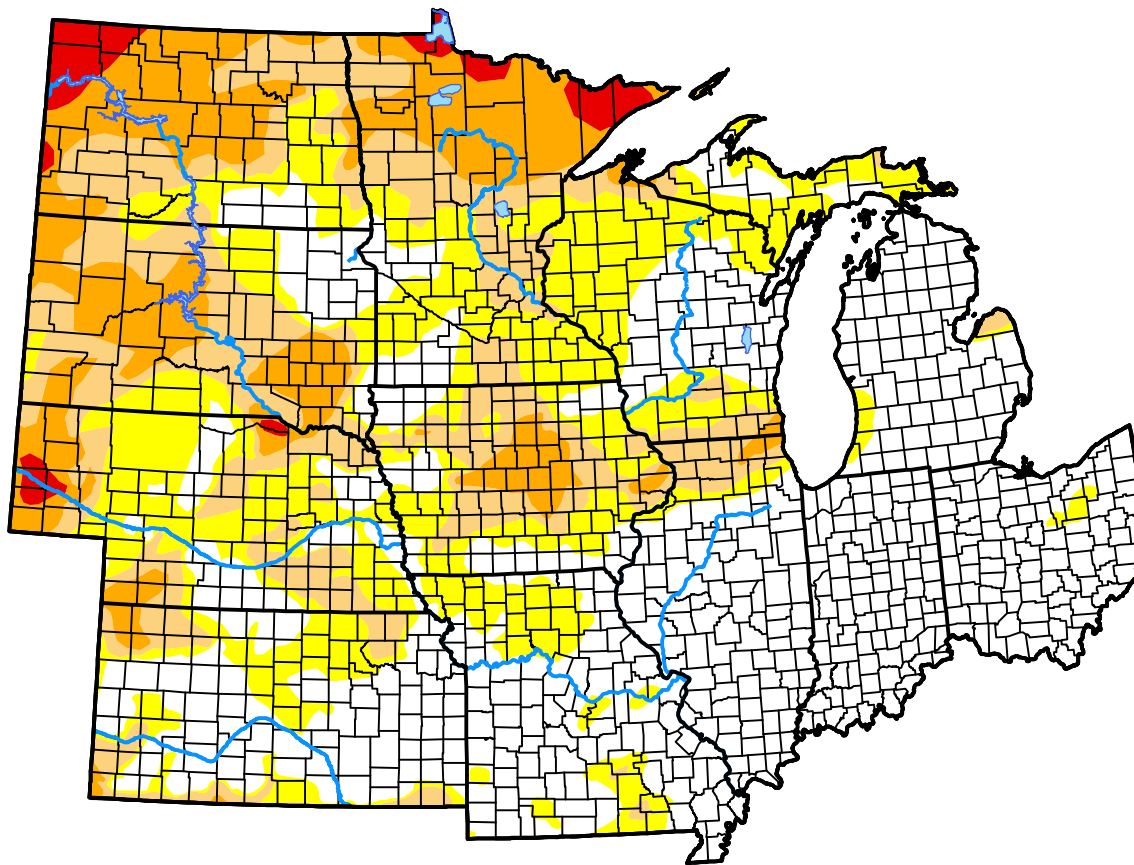


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**October 19, 2021**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.85	55.15	31.97	14.95	1.88	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2021</i>	43.62	56.38	34.42	19.66	7.34	0.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2021</i>	47.30	52.70	38.43	26.44	8.30	0.76
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	34.48	65.52	38.13	15.29	4.66	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	39.88	60.12	38.68	24.50	9.27	0.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2020</i>	30.46	69.54	33.09	12.57	2.35	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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