

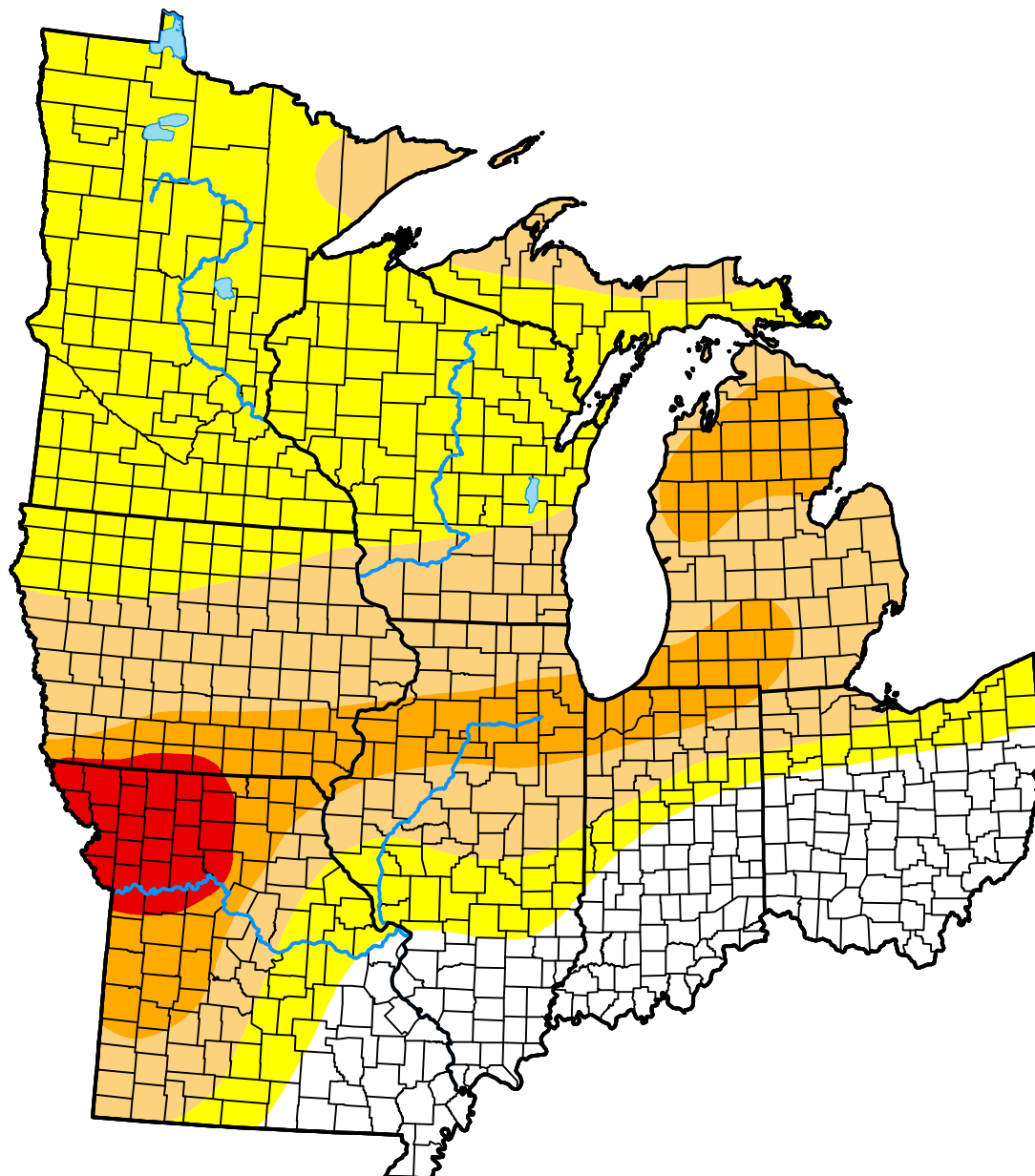
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.50	40.30	26.32	12.72	3.16	0.00
Last Week 01-14-2003	31.50	28.61	29.52	7.18	3.18	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-22-2002	68.24	14.04	15.82	1.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	46.82	26.90	20.29	4.67	1.32	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	56.51	25.24	15.14	3.10	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-22-2002	91.04	8.86	0.10	0.00	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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