

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

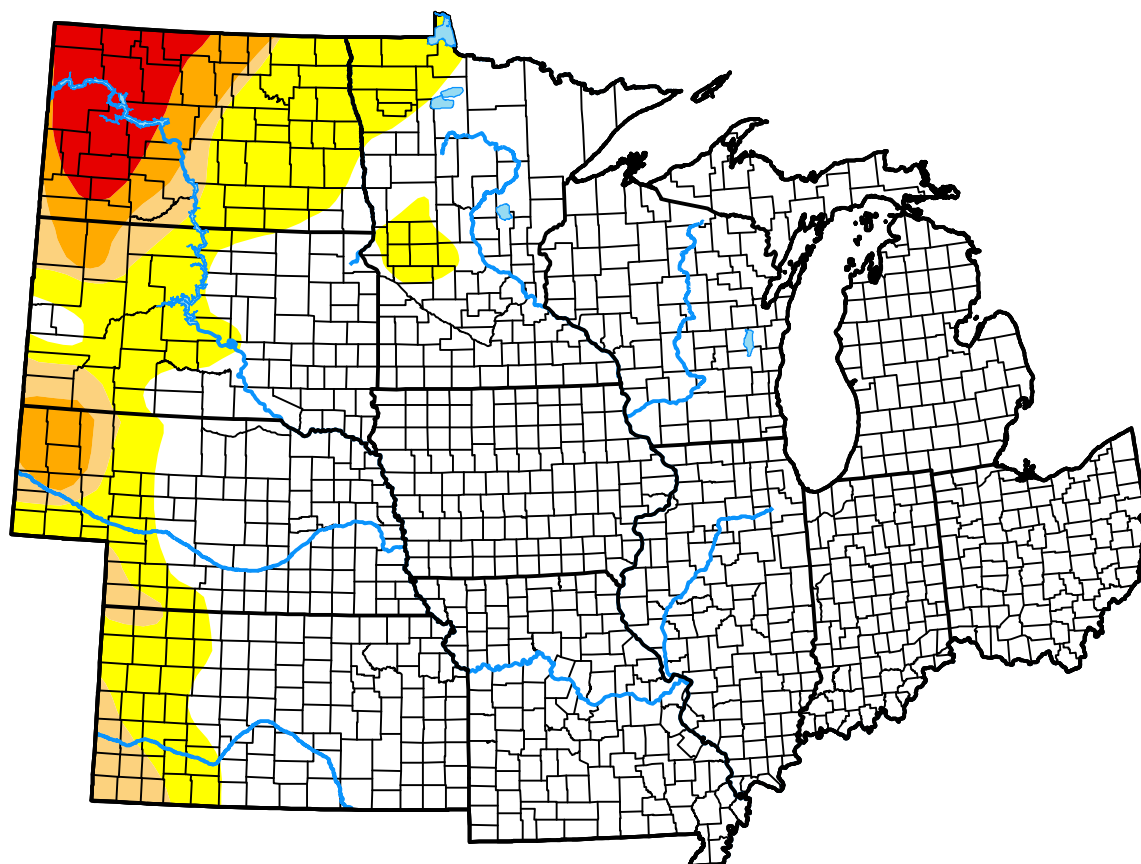
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.75	13.09	3.42	3.02	2.72	0.00
Last Week <i>05-06-2008</i>	76.70	13.38	4.02	3.01	2.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2008</i>	66.53	21.80	6.31	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>05-15-2007</i>	73.38	11.21	9.60	4.55	1.26	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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