

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

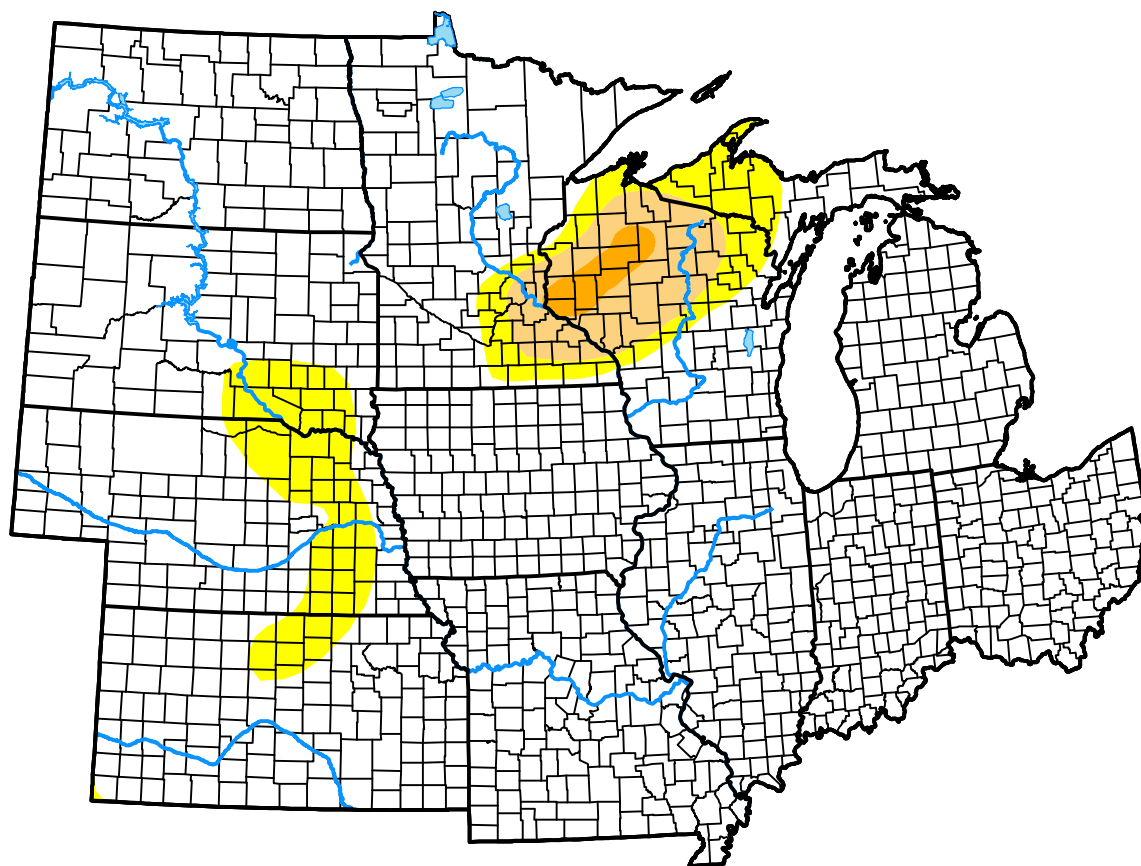
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.92	11.08	3.71	0.70	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-12-2009	89.98	10.02	4.45	0.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-17-2009	84.77	15.23	6.49	2.57	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	82.22	17.78	8.69	2.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	64.42	35.58	14.85	2.76	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago 05-20-2008	77.14	22.86	13.48	6.46	3.00	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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