

U.S. Drought Monitor

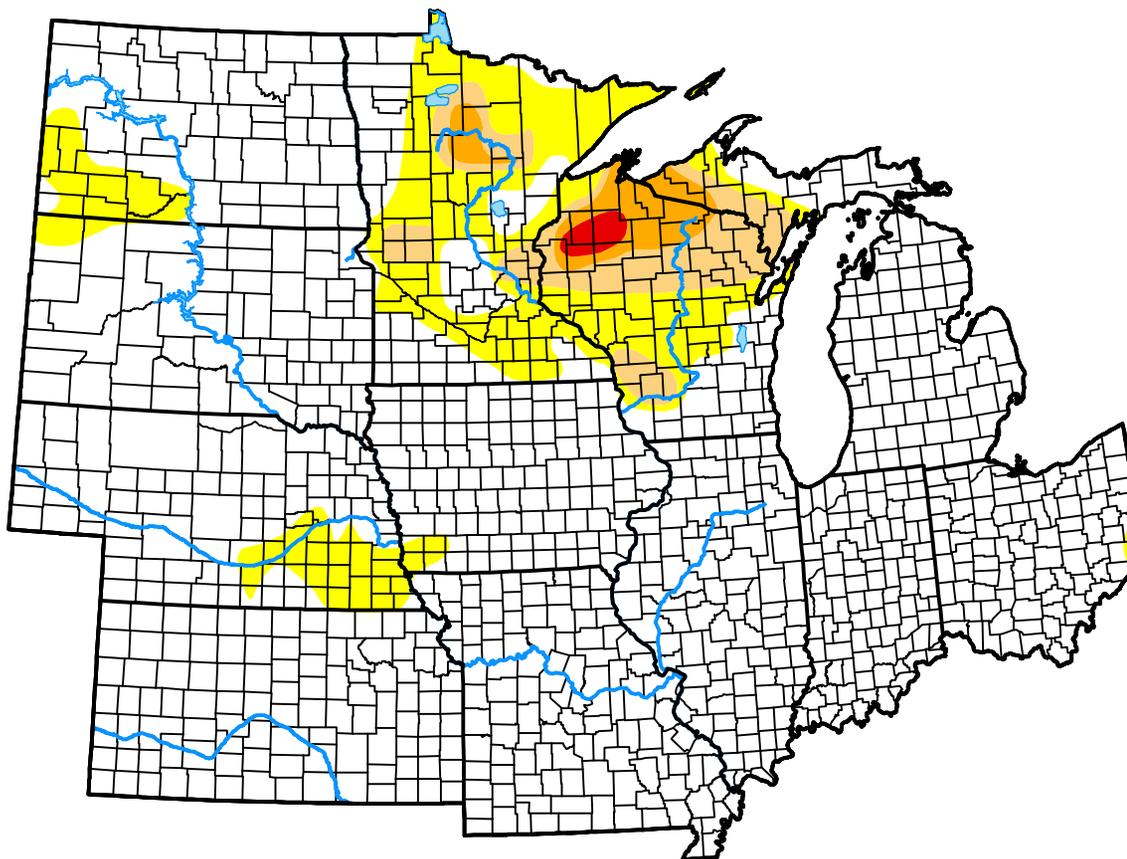
North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.81	17.19	5.56	1.92	0.32	0.00
Last Week <i>10-06-2009</i>	78.33	21.67	6.91	3.77	0.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2009</i>	79.65	20.35	8.87	2.89	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>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	24.90	9.95	4.58	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2008</i>	74.04	25.96	11.57	2.30	0.00	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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