

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

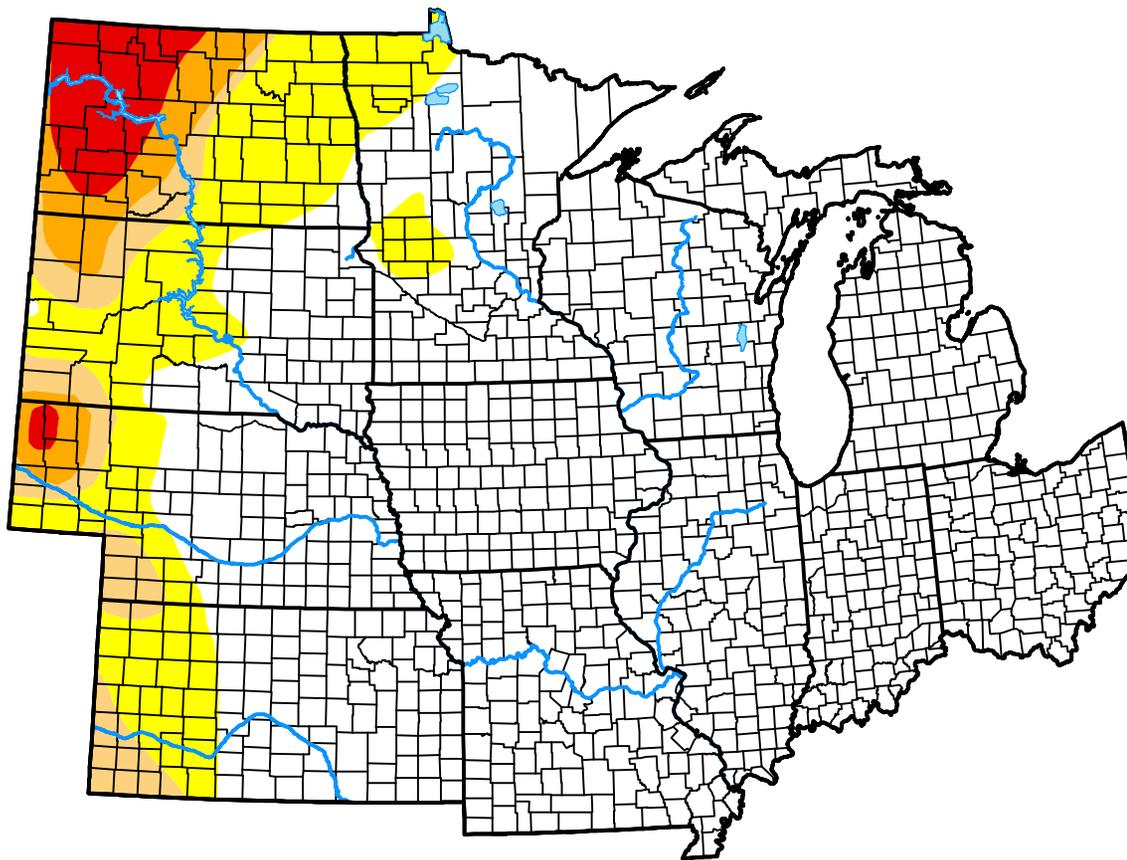
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.70	13.38	4.02	3.01	2.89	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2008</i>	76.54	9.86	6.84	3.88	2.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2008</i>	66.53	21.73	6.37	4.97	0.39	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	18.98	11.04	3.03	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	16.29	14.88	9.57	2.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-08-2007</i>	77.63	8.33	9.48	3.33	1.22	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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