

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

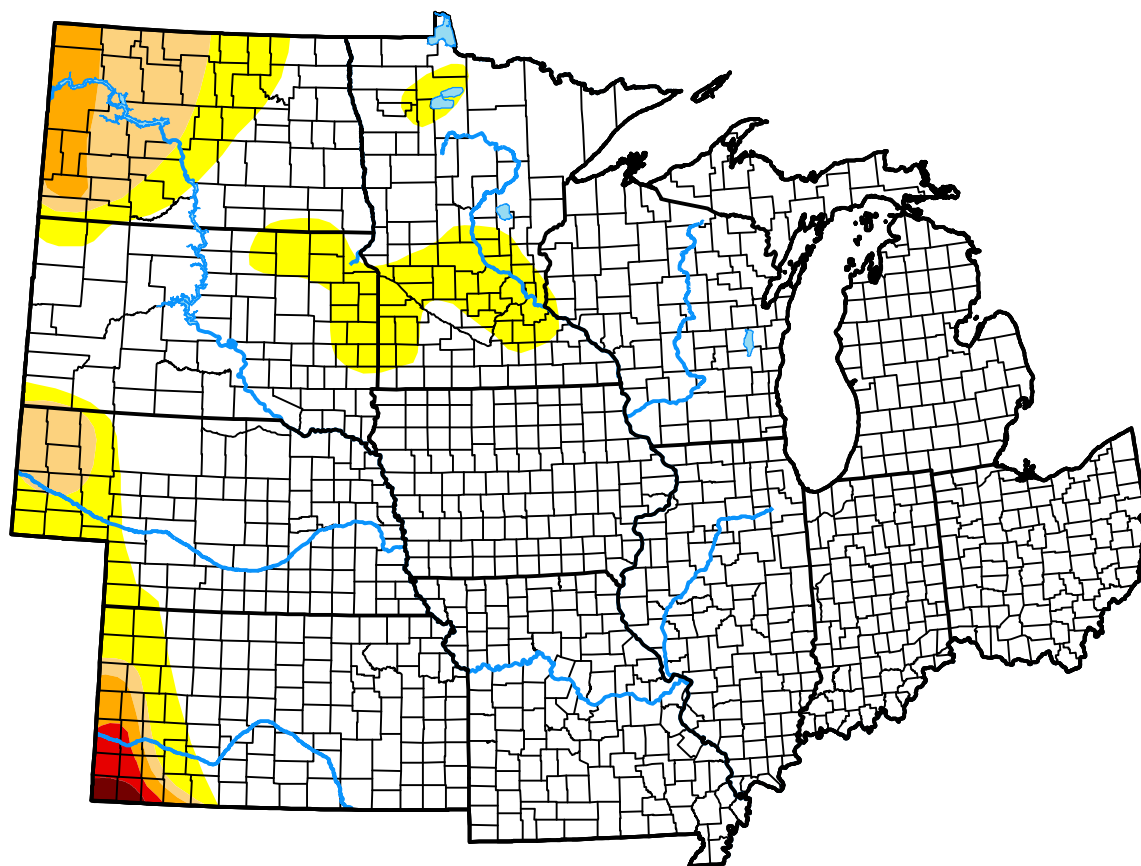
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.83	9.32	3.73	1.60	0.38	0.15
Last Week <i>07-01-2008</i>	88.54	5.17	4.16	1.60	0.50	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>04-08-2008</i>	69.91	16.61	7.48	3.72	2.28	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>07-10-2007</i>	54.03	24.97	17.33	3.67	0.00	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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