

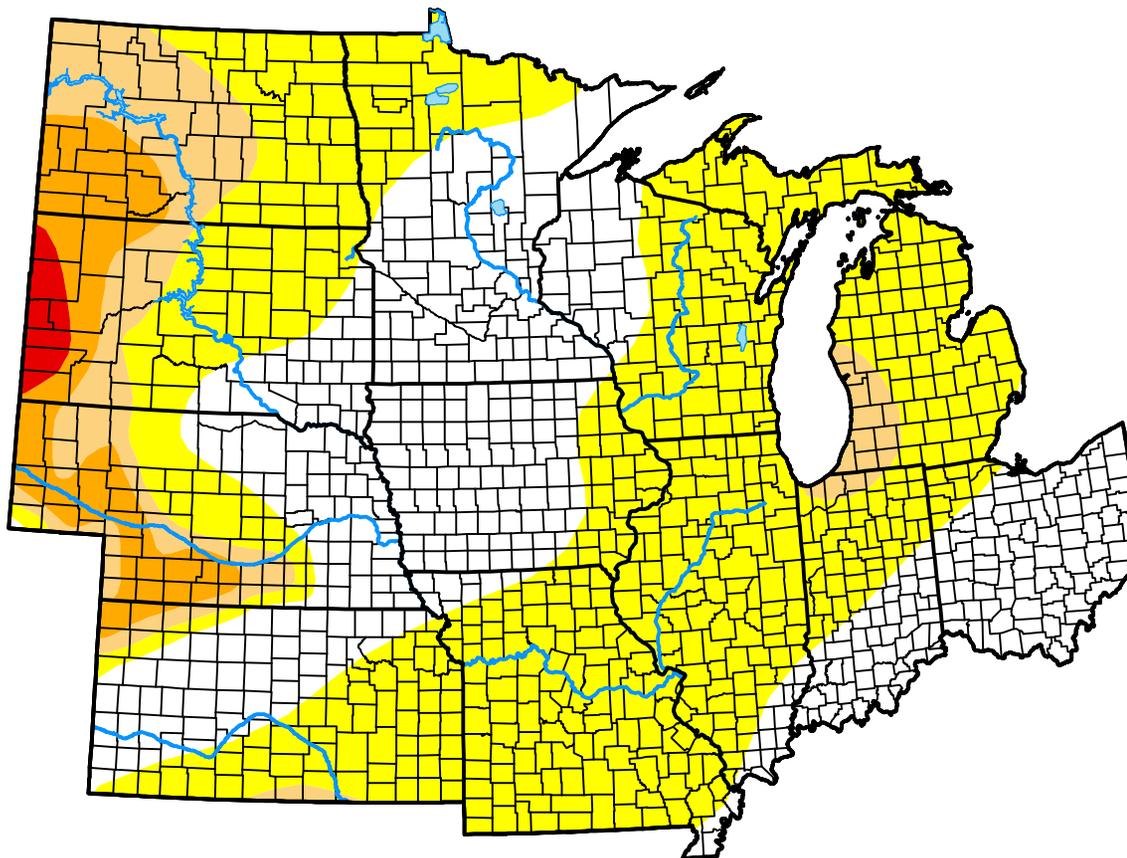
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 35.11 | 64.89 | 14.96 | 6.51 | 0.85 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-03-2005</i> | 54.92 | 45.08 | 13.68 | 6.51 | 0.82 | 0.07 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-08-2005</i> | 69.98 | 30.02 | 14.83 | 7.46 | 0.44 | 0.03 |
| 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>05-11-2004</i> | 48.87 | 51.13 | 32.67 | 20.35 | 6.51 | 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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