

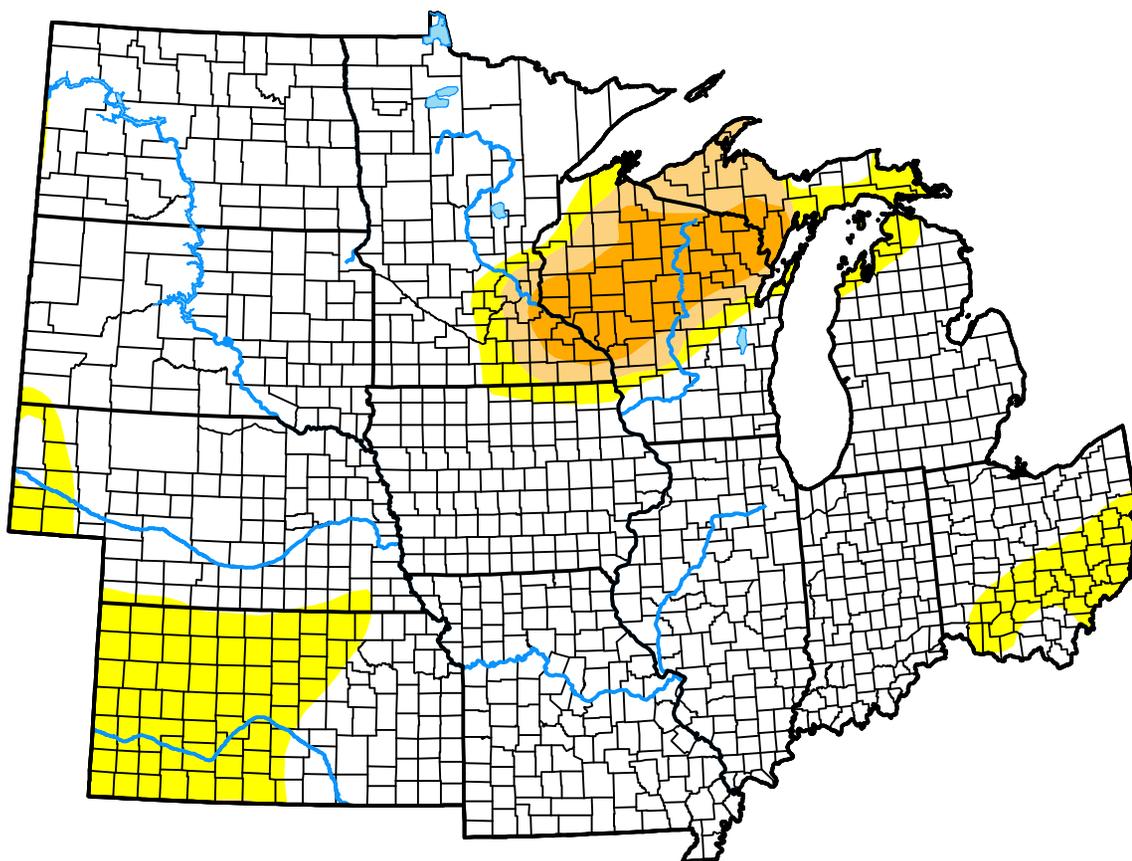
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.90	19.10	6.67	3.69	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2009</i>	81.10	18.90	6.47	2.31	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2009</i>	82.23	17.77	8.37	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	17.78	8.69	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	35.58	14.85	2.76	1.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-15-2008</i>	75.42	24.58	12.85	6.08	2.28	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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