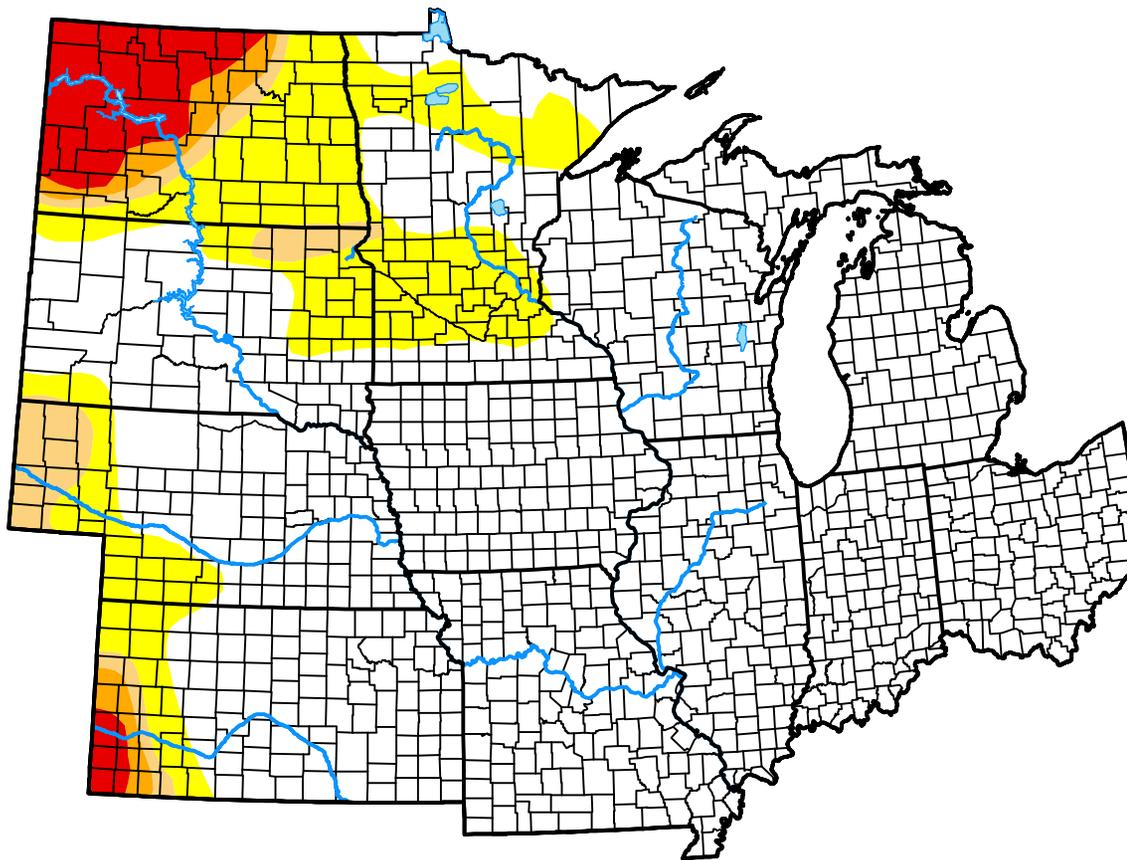


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**July 29, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.91	14.81	2.86	1.47	3.95	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-22-2008</i>	76.81	15.17	3.04	2.88	2.10	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-29-2008</i>	76.54	9.86	6.84	3.88	2.89	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	18.98	11.04	3.03	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	16.29	14.88	9.57	2.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-31-2007</i>	36.92	28.45	22.00	12.44	0.19	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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