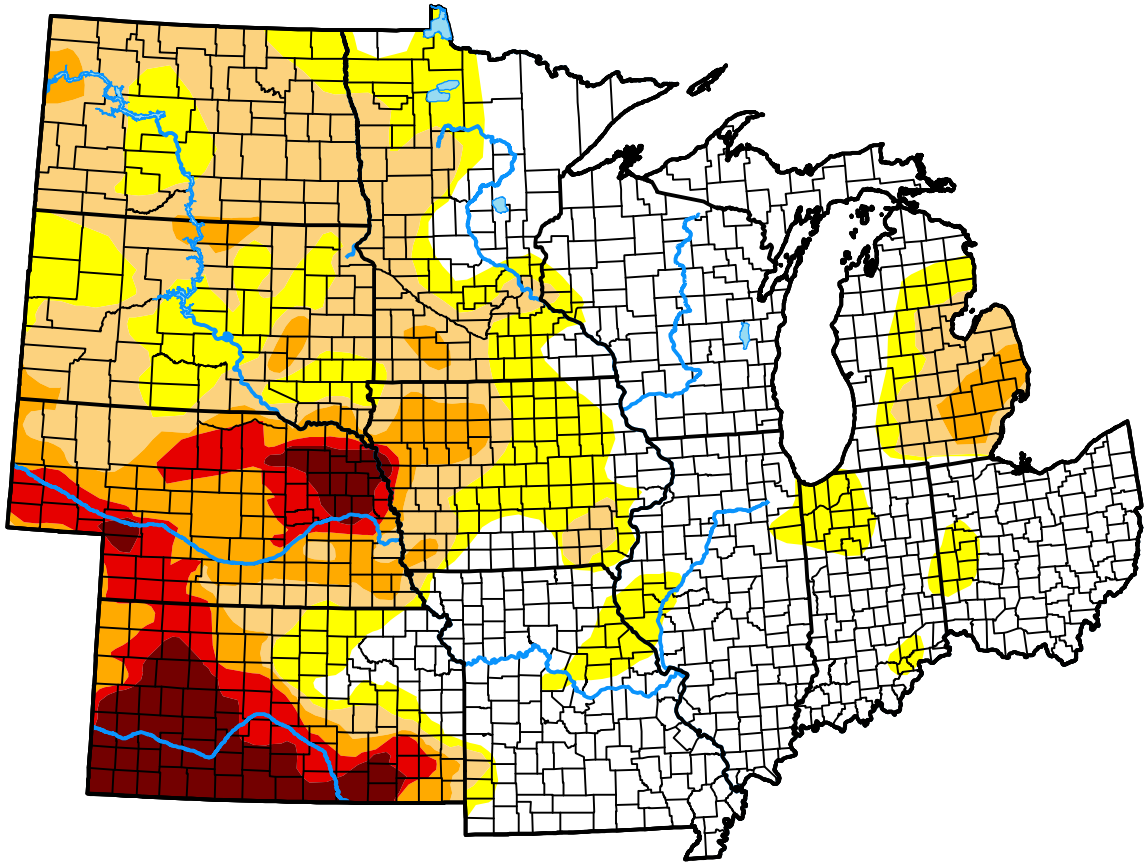
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.24	57.76	40.06	18.47	9.87	4.77
Last Week *02-14-2023*	41.23	58.77	41.73	19.87	10.54	5.07
3 Months Ago *11-22-2022*	16.53	83.47	62.23	28.57	14.96	5.53
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2023*	23.51	76.49	51.22	24.39	11.79	5.25
Start of Water Year *09-27-2022*	32.06	67.94	43.99	21.51	9.92	4.04
One Year Ago *02-22-2022*	35.89	64.11	39.69	10.60	1.13	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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