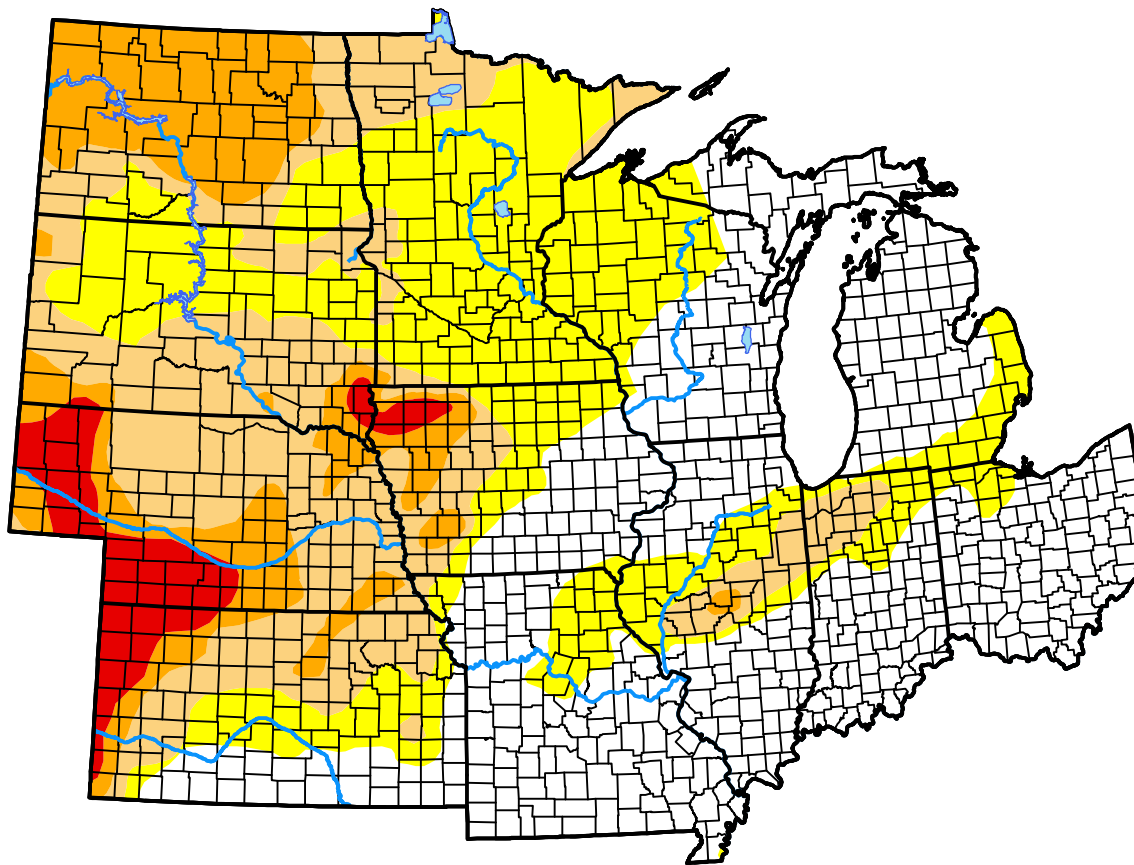


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.20	63.80	36.63	15.51	4.03	0.00
Last Week <i>01-05-2021</i>	38.27	61.73	36.32	15.52	4.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-13-2020</i>	31.15	68.85	30.76	11.27	1.95	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	34.48	65.52	38.13	15.29	4.66	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	36.74	63.26	24.70	7.70	0.84	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-14-2020</i>	96.22	3.78	1.06	0.45	0.00	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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