

# U.S. Drought Monitor

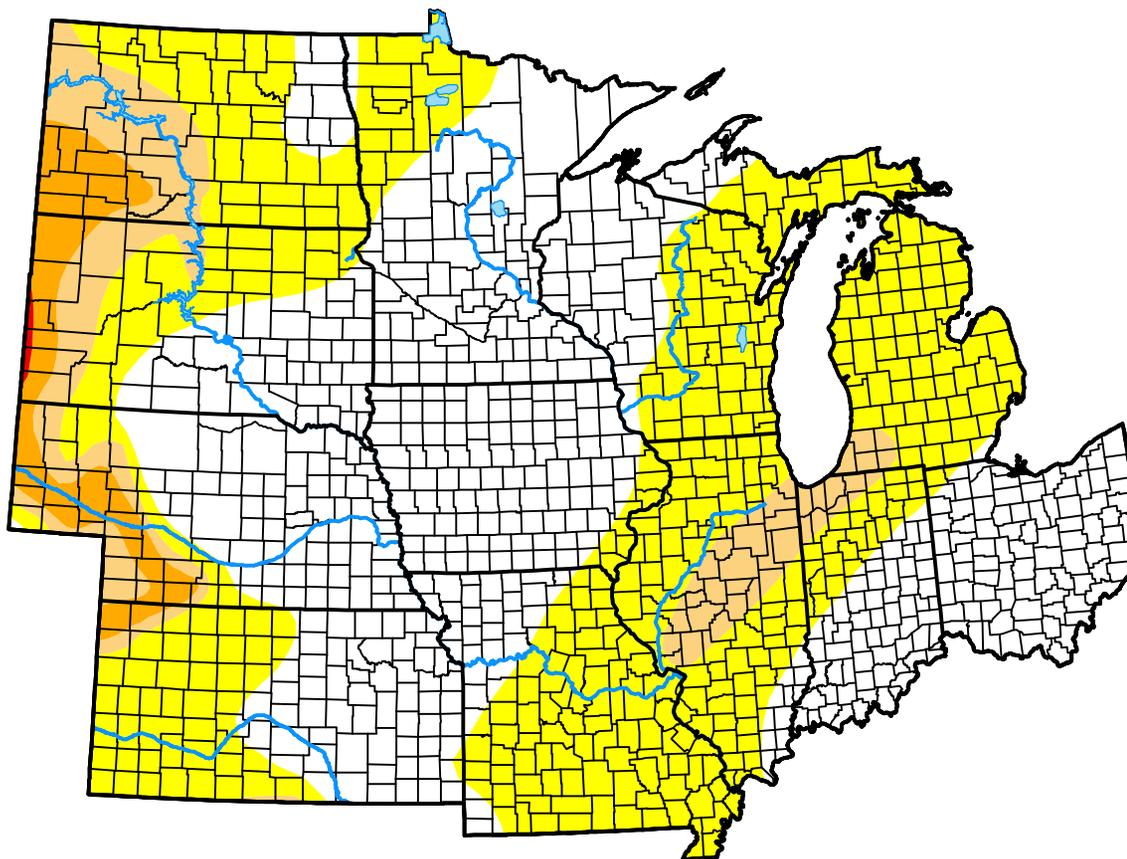
## North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.39	52.61	12.04	3.85	0.10	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-17-2005</i>	58.32	41.68	11.25	3.85	0.10	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-22-2005</i>	71.31	28.69	15.51	8.51	1.06	0.03
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	29.71	13.68	7.35	0.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	35.03	14.36	7.62	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-25-2004</i>	63.30	36.70	24.49	12.04	6.38	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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