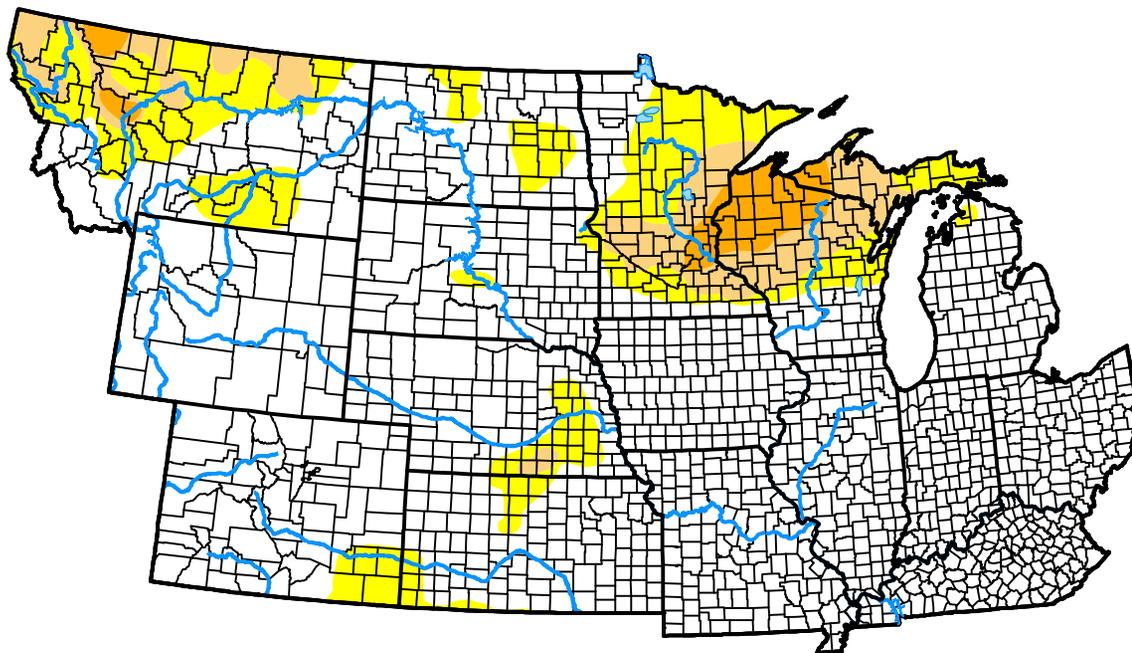


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.42	21.58	8.24	2.31	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-07-2009</i>	79.64	20.36	6.38	1.91	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-14-2009</i>	72.99	27.01	6.45	2.44	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>07-15-2008</i>	76.31	23.69	8.99	4.21	0.56	0.15



### 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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