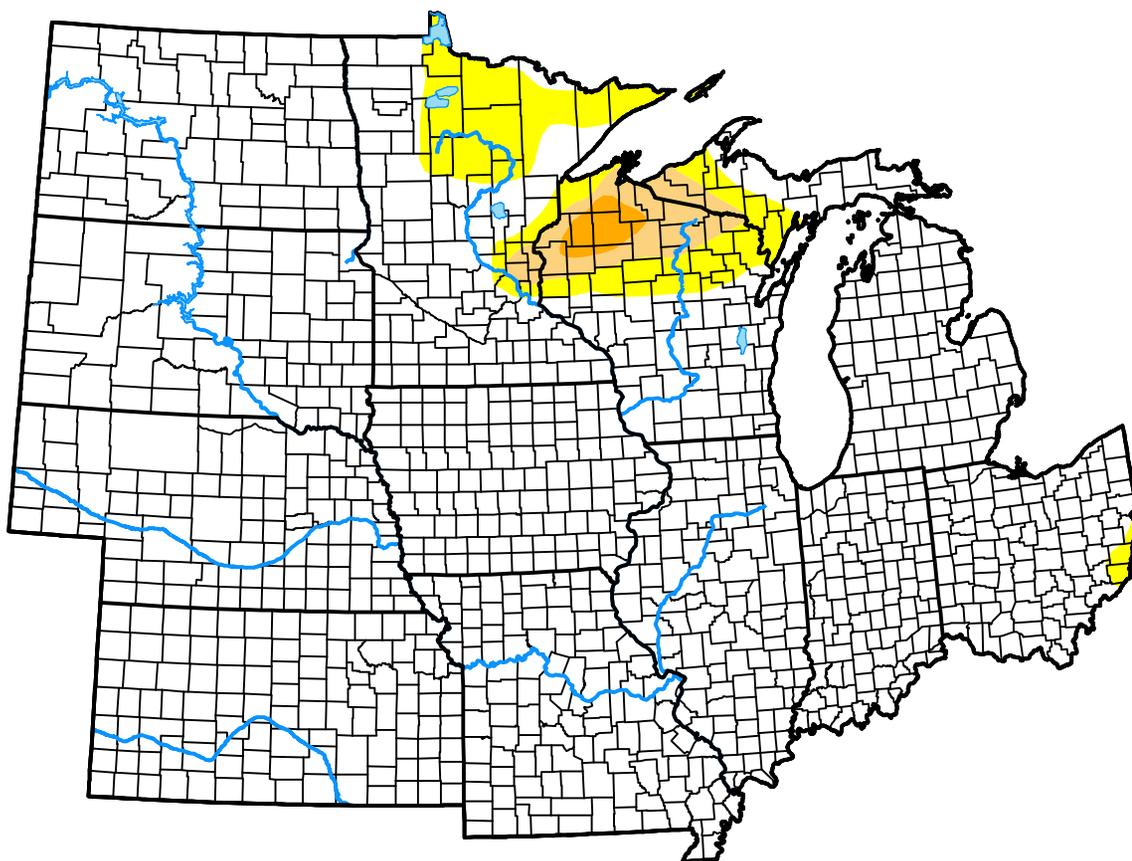


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**November 17, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.41	5.32	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-10-2009</i>	92.11	4.73	2.64	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-18-2009</i>	74.55	17.04	4.55	3.02	0.84	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>11-18-2008</i>	78.98	11.17	8.10	1.76	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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