

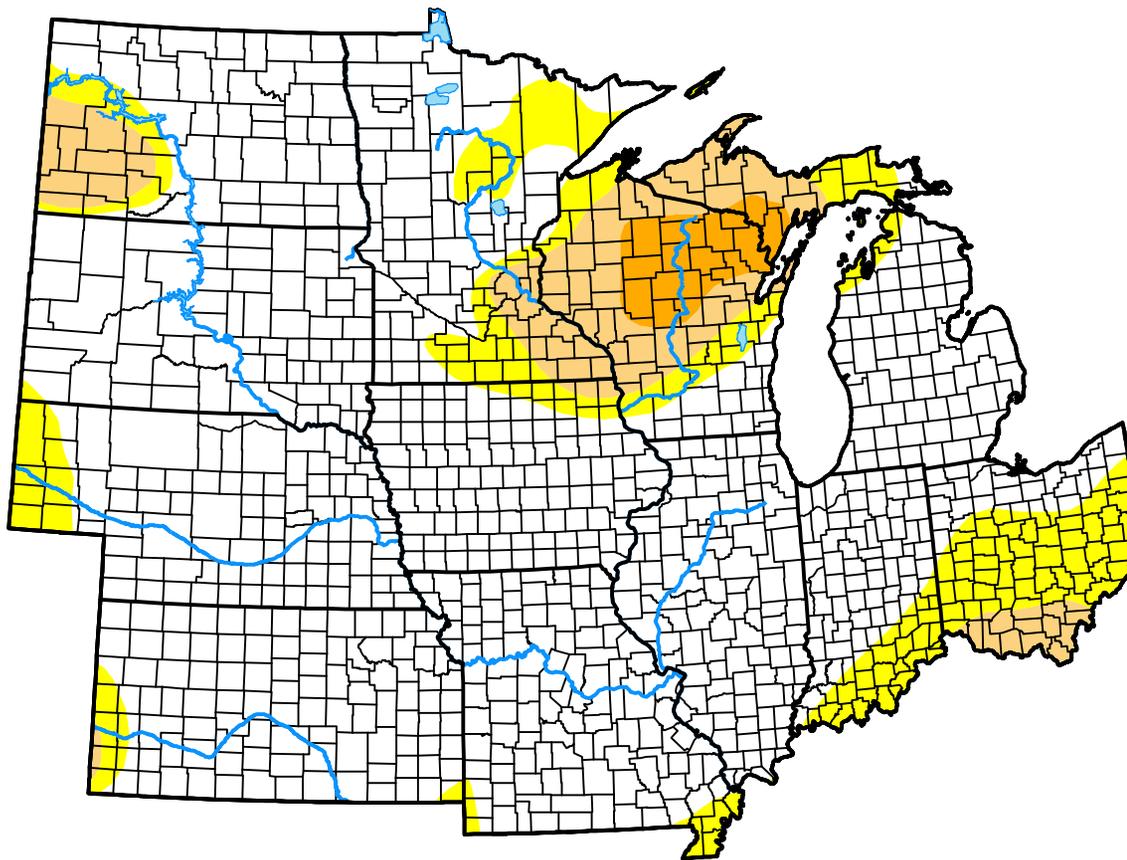
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.10	11.98	7.71	2.21	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-02-2008</i>	75.72	14.26	8.27	1.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2008</i>	65.37	21.03	11.71	1.18	0.72	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	18.98	11.04	3.03	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-11-2007</i>	64.09	21.07	11.55	3.11	0.17	0.00



Intensity:



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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