

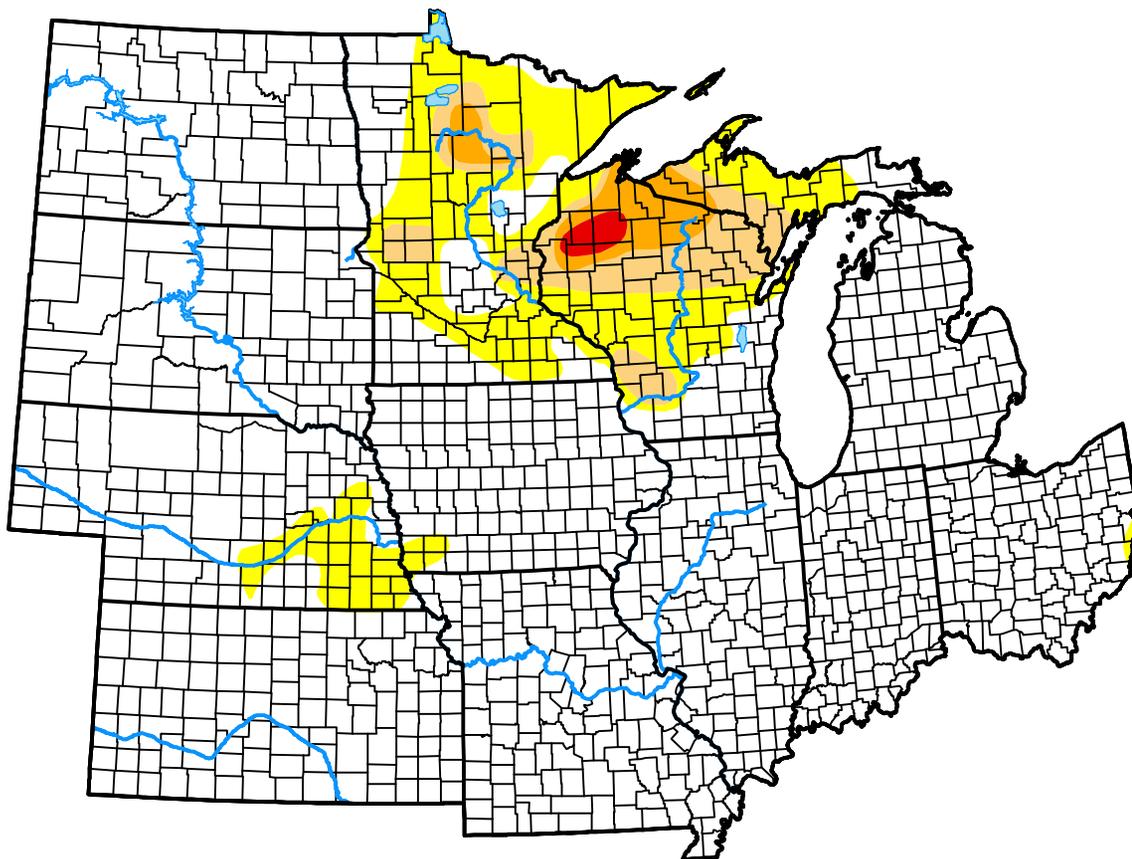
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**October 20, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.59	16.41	5.56	1.92	0.32	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2009</i>	82.81	17.19	5.56	1.92	0.32	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2009</i>	76.62	23.38	9.09	4.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	17.78	8.69	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	24.90	9.95	4.58	0.83	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2008</i>	73.89	26.11	12.30	2.90	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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