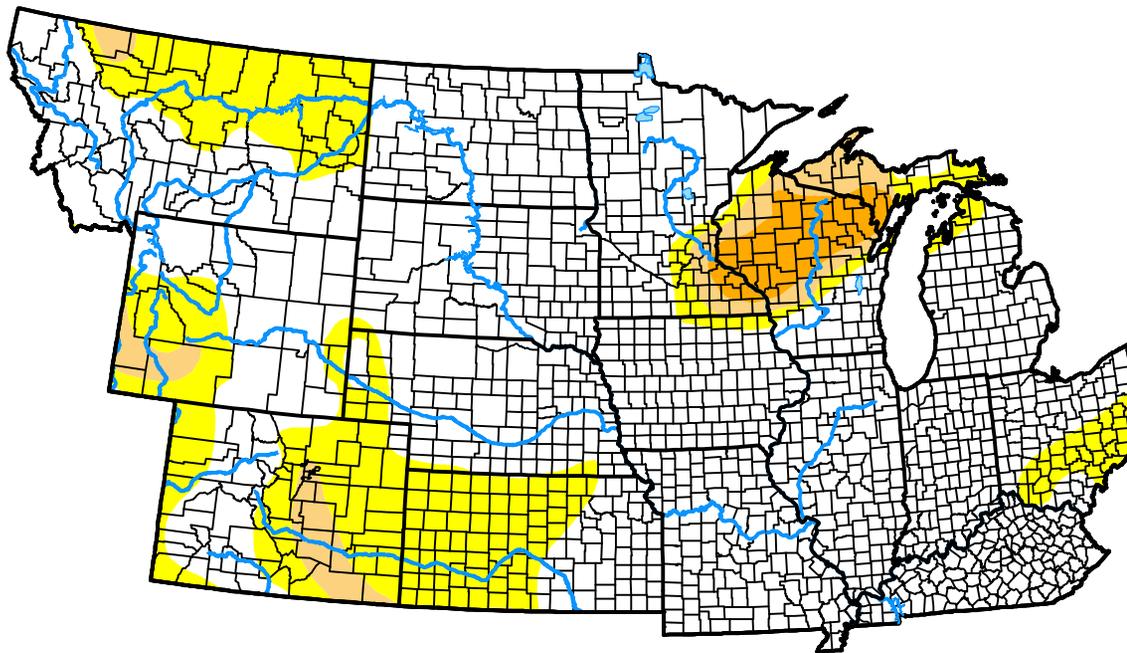


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.99	20.55	4.01	2.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-07-2009</i>	73.22	20.30	4.94	1.53	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2009</i>	71.35	20.37	6.81	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	23.61	8.79	1.86	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.05	26.50	12.91	2.68	0.85	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-15-2008</i>	63.37	14.99	13.49	6.63	1.51	0.00



### Intensity:



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