

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

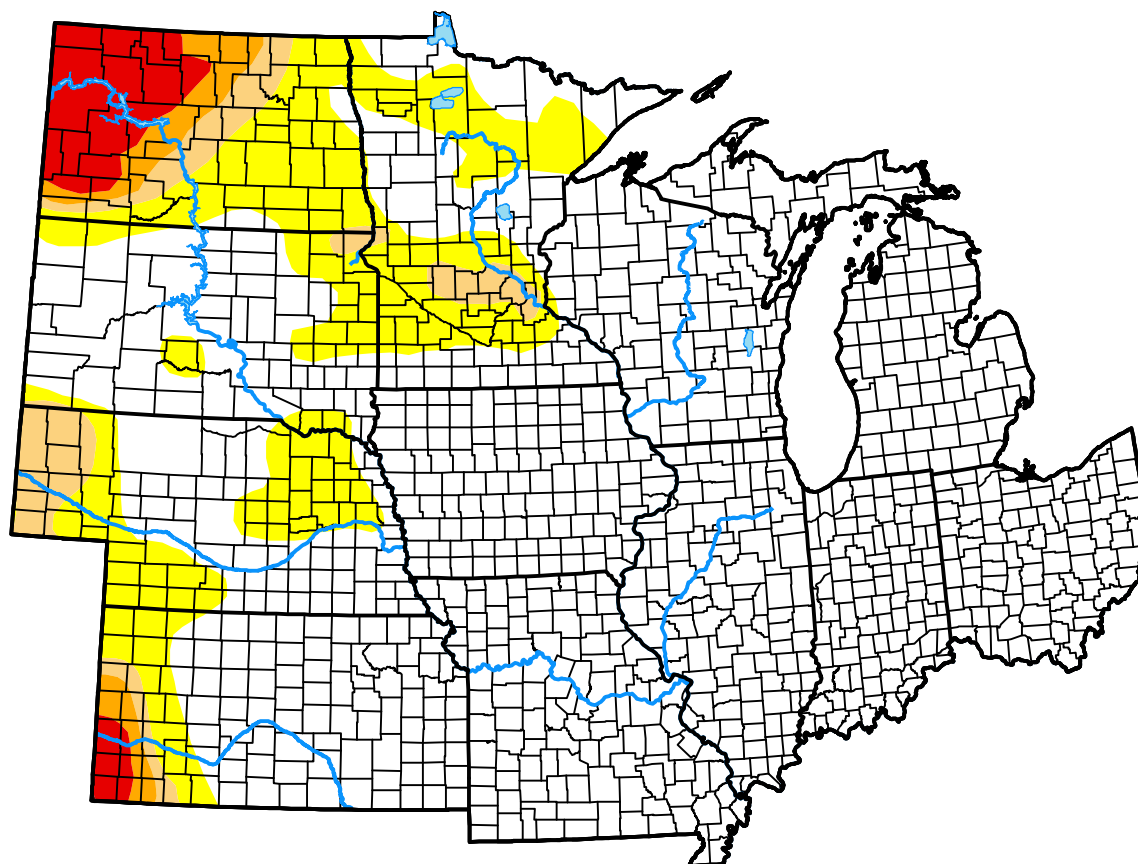
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.89	15.62	3.55	1.66	3.27	0.00
Last Week 07-29-2008	76.91	14.81	2.86	1.47	3.95	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-06-2008	76.70	13.38	4.02	3.01	2.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	66.79	18.98	11.04	3.03	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	57.07	16.29	14.88	9.57	2.18	0.00
One Year Ago 08-07-2007	31.50	30.58	23.57	13.30	1.07	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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