

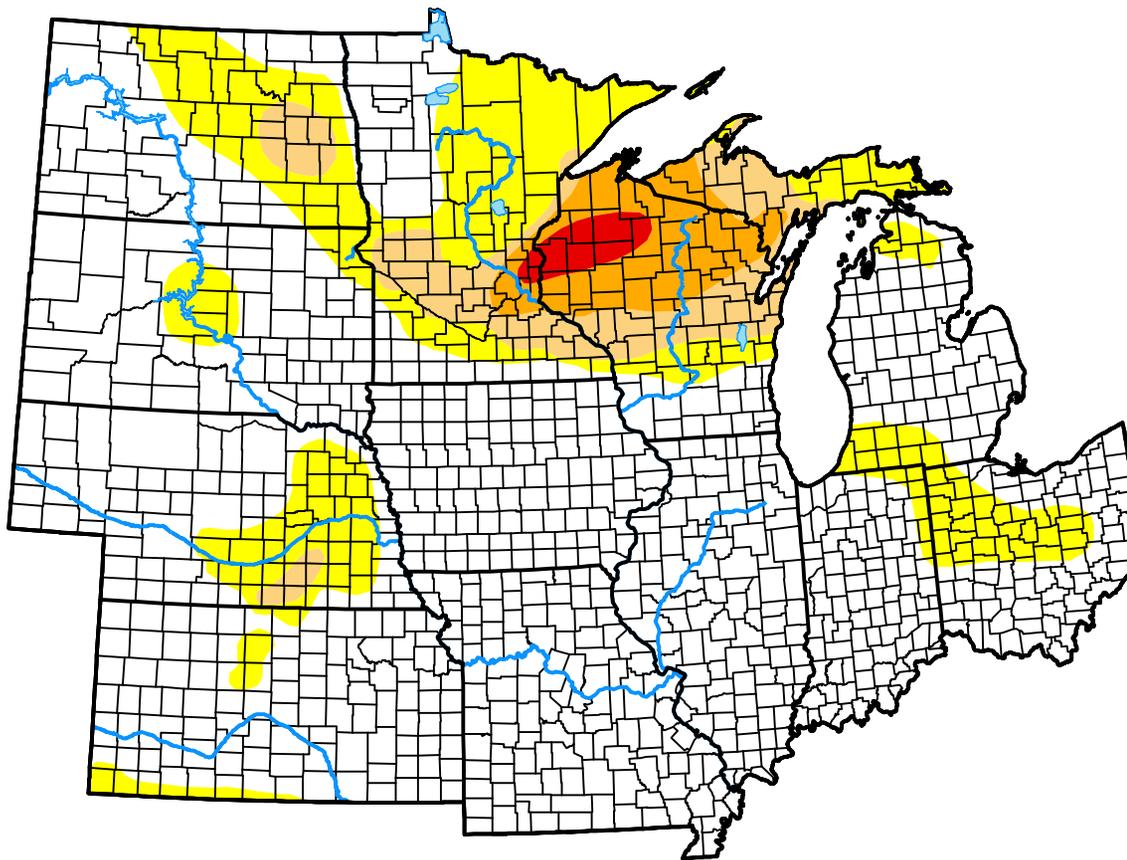
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**August 4, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 6, 2009)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.89	17.26	5.37	3.63	0.84	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-28-2009</i>	75.51	14.93	5.27	4.29	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-05-2009</i>	87.74	6.99	4.17	1.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	9.09	6.48	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-05-2008</i>	75.89	15.62	3.55	1.66	3.27	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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