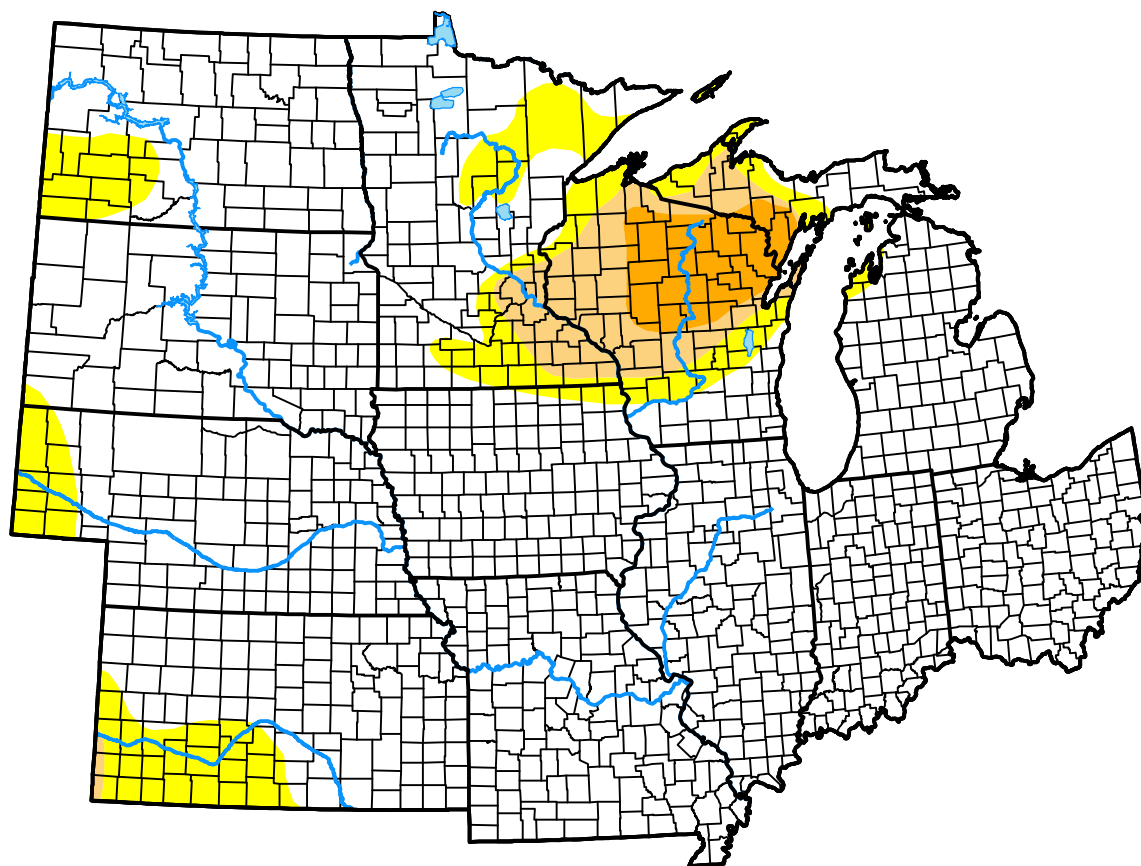


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.95	9.56	3.92	2.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-03-2009</i>	83.96	8.89	4.93	2.21	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-11-2008</i>	77.75	11.96	7.69	2.60	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	9.09	6.48	2.21	0.00	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>02-12-2008</i>	66.53	21.80	6.31	4.97	0.39	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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