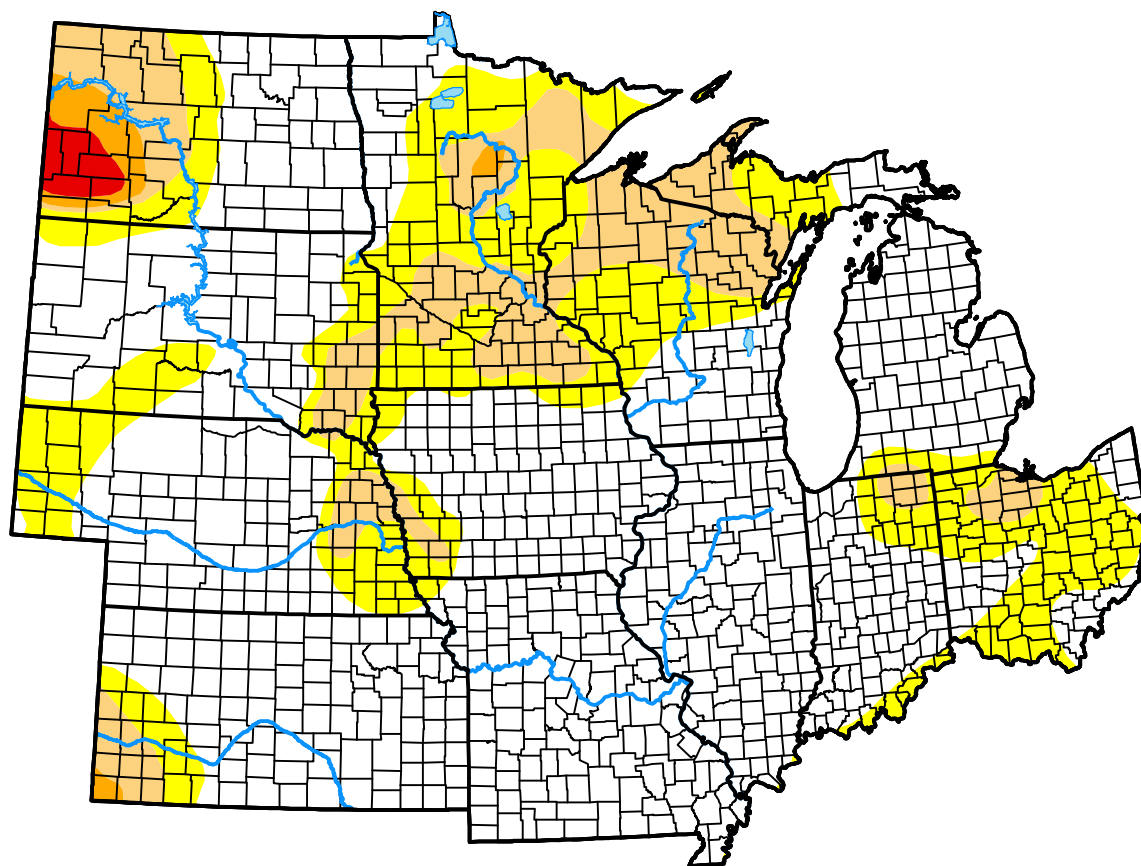


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.37	34.63	13.61	1.89	0.72	0.00
Last Week <i>09-02-2008</i>	62.09	37.91	12.70	2.73	1.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2008</i>	83.13	16.87	7.91	5.38	3.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	33.21	14.24	3.20	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	42.93	26.63	11.76	2.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-11-2007</i>	54.74	45.26	26.00	12.71	2.91	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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