

U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

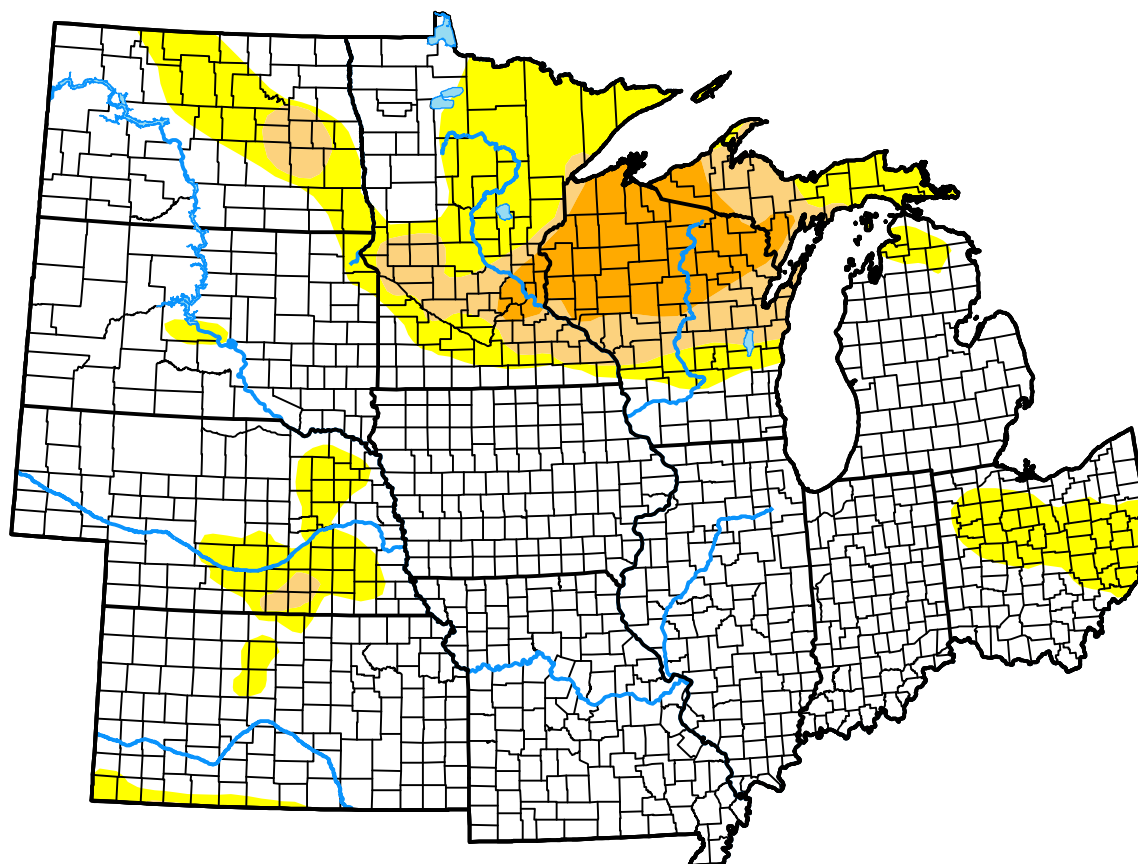
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.51	14.93	5.27	4.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-21-2009	76.62	14.29	4.65	4.44	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-28-2009	84.70	10.04	4.17	1.09	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	82.22	9.09	6.48	2.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago 07-29-2008	76.91	14.81	2.86	1.47	3.95	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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