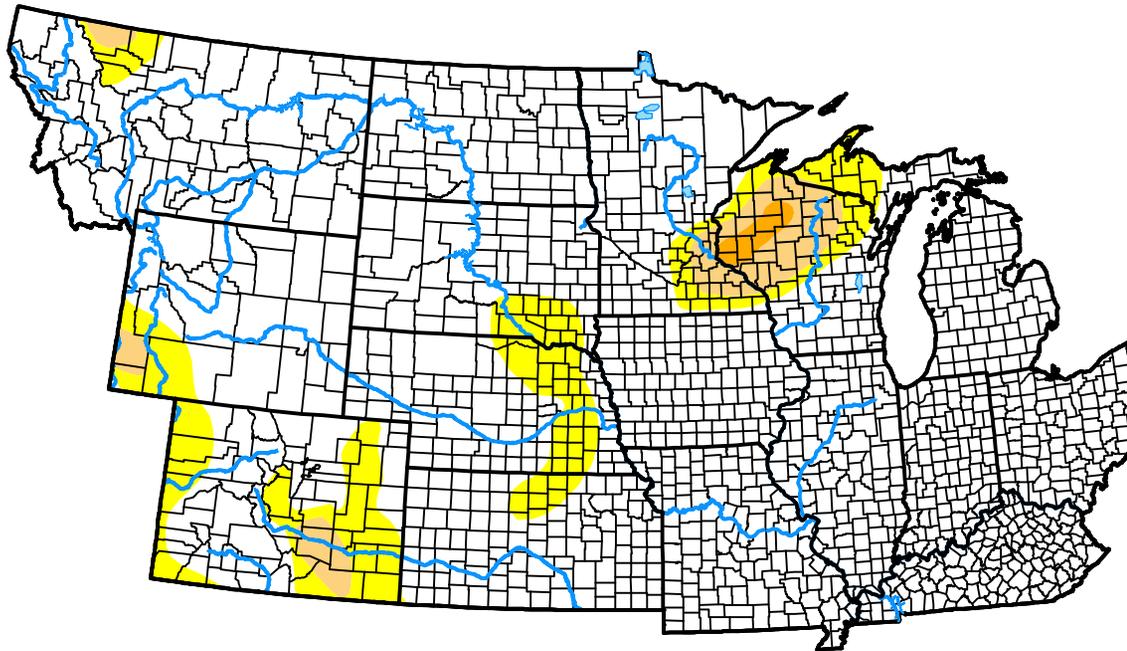


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.87	13.13	3.49	0.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2009</i>	87.59	12.41	3.98	0.46	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	72.98	27.02	6.66	1.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	34.27	10.66	1.86	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.05	42.95	16.45	3.54	0.85	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2008</i>	66.57	33.43	20.74	7.36	2.03	0.00



### Intensity:



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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