

# U.S. Drought Monitor

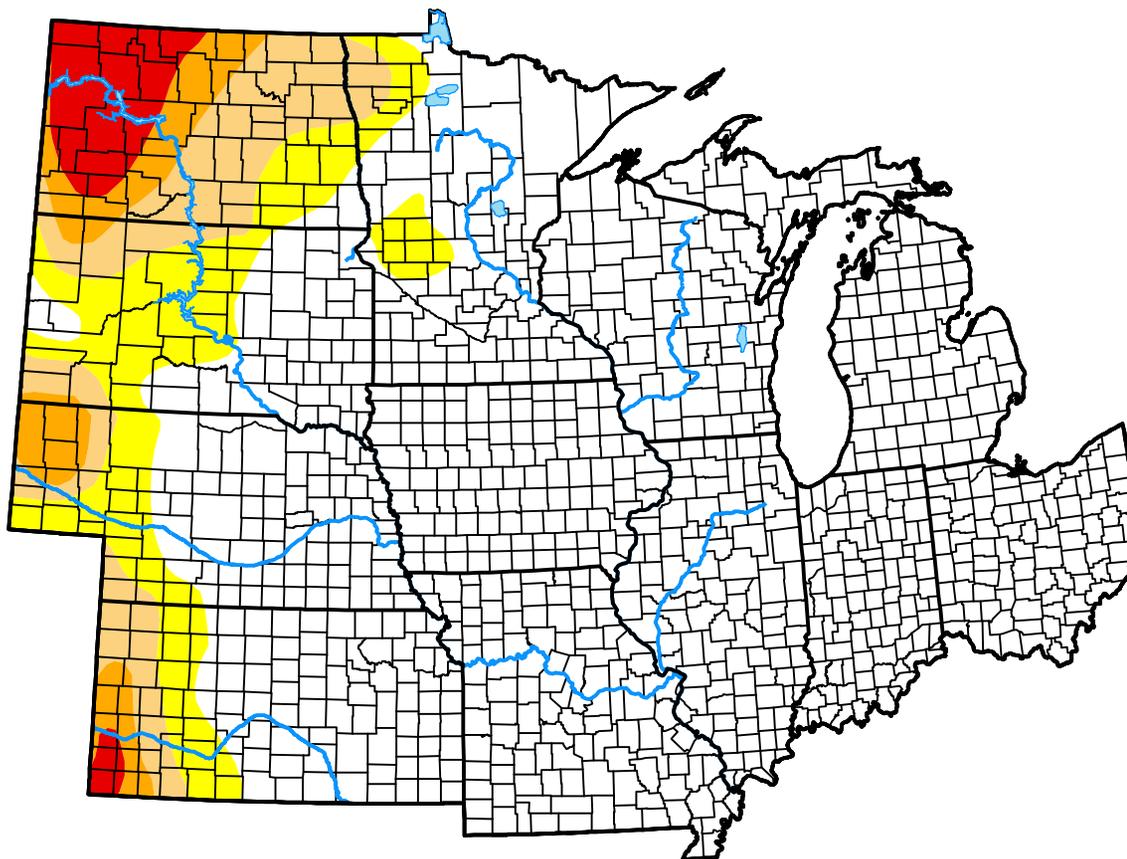
## North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.14	22.86	13.48	6.46	3.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-13-2008</i>	77.75	22.25	9.16	5.74	2.72	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2008</i>	68.06	31.94	10.97	5.33	0.39	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	33.21	14.24	3.20	0.17	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>05-22-2007</i>	72.74	27.26	13.75	5.26	1.26	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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