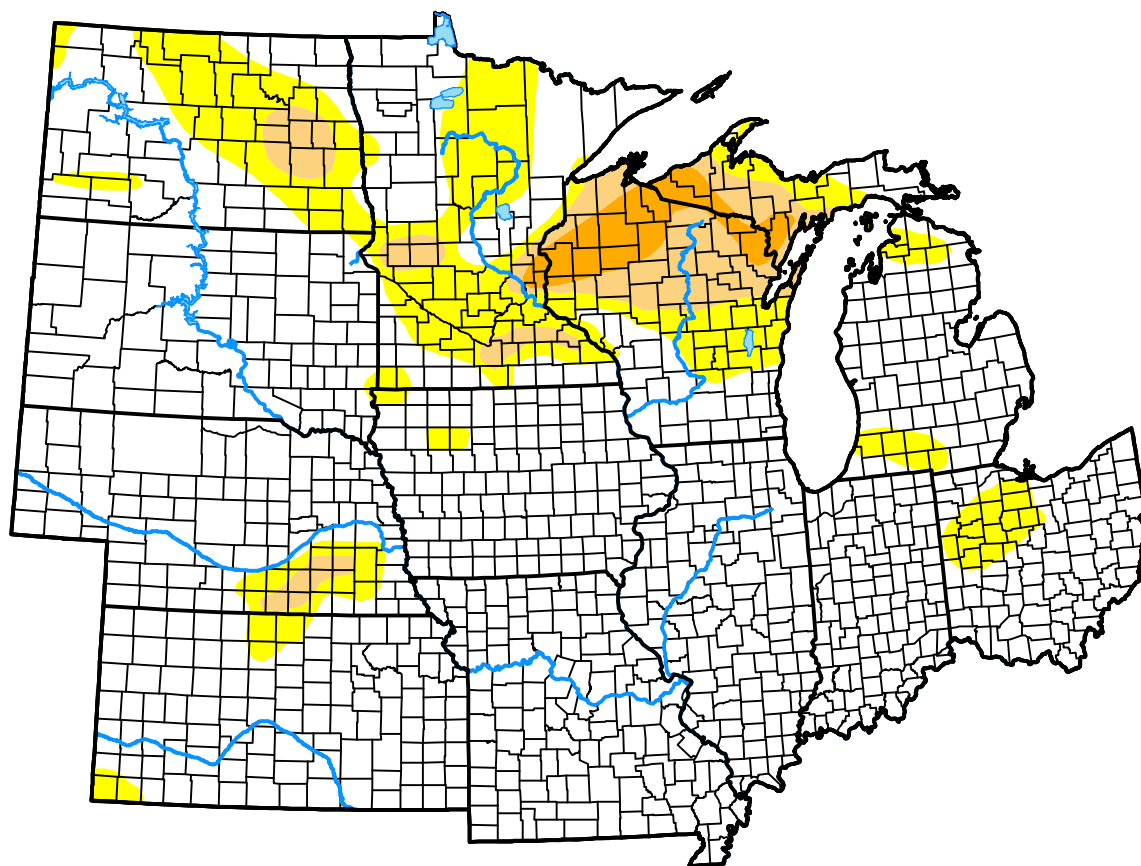


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.07	19.93	6.41	1.92	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2009</i>	74.55	25.45	8.42	3.86	0.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2009</i>	87.35	12.65	4.33	1.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	17.78	8.69	2.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	35.58	14.85	2.76	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-26-2008</i>	57.97	42.03	10.11	2.73	1.05	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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