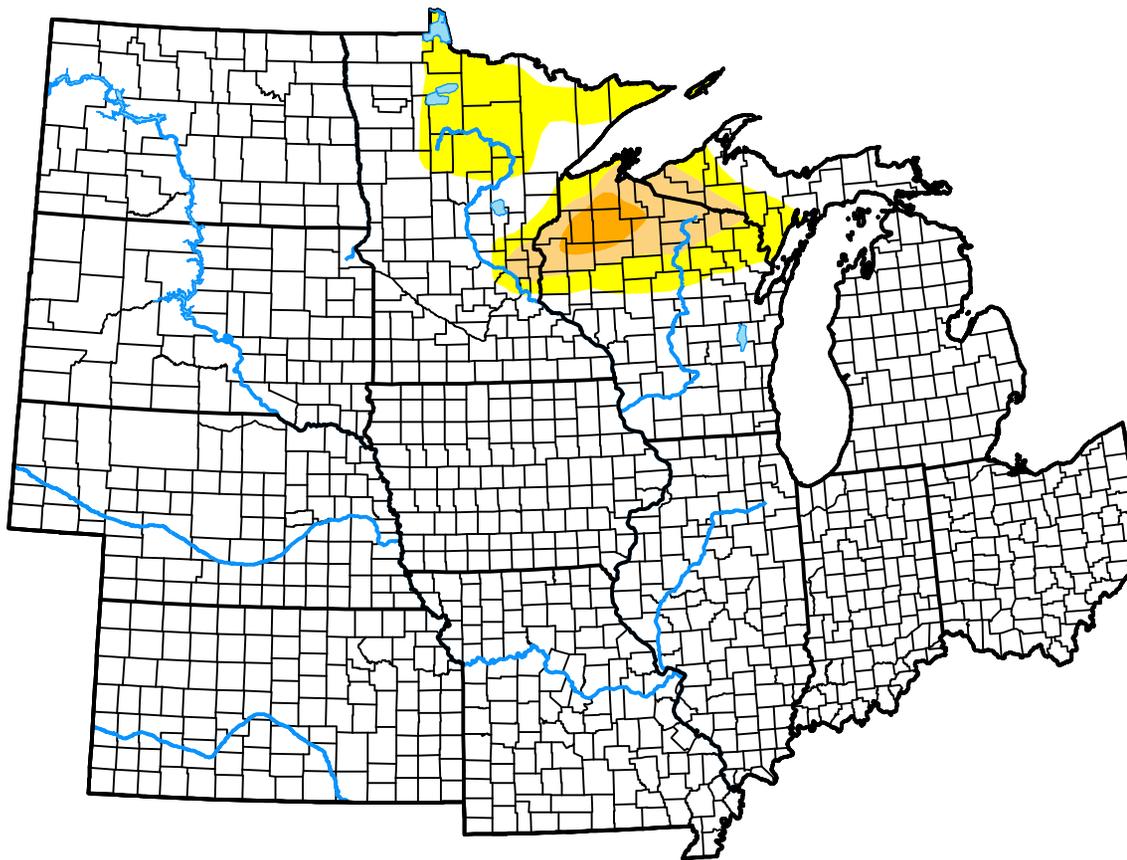


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	92.64	5.09	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	6.10	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	78.33	14.76	3.13	3.21	0.56	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	6.10	1.75	0.52	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>01-06-2009</i>	82.56	9.10	6.12	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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