

# U.S. Drought Monitor

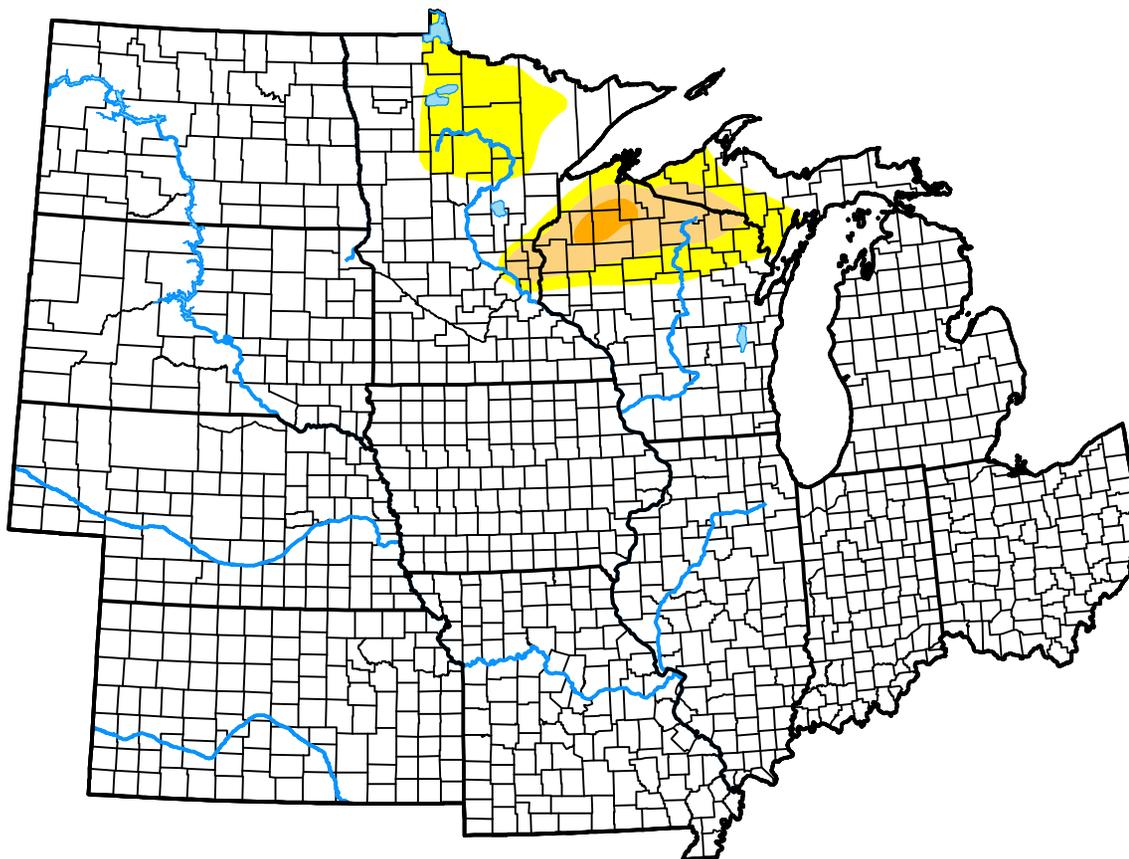
## North Central States

**February 16, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 93.62 | 4.38  | 1.71 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-09-2010</i>              | 93.62 | 4.38  | 1.71 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-17-2009</i>           | 92.41 | 5.32  | 1.75 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 91.63 | 6.10  | 1.75 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 75.10 | 14.95 | 5.38 | 3.75 | 0.83 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-17-2009</i>           | 84.77 | 8.74  | 3.92 | 2.57 | 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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