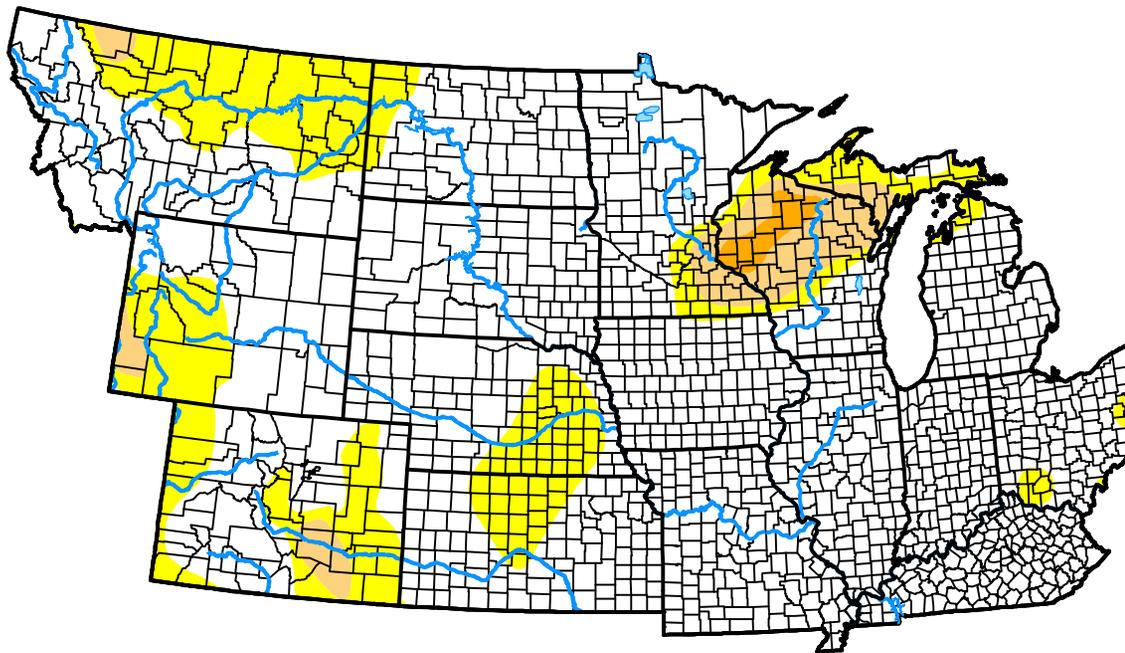


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.80	17.57	3.91	0.72	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-21-2009</i>	78.83	15.63	3.17	2.38	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-27-2009</i>	70.62	21.87	6.05	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>04-29-2008</i>	64.38	13.42	13.58	6.70	1.92	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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