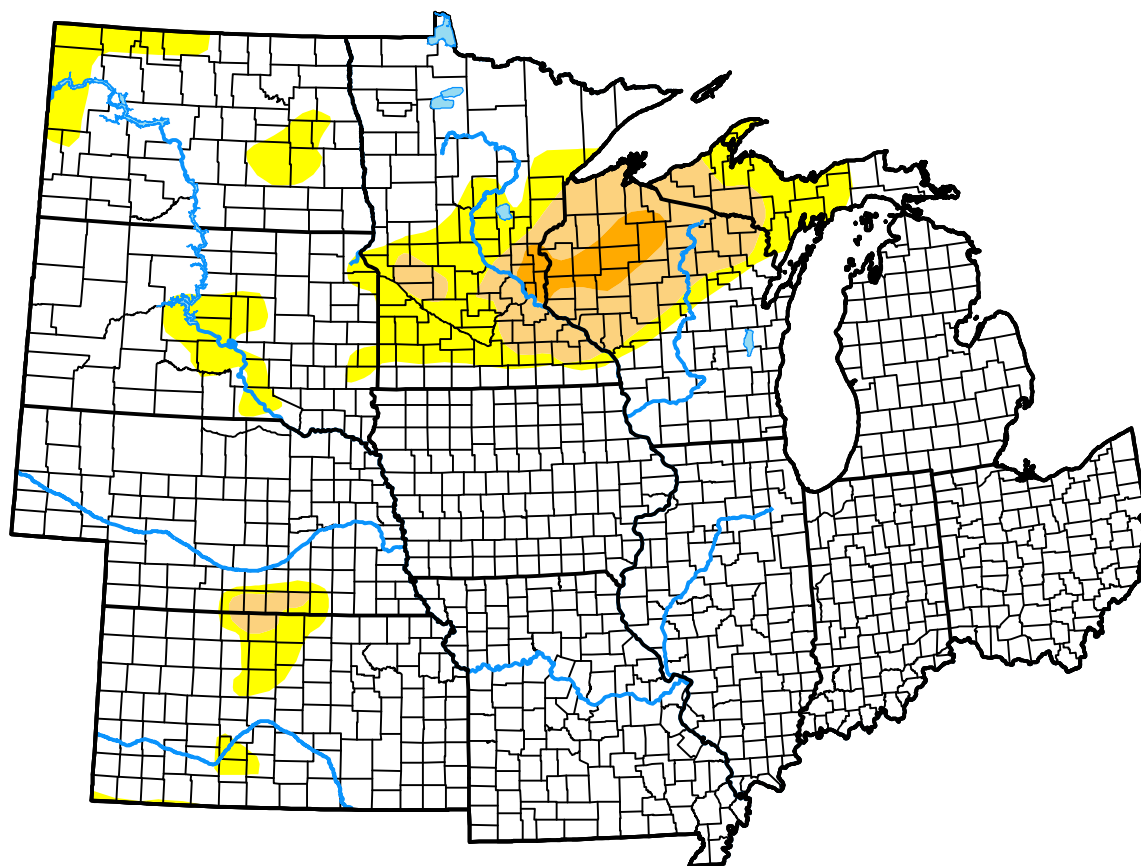


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 84.93 | 15.07 | 5.94  | 1.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-23-2009</i>              | 83.15 | 16.85 | 4.42  | 1.36  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-31-2009</i>           | 81.89 | 18.11 | 6.69  | 2.64  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 82.22 | 17.78 | 8.69  | 2.21  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 64.42 | 35.58 | 14.85 | 2.76  | 1.09  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-01-2008</i>           | 88.54 | 11.46 | 6.29  | 2.13  | 0.53  | 0.03 |

**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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