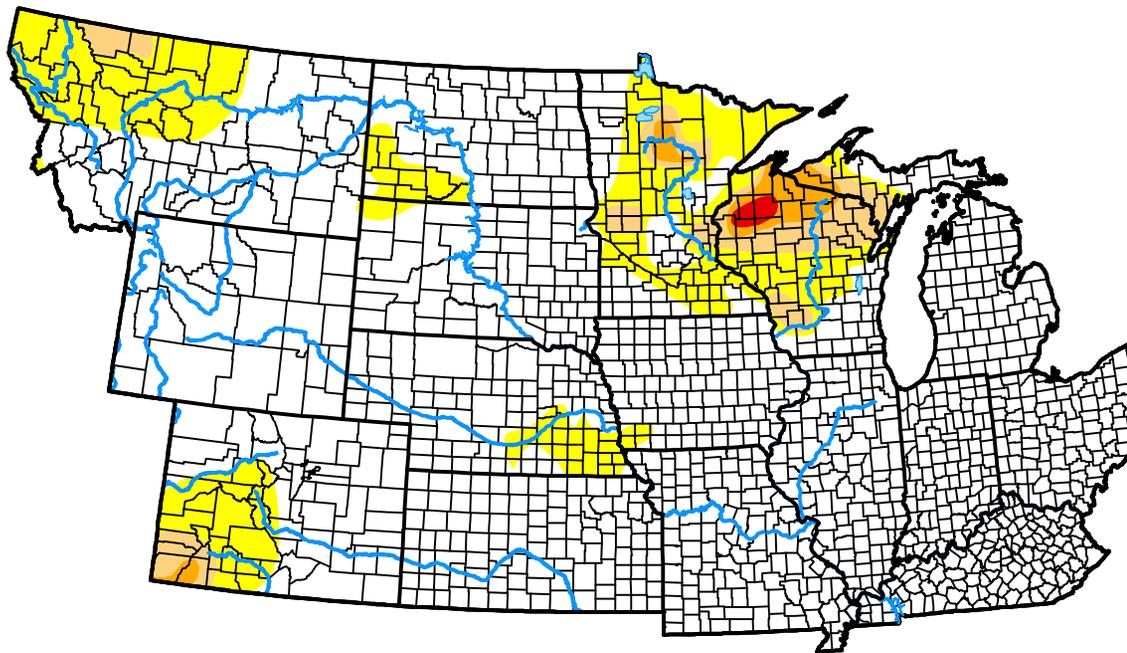


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

October 13, 2009
(Released Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.14	14.19	3.27	1.20	0.21	0.00
Last Week <i>10-06-2009</i>	78.17	16.56	2.77	2.13	0.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2009</i>	78.42	13.34	5.92	2.31	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	23.61	8.79	1.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	74.26	18.45	4.25	2.48	0.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2008</i>	65.22	21.52	9.83	3.14	0.30	0.00



Intensity:



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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu