

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

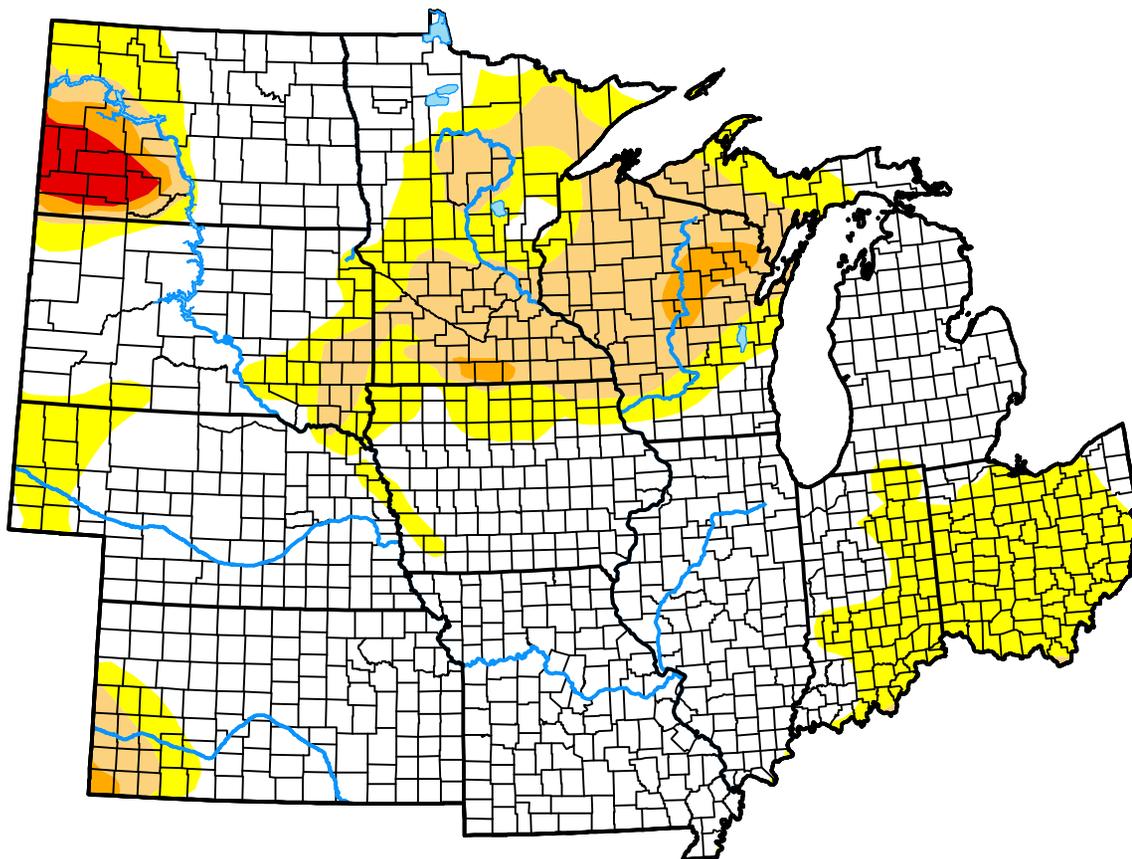
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.42	35.58	14.85	2.76	1.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-23-2008</i>	66.74	33.26	15.16	2.20	1.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-01-2008</i>	88.54	11.46	6.29	2.13	0.53	0.03
<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>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	35.58	14.85	2.76	1.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2007</i>	55.25	44.75	27.21	8.95	1.10	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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