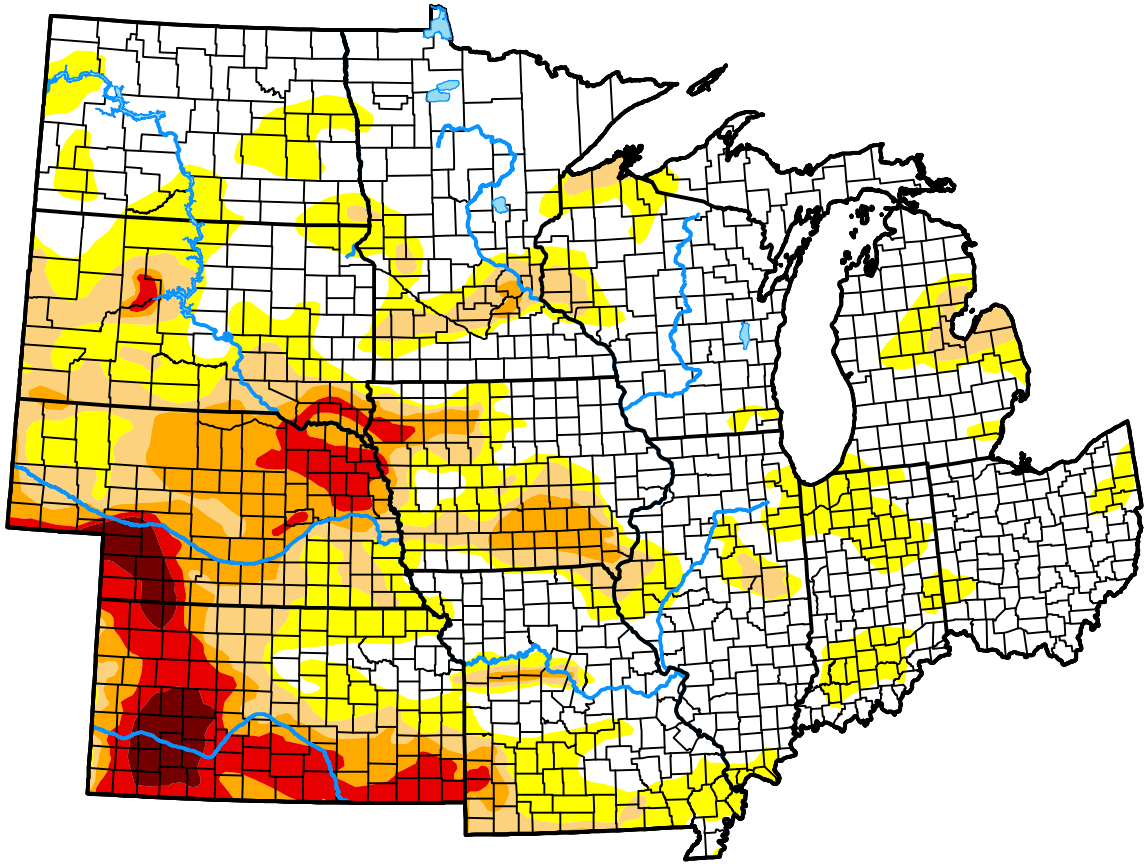
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.39	21.05	11.43	8.27	5.15	1.72
Last Week *08-23-2022*	52.77	19.51	13.66	8.26	4.24	1.56
3 Months Ago *05-31-2022*	70.05	9.22	10.81	7.05	2.50	0.37
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	44.51	27.94	20.45	5.79	1.31	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	39.88	21.43	14.19	15.22	9.23	0.04
One Year Ago *08-31-2021*	41.30	19.18	14.16	12.44	11.65	1.27

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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