

# U.S. Drought Monitor

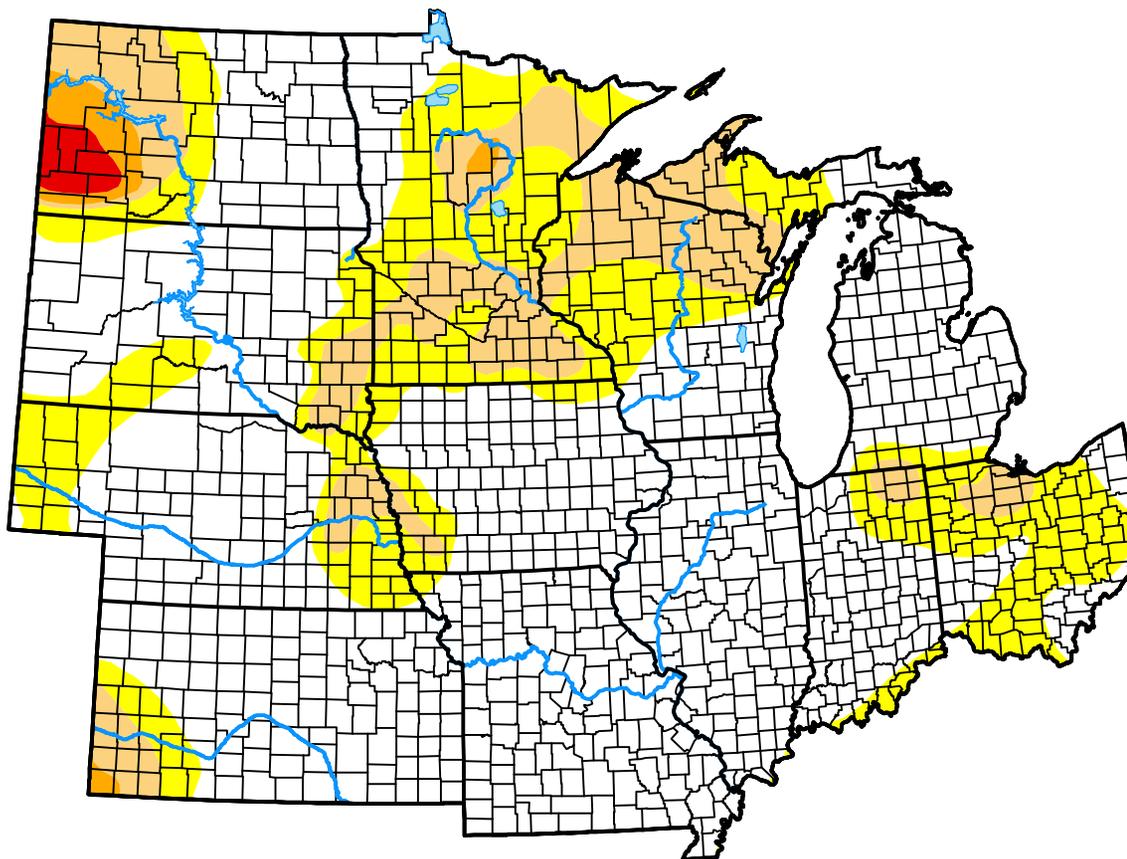
## North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.37	21.03	11.71	1.18	0.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-02-2008</i>	62.09	25.21	9.97	1.68	1.05	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-10-2008</i>	83.13	8.96	2.53	2.36	3.02	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>09-11-2007</i>	54.74	19.26	13.29	9.80	2.91	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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