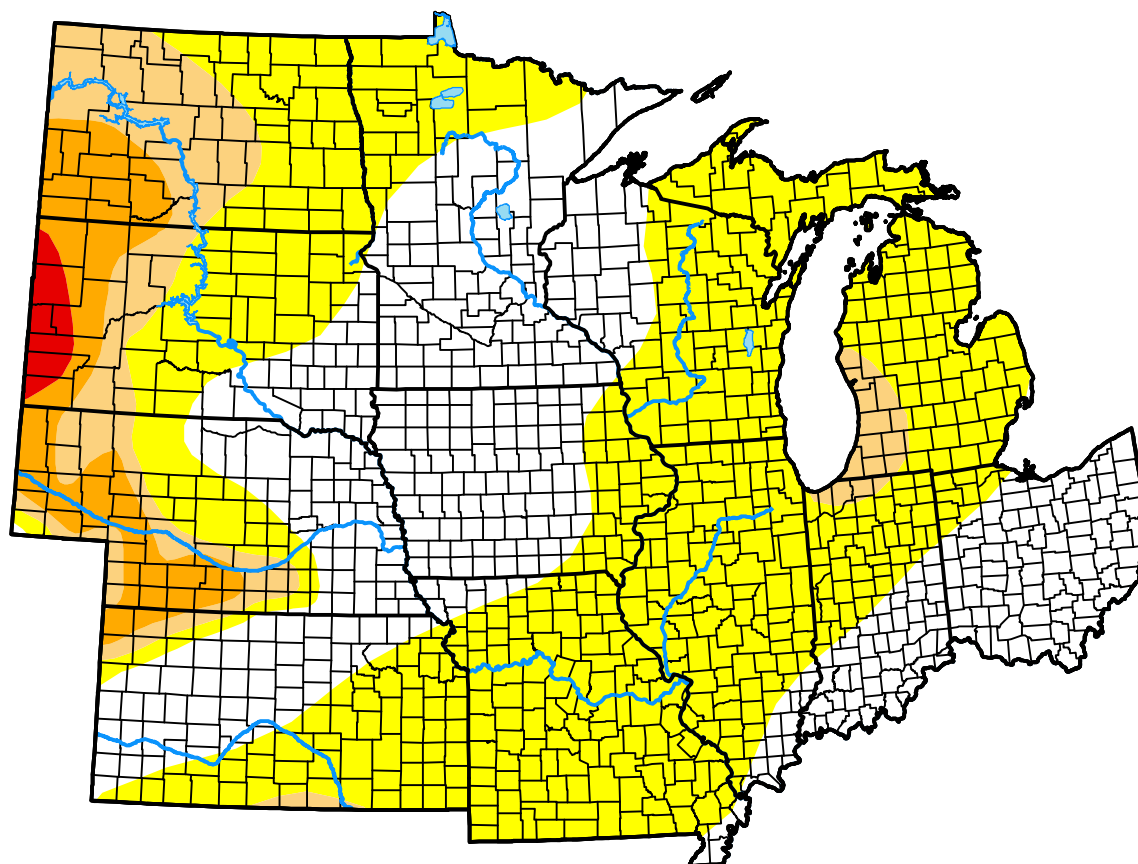
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.11	49.93	8.45	5.66	0.85	0.00
Last Week 05-03-2005	54.92	31.40	7.17	5.68	0.75	0.07
3 Months Ago 02-08-2005	69.98	15.20	7.36	7.02	0.42	0.03
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
One Year Ago 05-11-2004	48.87	18.46	12.33	13.84	6.51	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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