

# U.S. Drought Monitor

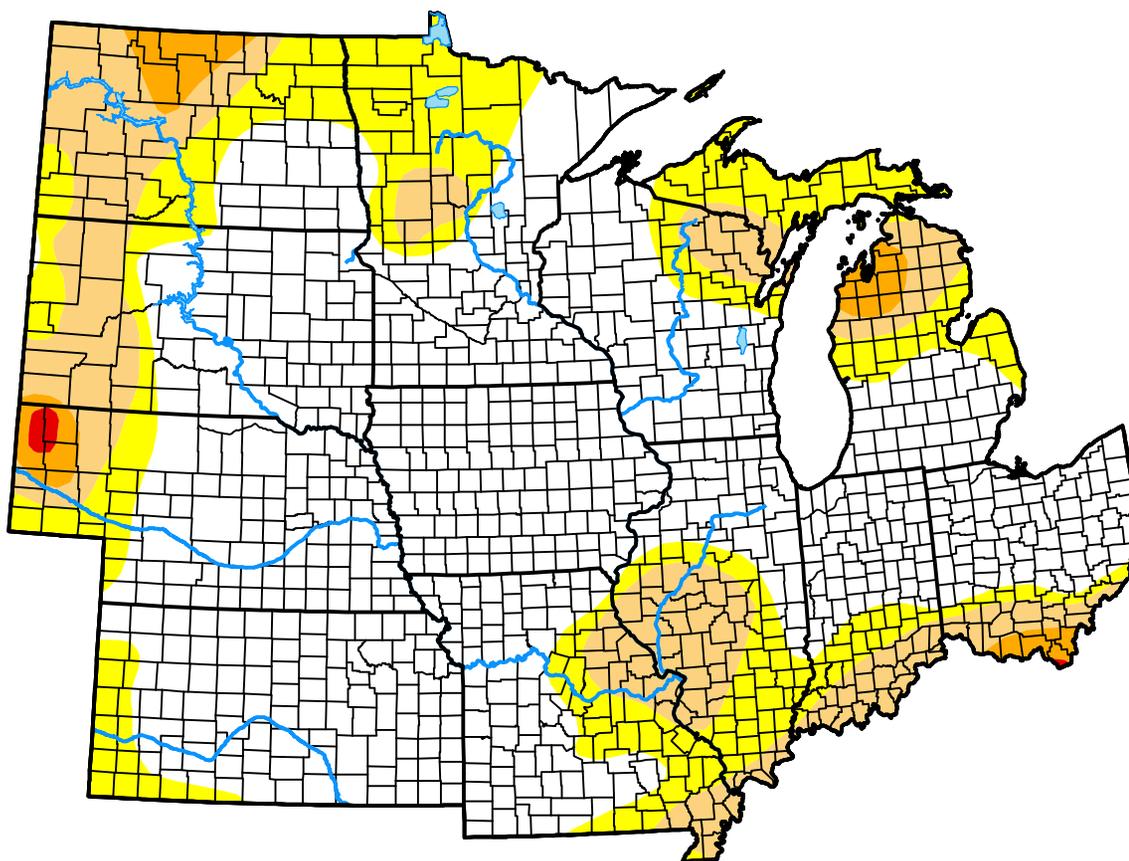
## North Central States

**October 23, 2007**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.96	37.04	17.26	2.56	0.19	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2007</i>	59.06	40.94	24.83	8.55	1.82	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2007</i>	42.02	57.98	30.02	6.90	0.19	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	44.56	55.44	34.03	19.11	8.88	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	42.93	26.63	11.76	2.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-24-2006</i>	45.09	54.91	38.47	20.72	9.28	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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