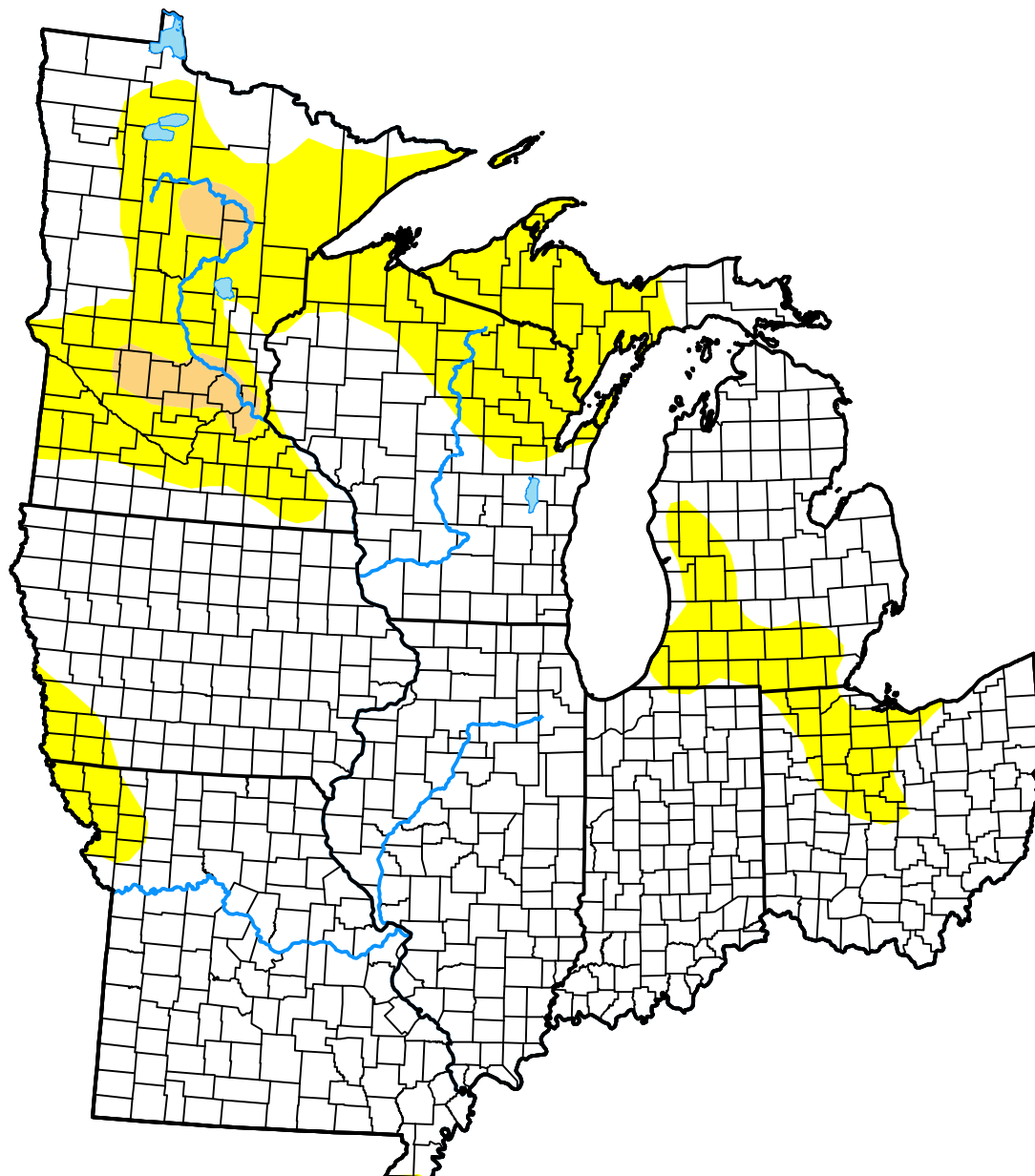


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

August 19, 2008
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.94	22.55	1.51	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	89.68	9.33	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	97.04	2.24	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	76.28	17.96	5.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	49.04	15.51	18.45	13.64	3.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2007</i>	30.29	20.63	28.28	16.05	4.75	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>

Author:

Eric Luebehusen
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu