

U.S. Drought Monitor

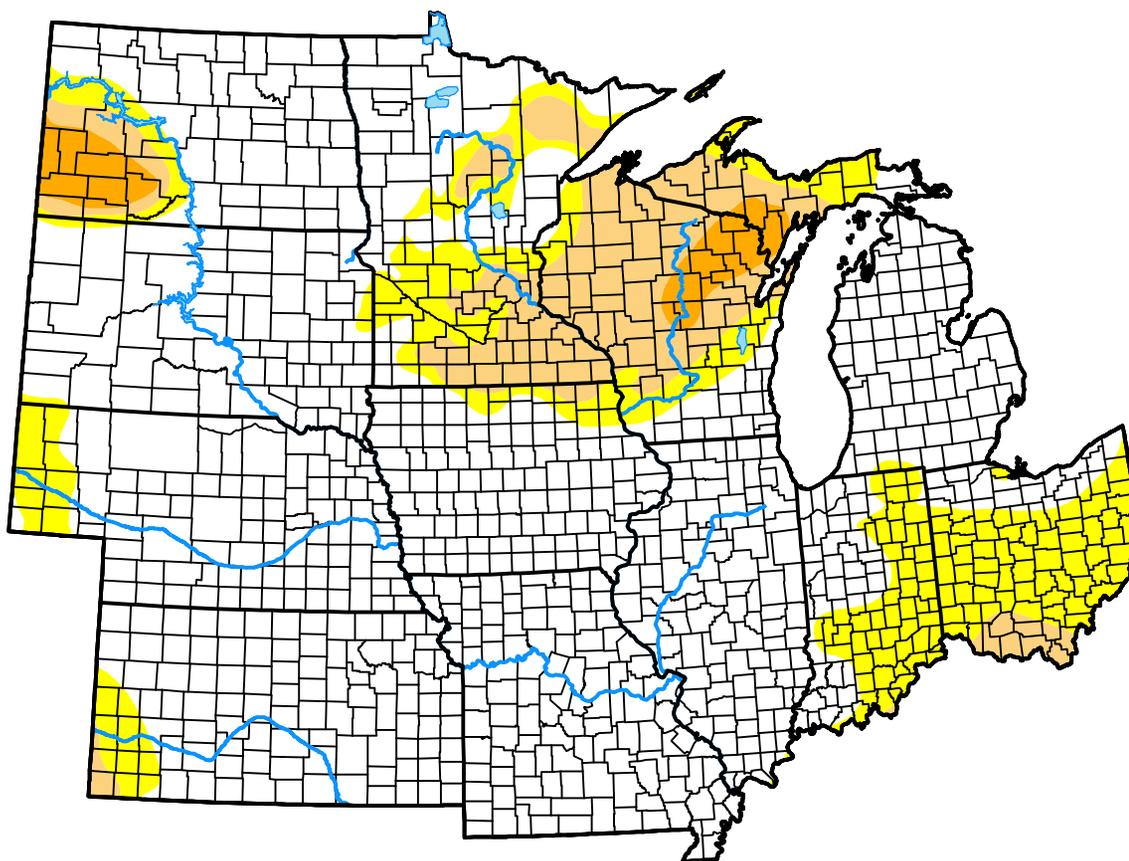
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.04	25.96	11.57	2.30	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	65.59	34.41	14.04	2.76	1.09	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	82.48	17.52	6.74	3.82	0.51	0.12
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>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	35.58	14.85	2.76	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	59.06	40.94	24.83	8.55	1.82	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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