

# U.S. Drought Monitor

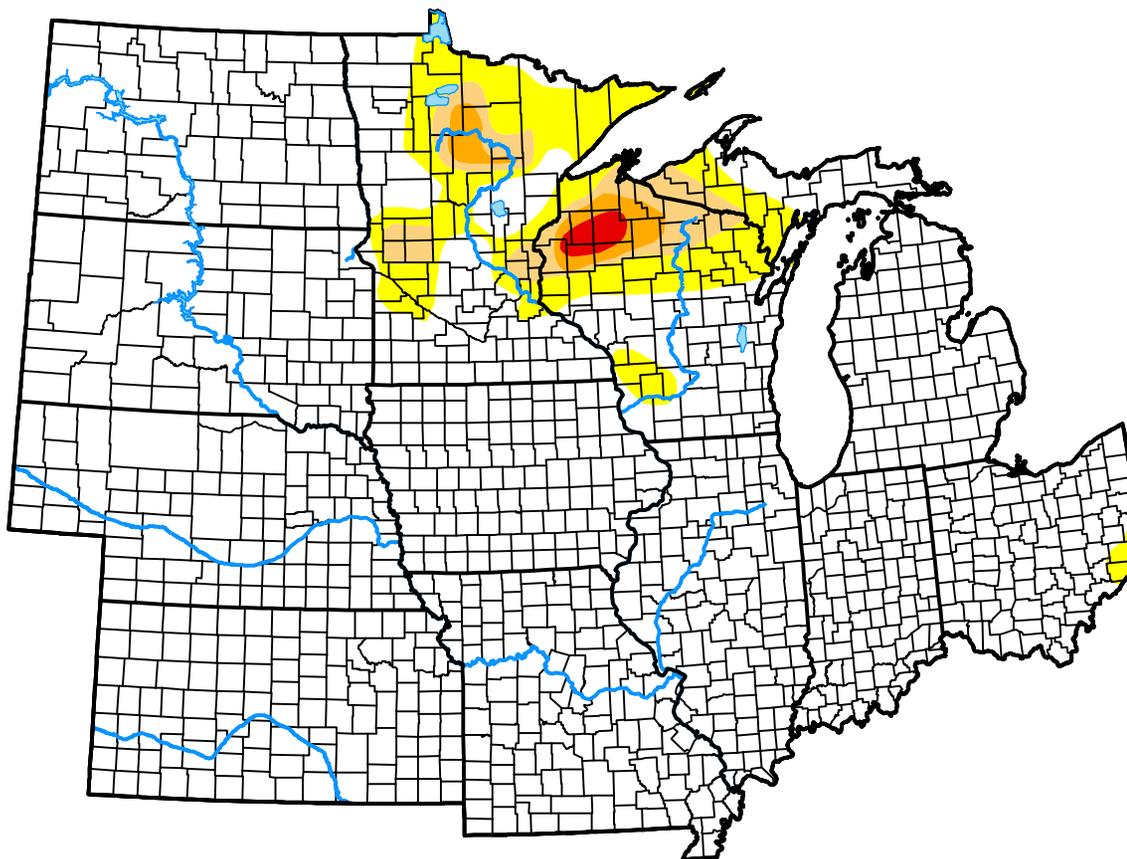
## North Central States

**October 27, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.84	6.72	2.25	0.88	0.32	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-20-2009</i>	83.59	10.84	3.64	1.60	0.32	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-28-2009</i>	75.51	14.93	5.27	4.29	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	9.09	6.48	2.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	14.95	5.38	3.75	0.83	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-28-2008</i>	77.10	11.99	8.04	2.87	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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