

U.S. Drought Monitor

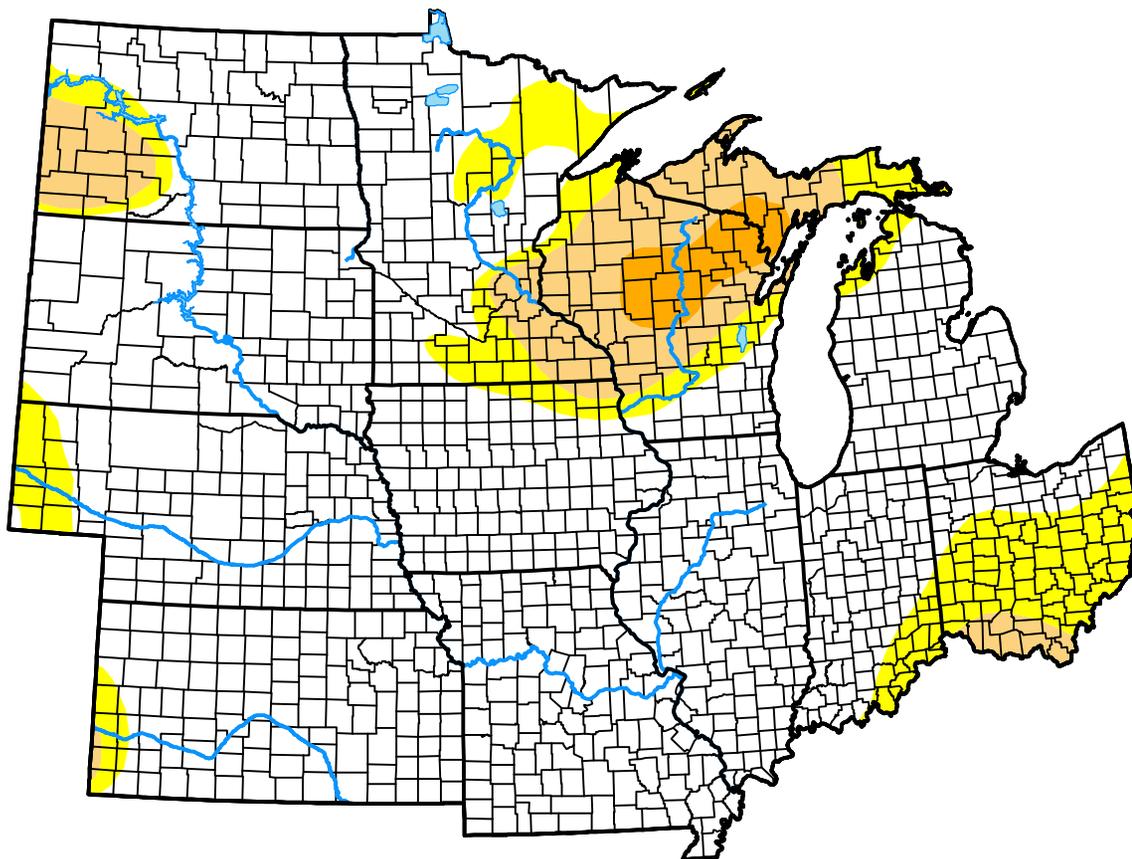
North Central States

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.98	21.02	9.85	1.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-11-2008</i>	77.75	22.25	10.29	2.60	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2008</i>	71.52	28.48	6.73	3.61	1.66	0.00
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>11-20-2007</i>	61.19	38.81	16.73	2.56	0.17	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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