

# U.S. Drought Monitor

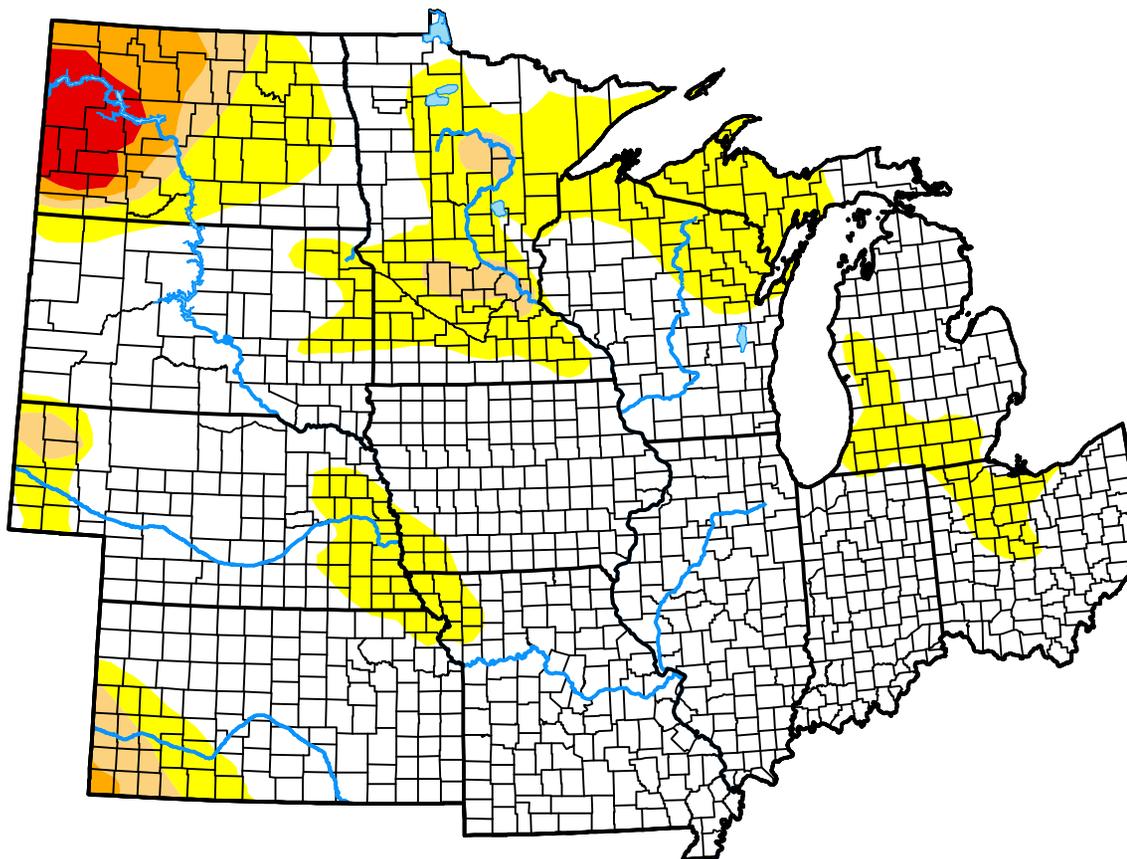
## North Central States

**August 19, 2008**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.52	28.48	6.73	3.61	1.66	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-12-2008</i>	78.98	21.02	7.60	4.72	2.91	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-20-2008</i>	77.14	22.86	13.48	6.46	3.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	33.21	14.24	3.20	0.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	42.93	26.63	11.76	2.18	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-21-2007</i>	40.53	59.47	37.28	15.80	3.33	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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