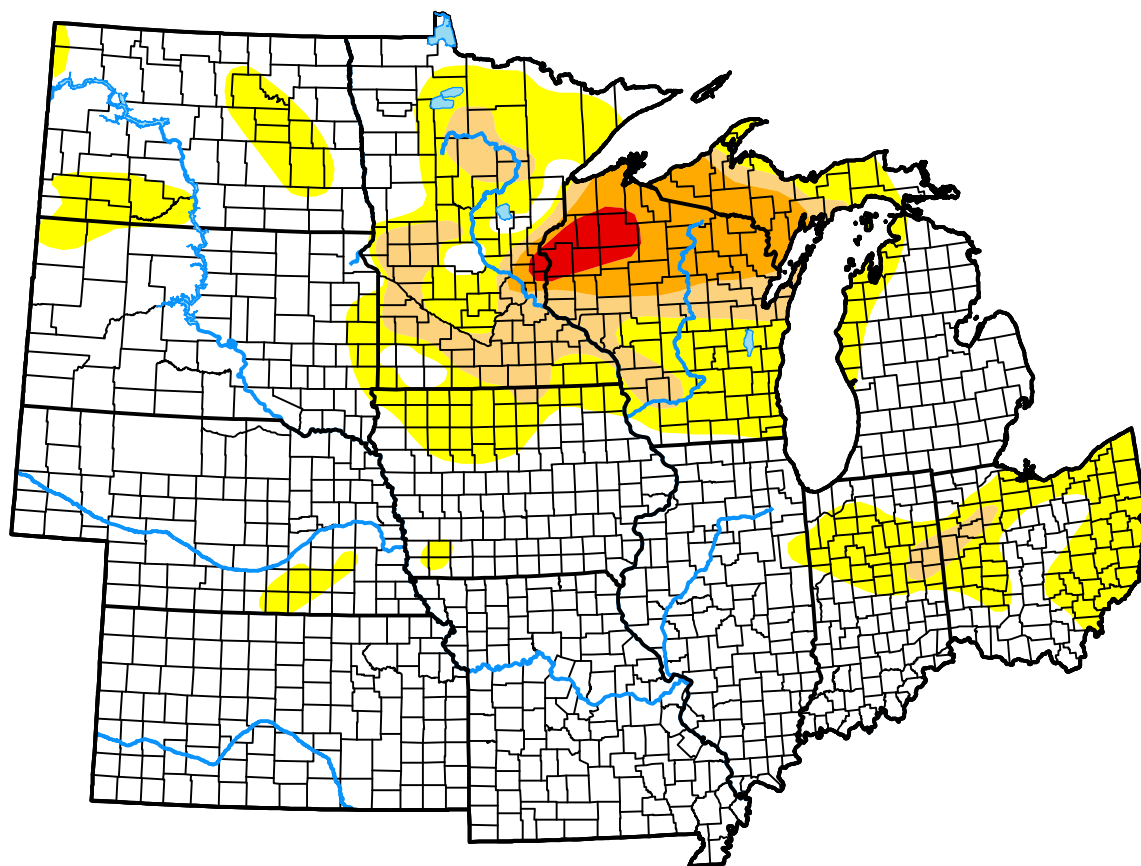


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.49	27.51	9.85	4.17	0.77	0.00
Last Week 09-15-2009	78.95	21.05	6.33	1.04	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-23-2009	83.15	16.85	4.42	1.36	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	82.22	17.78	8.69	2.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	64.42	35.58	14.85	2.76	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago 09-23-2008	66.74	33.26	15.16	2.20	1.09	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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