

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

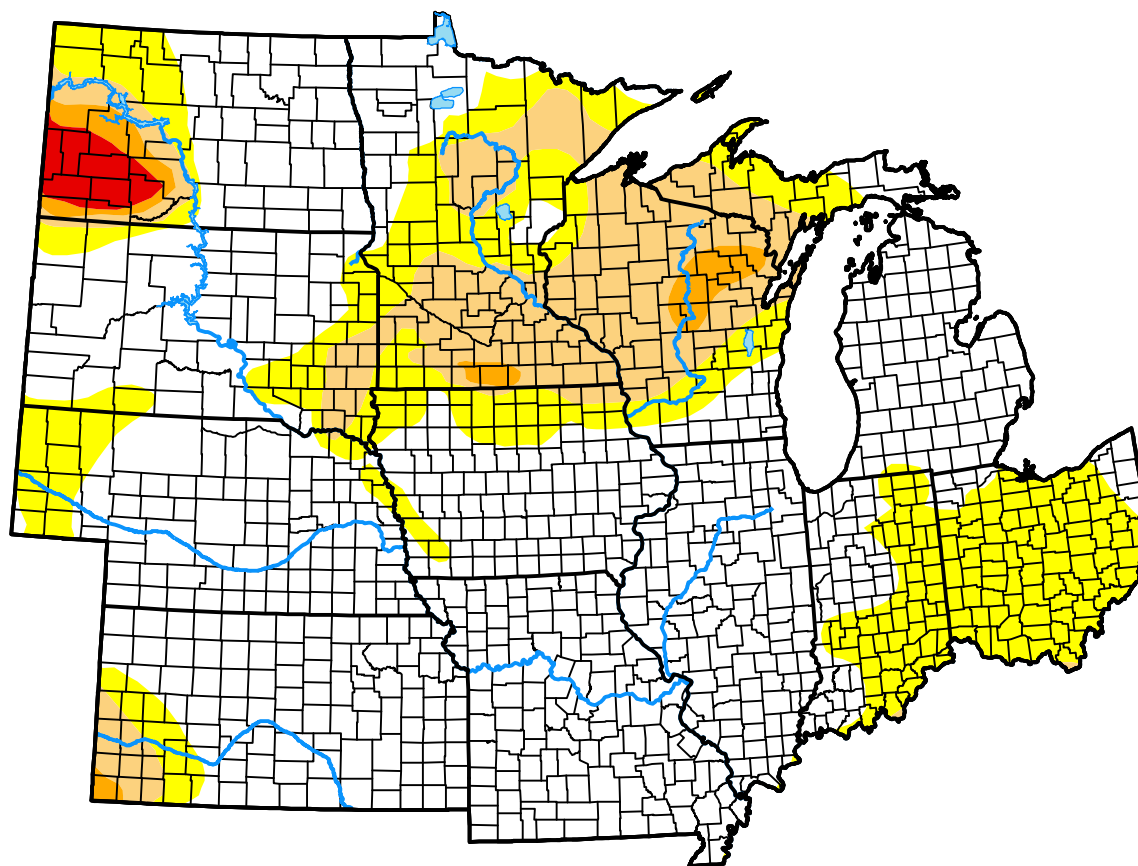
September 30, 2008

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
Last Week <i>09-23-2008</i>	66.74	18.10	12.96	1.11	1.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2008</i>	88.54	5.17	4.16	1.60	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>09-30-2007</i>	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2007</i>	55.25	17.54	18.26	7.85	1.10	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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