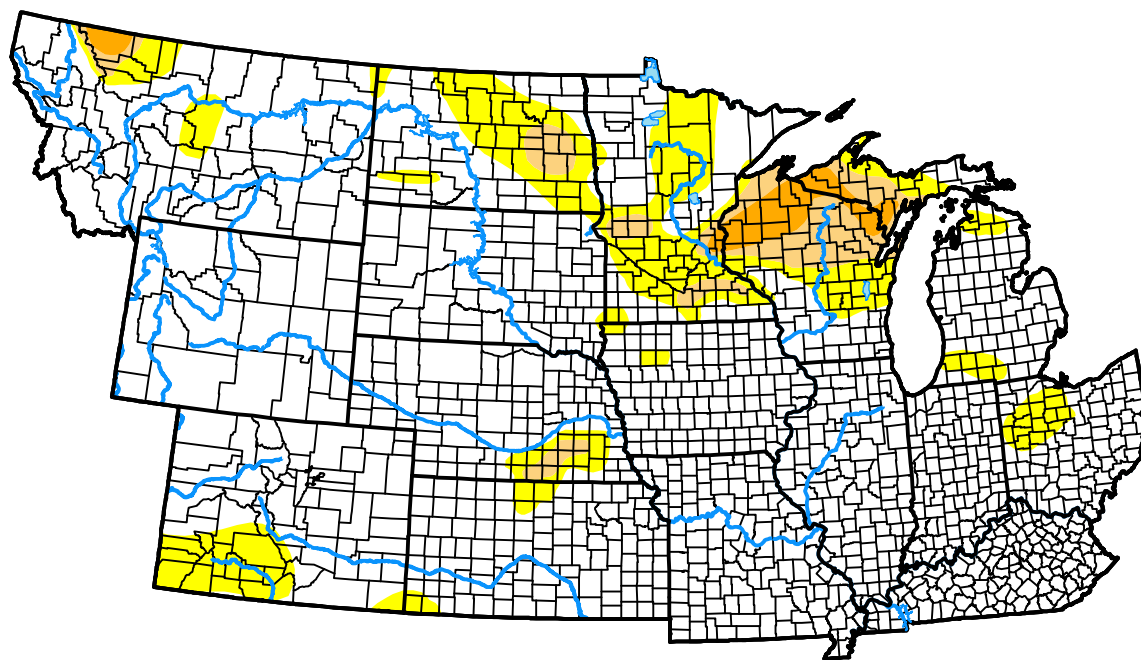


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 83.63 | 16.37 | 4.64  | 1.46  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-18-2009</i>              | 81.16 | 18.84 | 5.97  | 2.75  | 0.56  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2009</i>           | 88.55 | 11.45 | 3.32  | 0.79  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 65.73 | 34.27 | 10.66 | 1.86  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 57.05 | 42.95 | 16.45 | 3.54  | 0.85  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-26-2008</i>           | 46.68 | 53.32 | 12.68 | 3.75  | 0.92  | 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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