

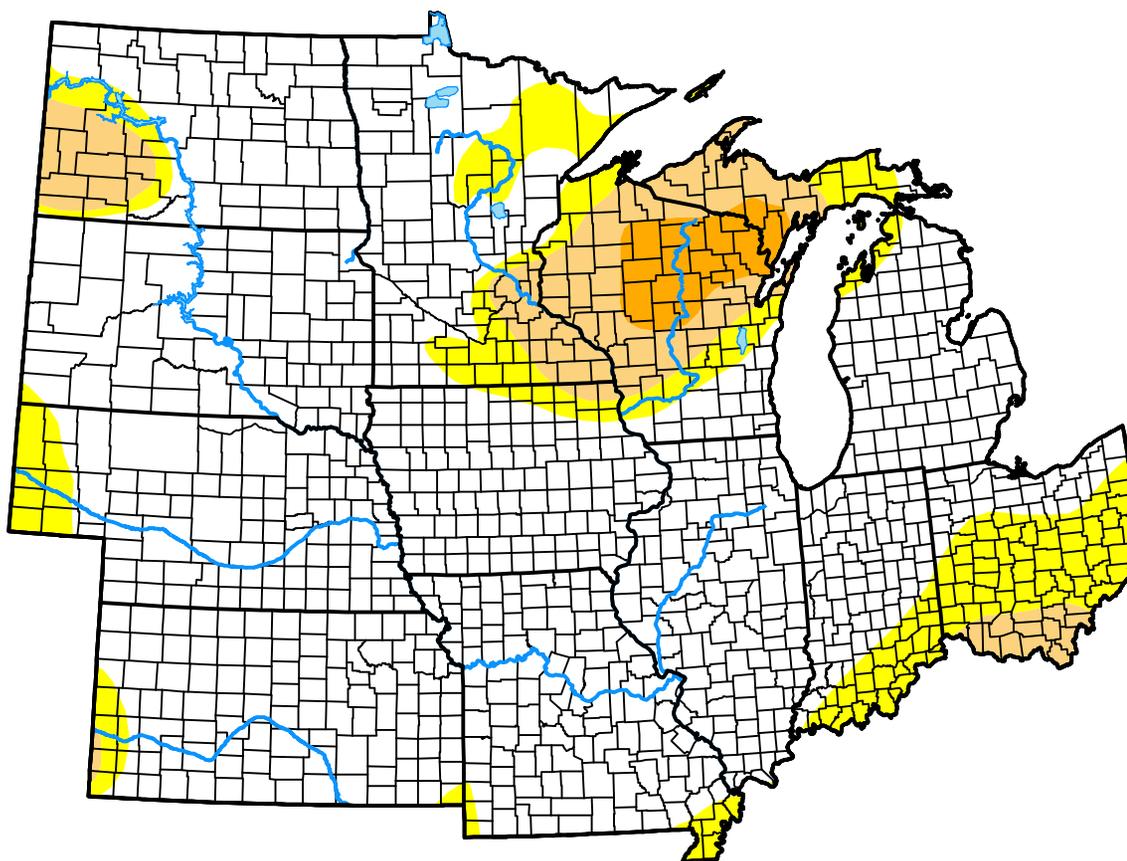
U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.10	21.90	9.92	2.21	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-02-2008</i>	75.72	24.28	10.03	1.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2008</i>	65.37	34.63	13.61	1.89	0.72	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>12-11-2007</i>	64.09	35.91	14.84	3.28	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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