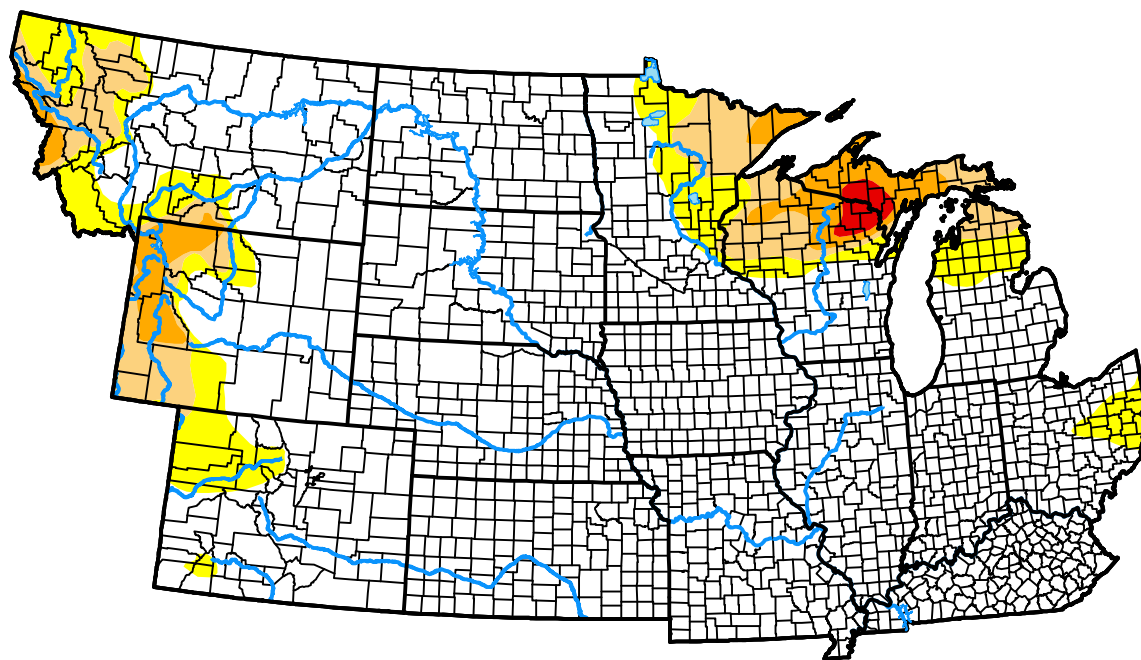


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 81.71 | 18.29 | 9.73  | 3.65  | 0.47  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-18-2010</i>              | 79.00 | 21.00 | 11.56 | 3.90  | 0.07  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2010</i>           | 79.97 | 20.03 | 6.52  | 0.38  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 84.52 | 15.48 | 2.18  | 0.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 74.26 | 25.74 | 7.29  | 3.03  | 0.55  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-26-2009</i>           | 88.55 | 11.45 | 3.32  | 0.79  | 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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