

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

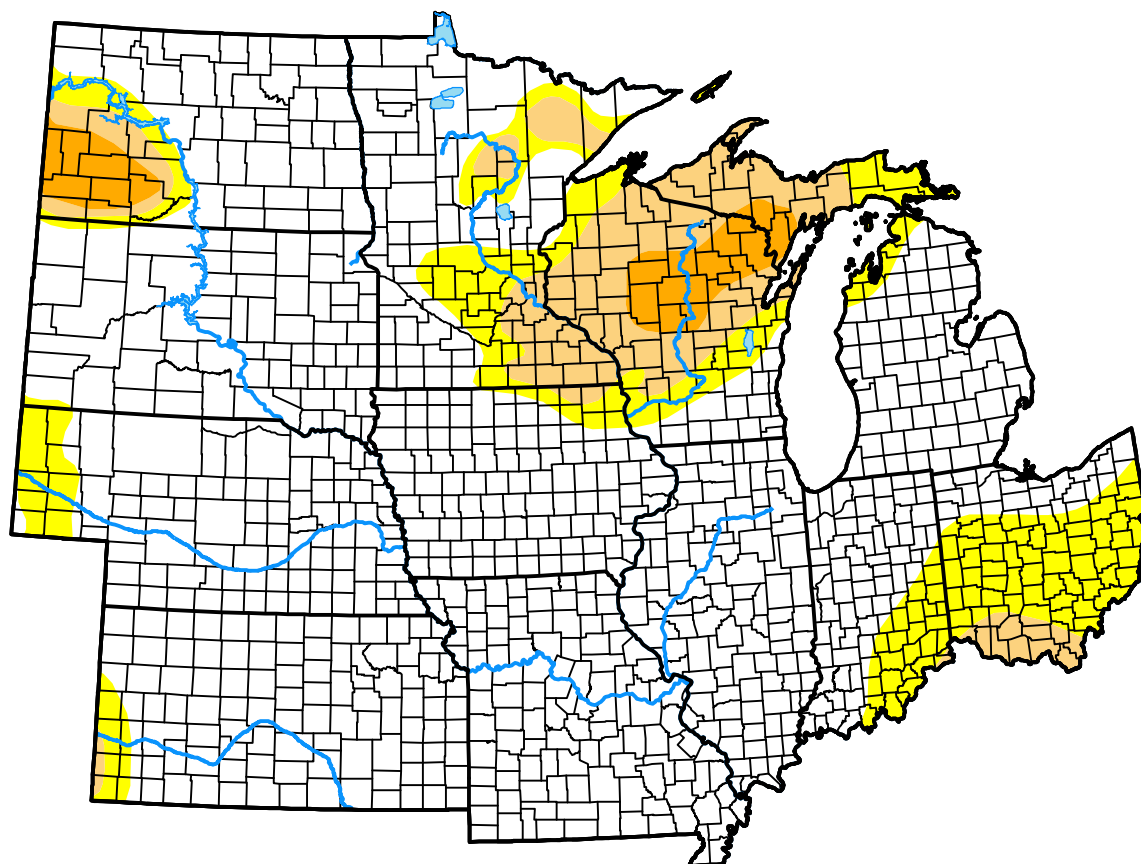
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.10	11.99	8.04	2.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-21-2008	73.89	13.81	9.40	2.90	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-29-2008	76.91	14.81	2.86	1.47	3.95	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 10-30-2007	66.11	19.05	12.13	2.53	0.17	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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