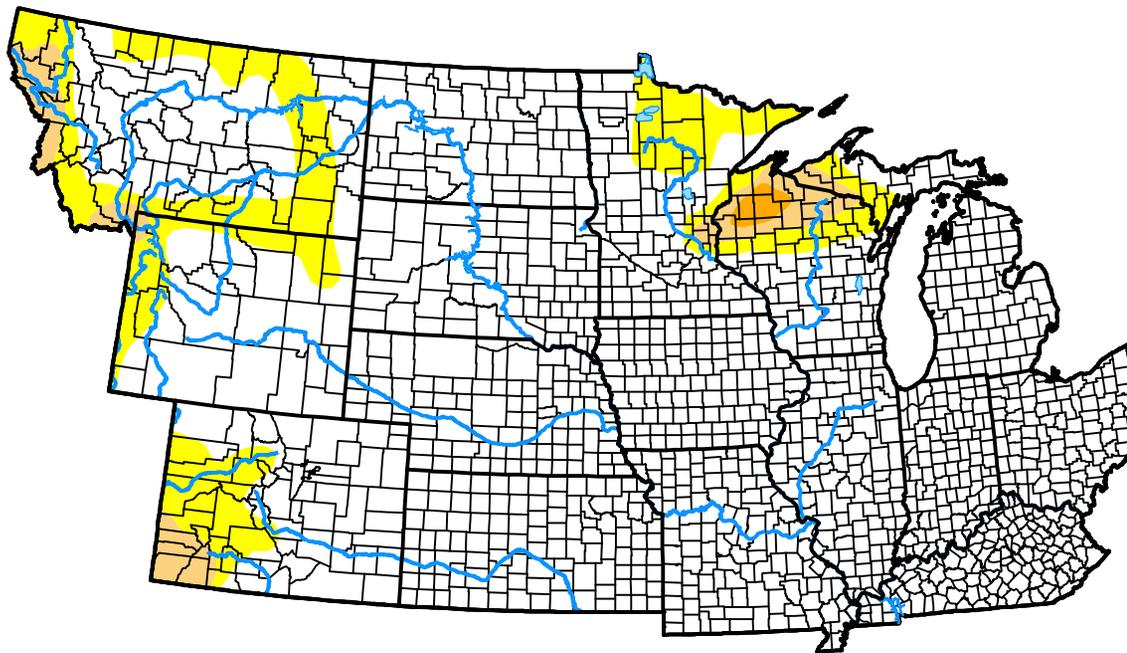


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.03	11.70	2.92	0.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	84.52	13.30	1.84	0.34	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-06-2009</i>	78.17	16.56	2.77	2.13	0.37	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	84.52	13.30	1.84	0.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	74.26	18.45	4.25	2.48	0.55	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-06-2009</i>	66.28	23.30	8.95	1.47	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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