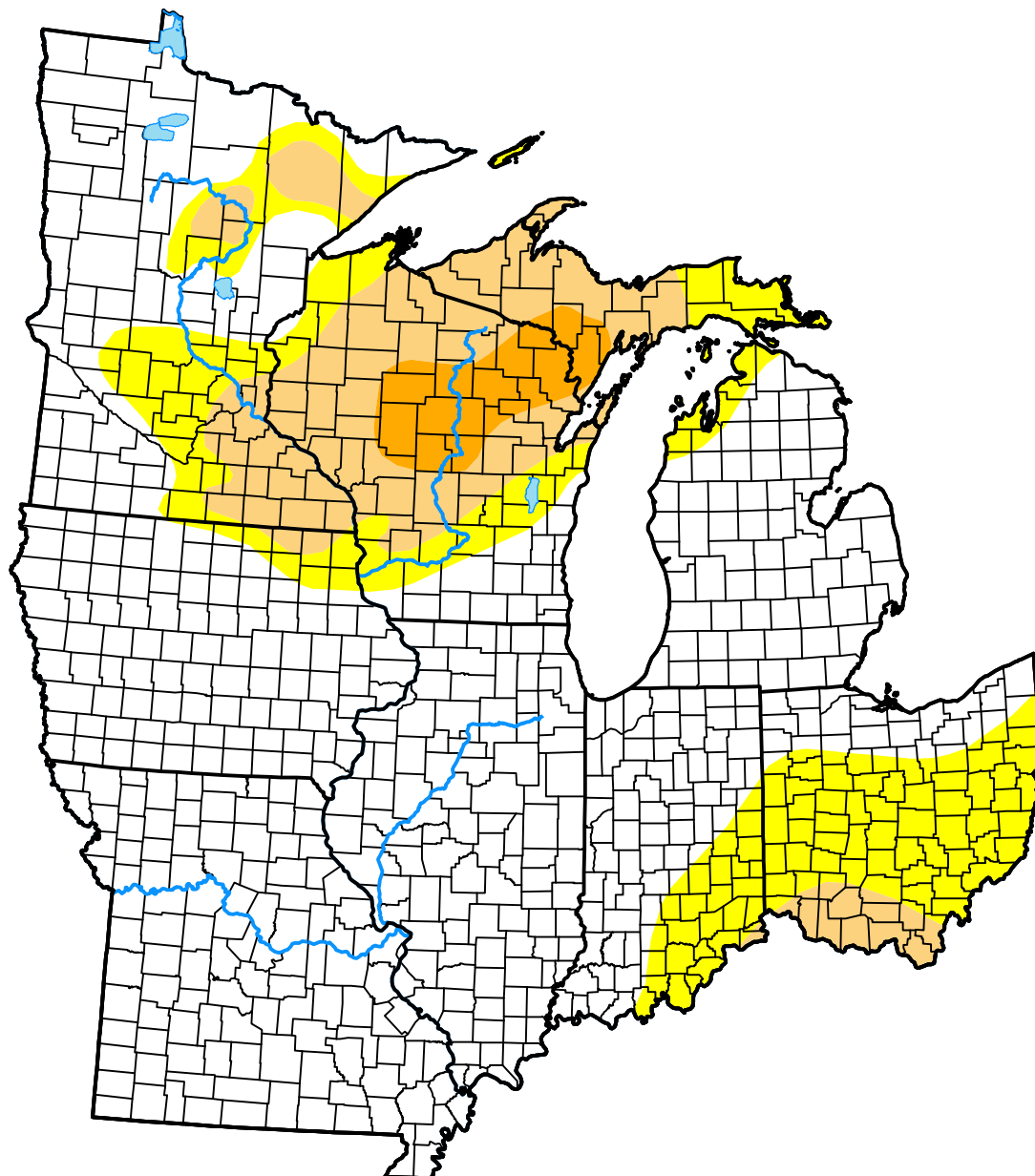


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**October 28, 2008**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.15 | 15.84 | 12.04 | 2.97 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-21-2008</i>              | 64.27 | 18.41 | 14.32 | 3.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-29-2008</i>           | 91.20 | 8.74  | 0.07  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 76.28 | 17.96 | 5.76  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 57.59 | 24.65 | 16.33 | 1.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-30-2007</i>           | 67.78 | 21.04 | 9.92  | 1.25 | 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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