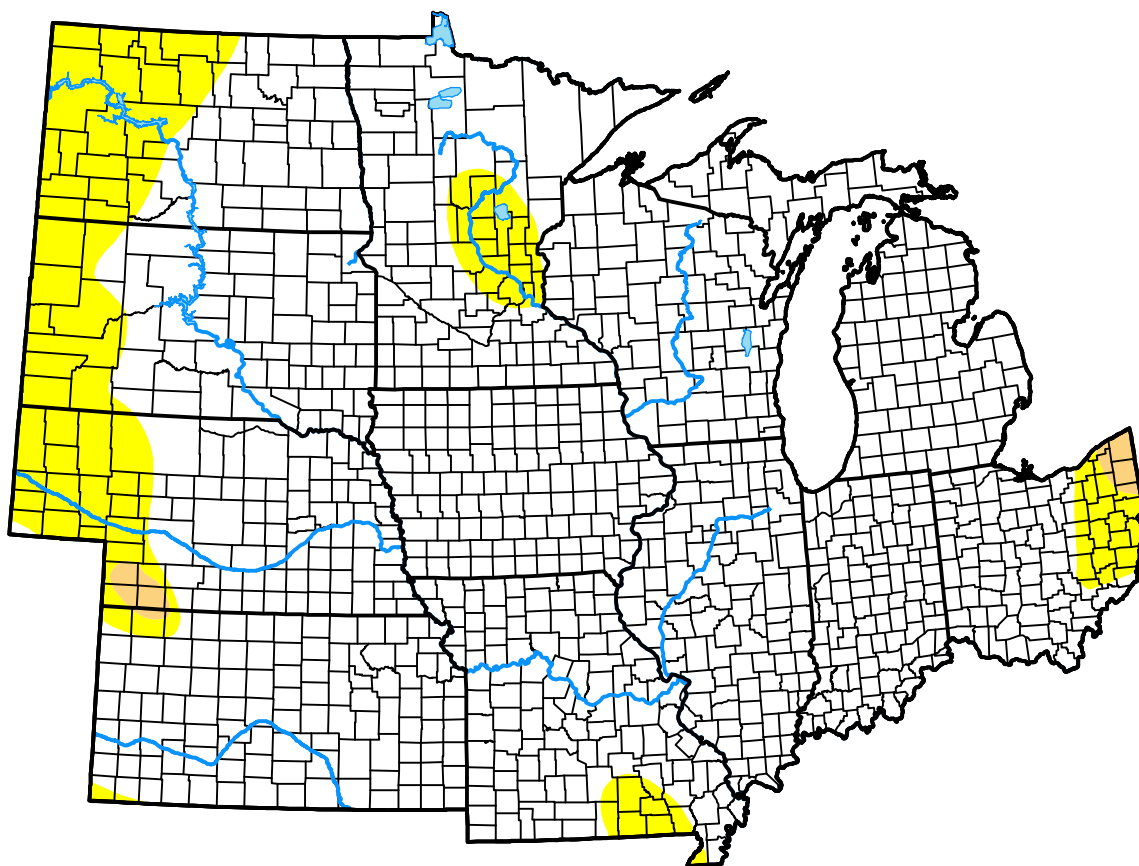


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	86.27	13.73	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2001</i>	83.23	16.77	0.88	0.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2001</i>	68.86	31.14	1.83	0.50	0.00	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>09-25-2001</i>	89.84	10.16	1.24	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2000</i>	52.80	47.20	30.39	13.31	2.09	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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