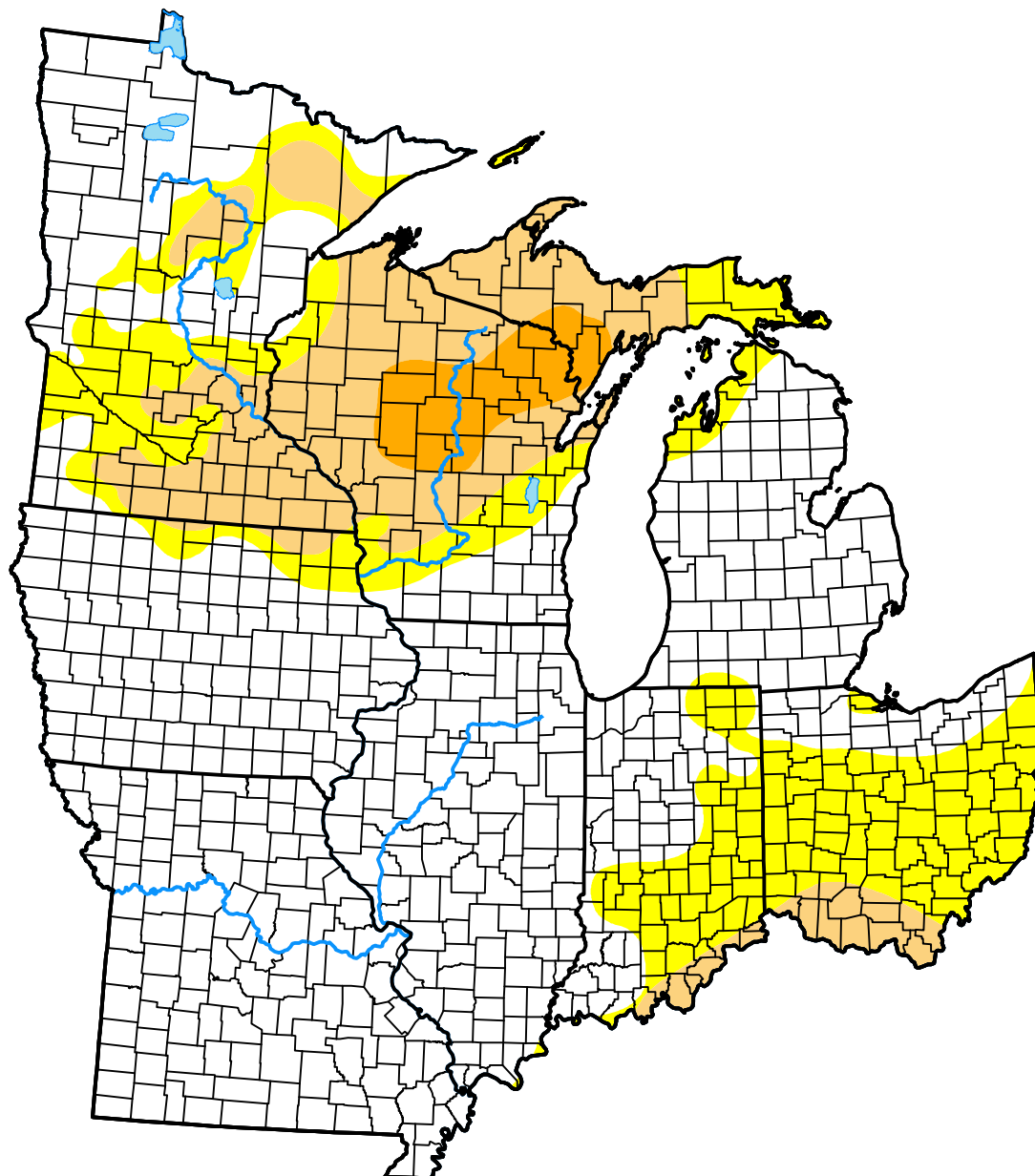


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.27	18.41	14.32	3.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2008</i>	64.89	19.14	13.96	2.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2008</i>	92.35	7.65	0.00	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>09-30-2008</i>	57.59	24.65	16.33	1.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2007</i>	62.52	22.25	13.71	1.49	0.03	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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