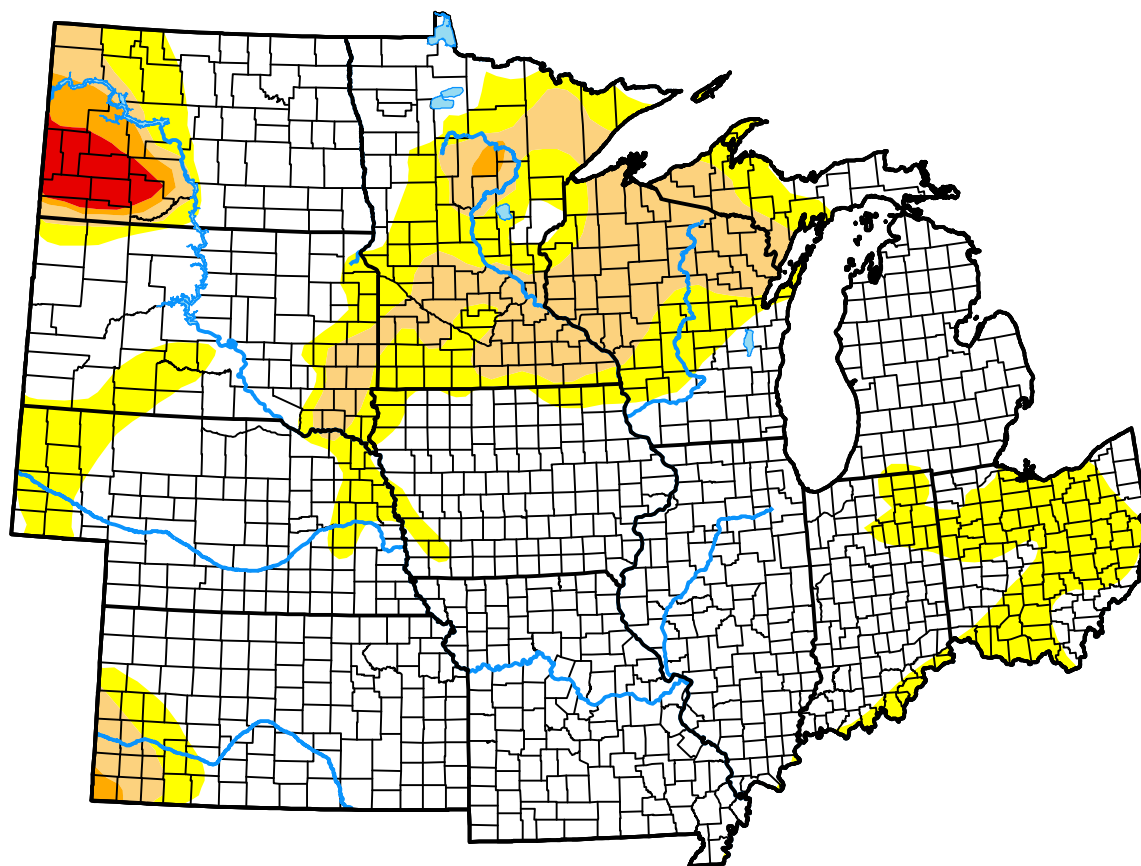


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.96	18.39	10.45	1.11	1.09	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	65.37	21.03	11.71	1.18	0.72	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	86.47	6.47	2.71	3.82	0.50	0.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	18.98	11.04	3.03	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	16.29	14.88	9.57	2.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	57.17	16.56	12.34	11.07	2.85	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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