

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

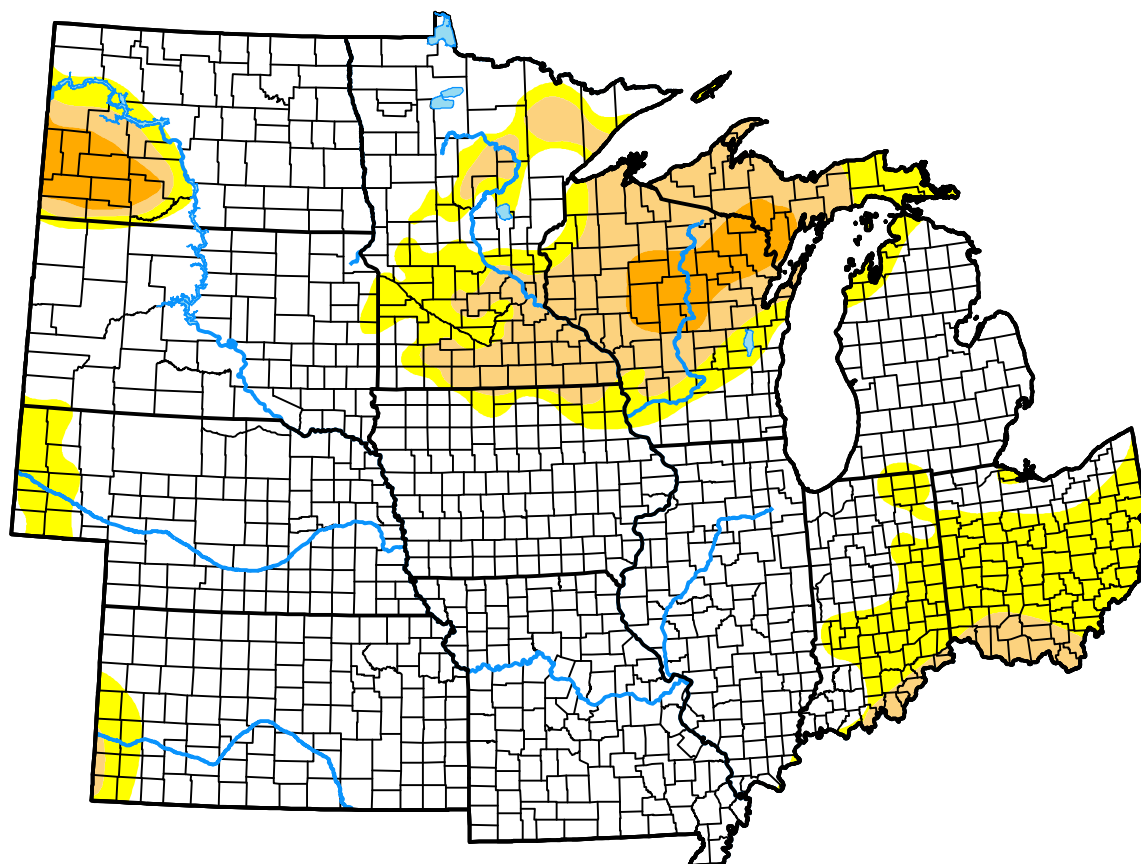
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.89	13.81	9.40	2.90	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-14-2008	74.04	14.39	9.27	2.30	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-22-2008	76.81	15.17	3.04	2.88	2.10	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	66.79	18.98	11.04	3.03	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago 10-23-2007	62.96	19.77	14.71	2.37	0.19	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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