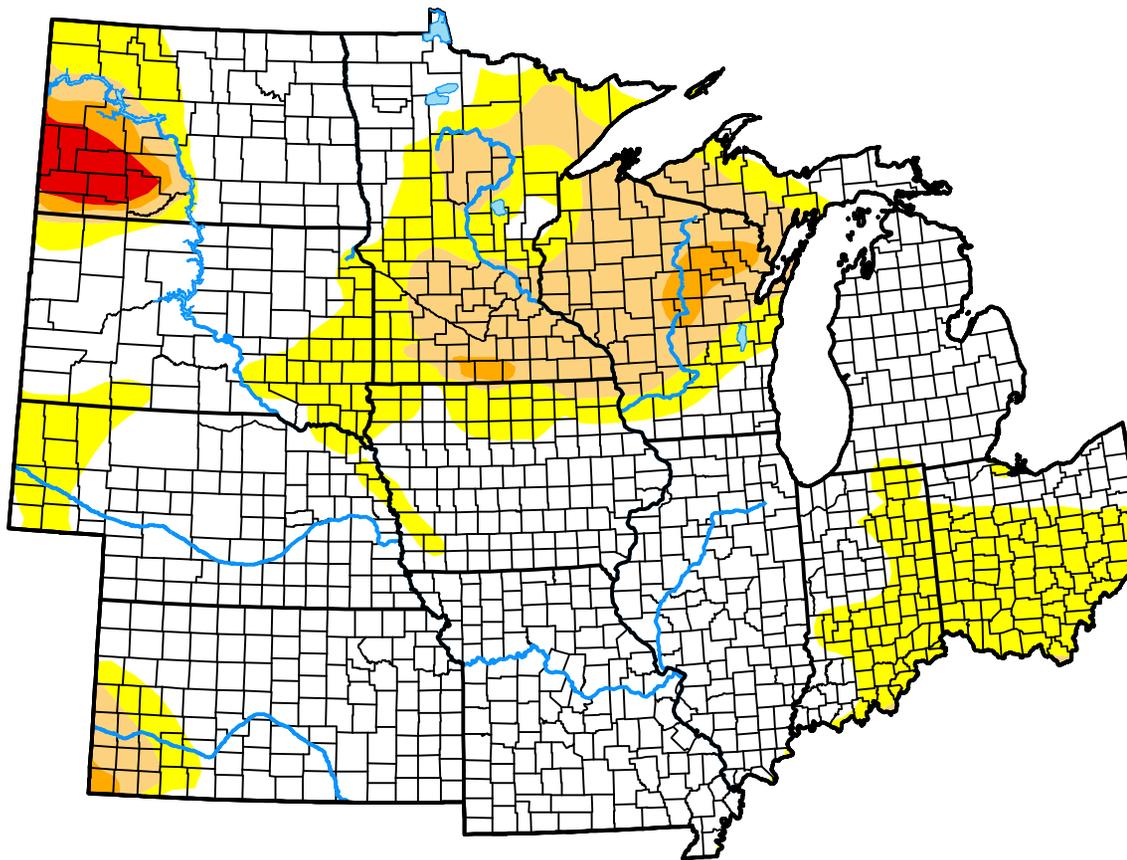


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.59	20.37	11.28	1.67	1.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2008</i>	84.83	9.32	3.73	1.60	0.38	0.15
<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>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	56.42	17.79	16.87	7.57	1.35	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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