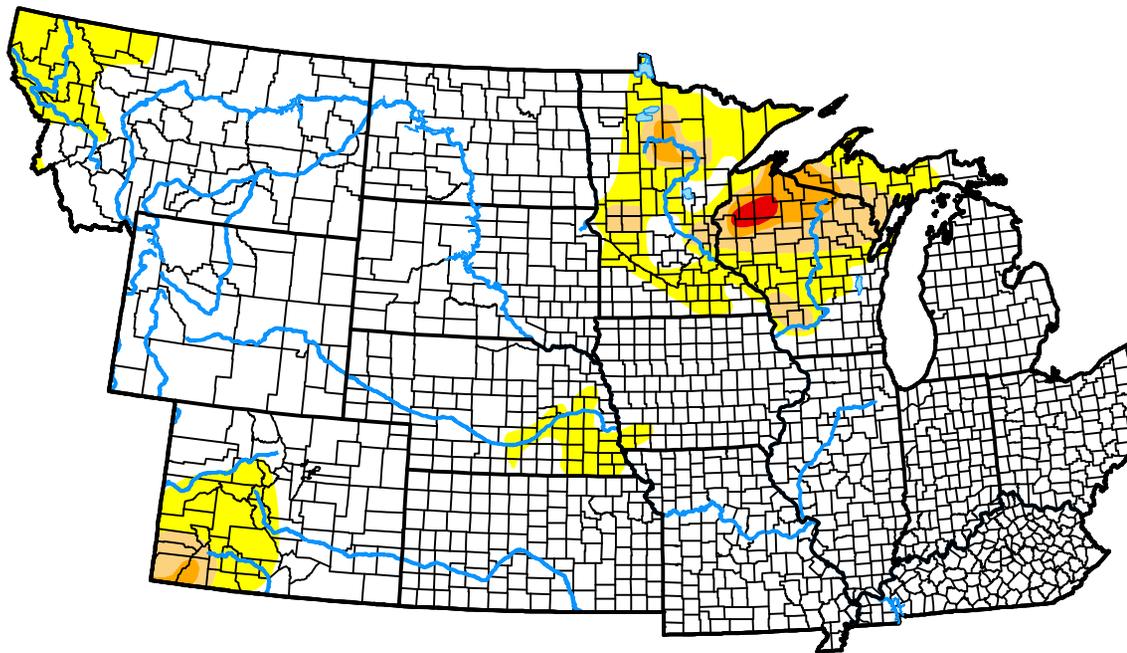


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.05	15.95	4.30	1.41	0.21	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2009</i>	81.14	18.86	4.68	1.41	0.21	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2009</i>	76.45	23.55	8.18	3.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	34.27	10.66	1.86	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	74.26	25.74	7.29	3.03	0.55	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2008</i>	64.01	35.99	13.87	3.84	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>

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