

U.S. Drought Monitor

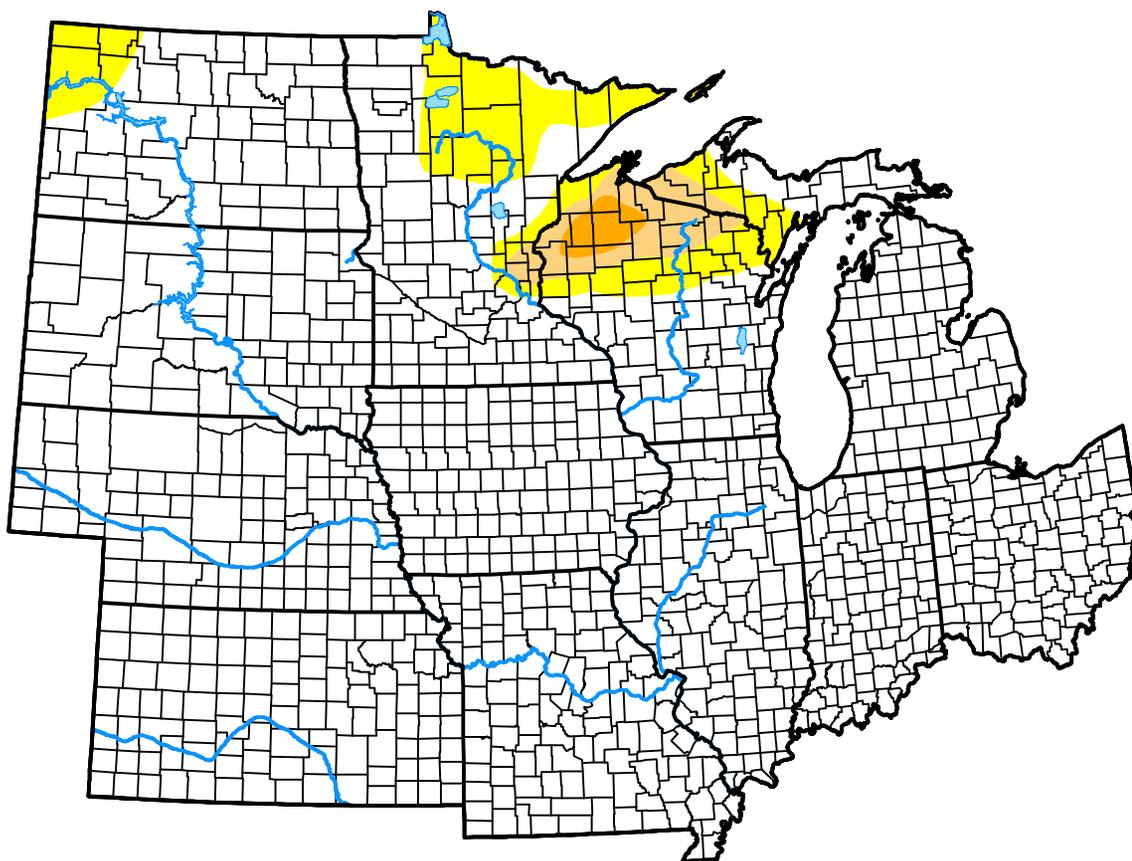
North Central States

December 22, 2009
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2009</i>	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	72.49	27.51	9.85	4.17	0.77	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	17.78	8.69	2.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	24.90	9.95	4.58	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	78.99	21.01	9.25	2.21	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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