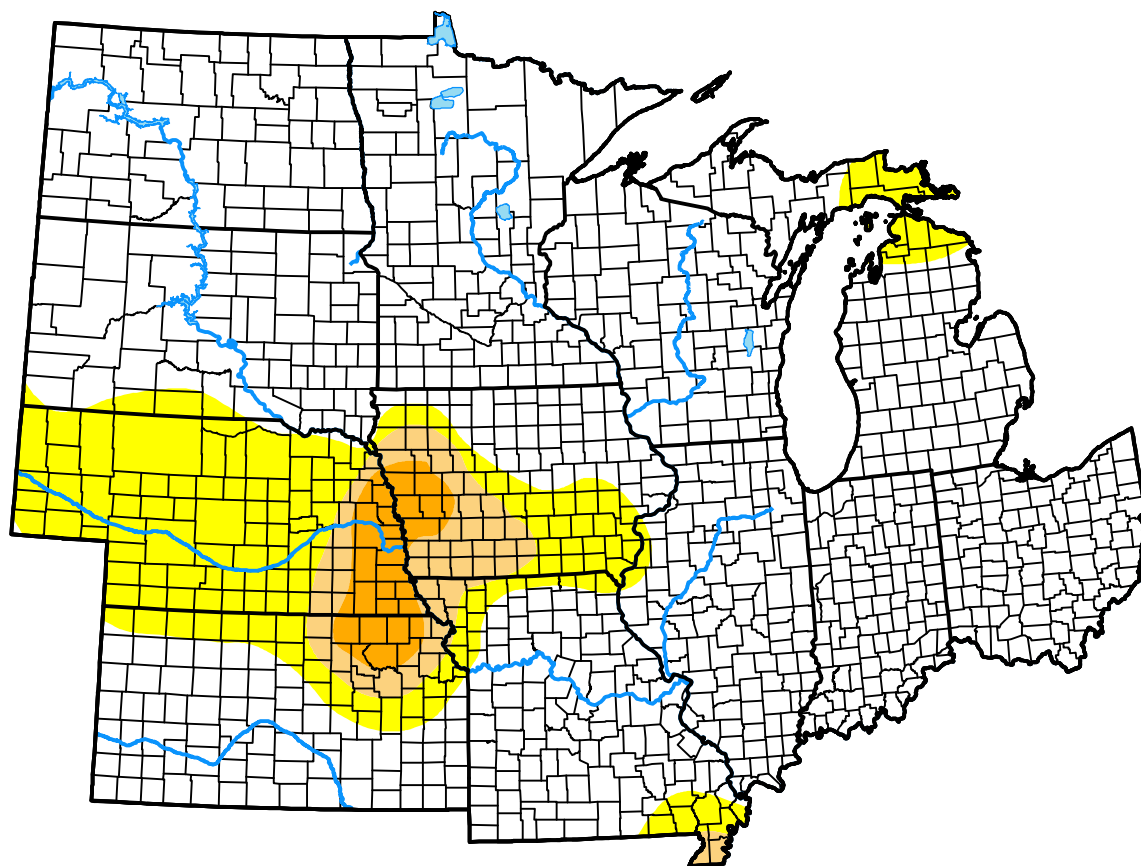


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.21	20.79	5.84	2.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2000</i>	78.45	21.55	5.67	2.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2000</i>	54.75	45.25	24.71	13.96	0.61	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	79.21	20.79	5.84	2.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	57.57	42.43	20.46	11.46	0.25	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-04-2000</i>	22.64	77.36	30.53	8.75	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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