

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

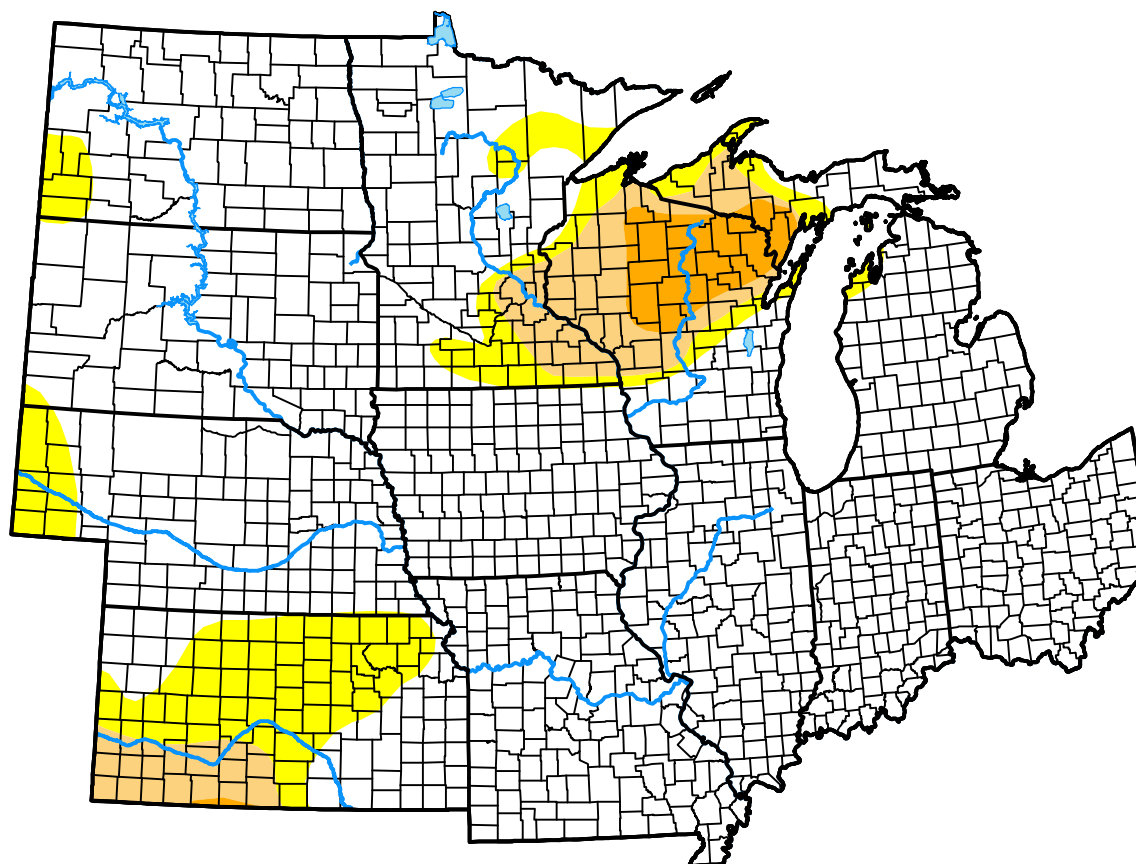
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.04	10.17	5.41	2.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-10-2009	82.04	10.17	5.47	2.31	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-16-2008	77.92	12.22	7.65	2.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	82.22	9.09	6.48	2.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago 03-18-2008	66.95	19.51	8.21	4.62	0.71	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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