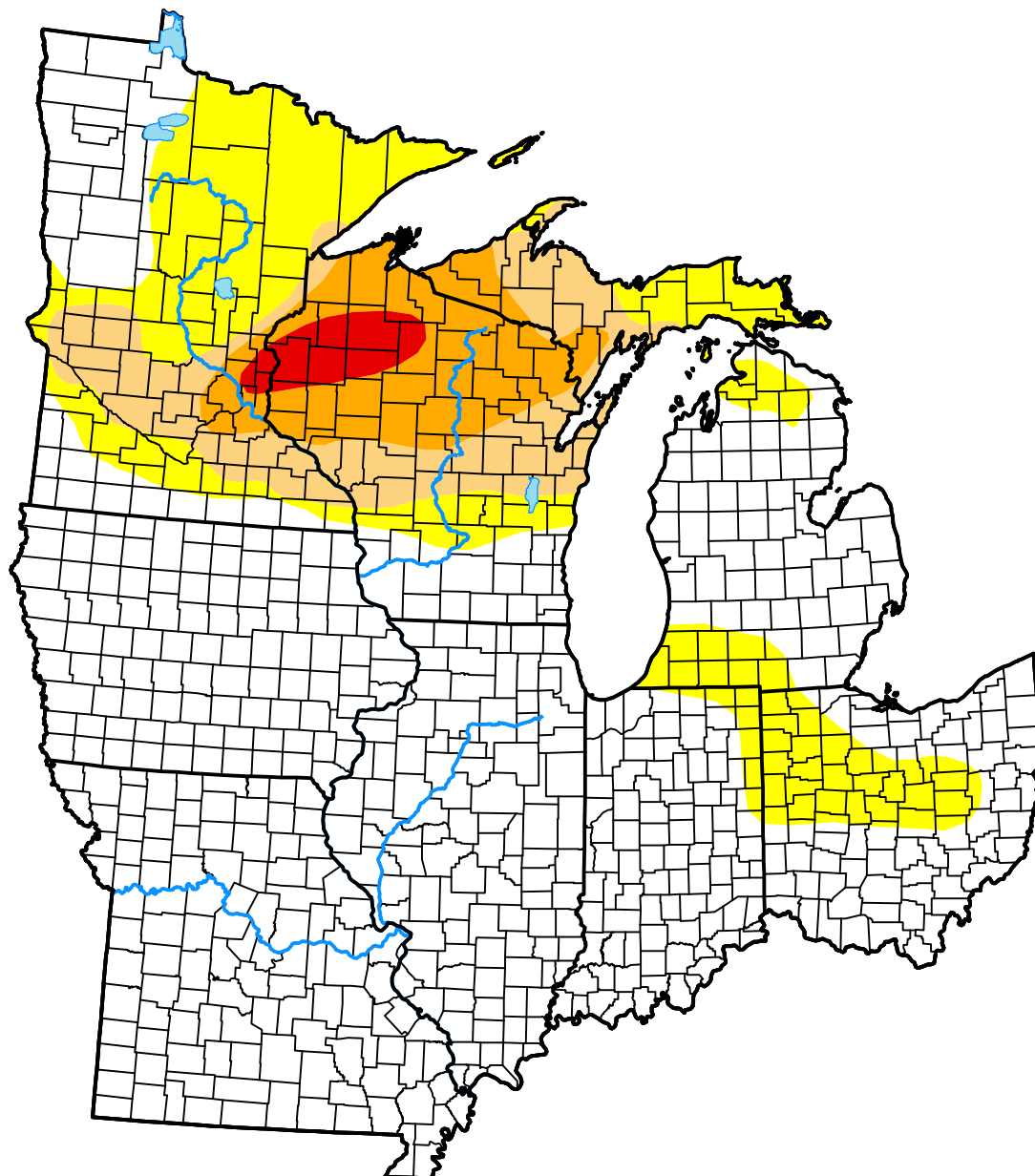


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.25	30.75	14.84	7.48	1.41	0.00
Last Week <i>07-28-2009</i>	70.10	29.90	14.61	7.17	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-05-2009</i>	84.62	15.38	8.79	1.82	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	77.03	22.97	11.89	3.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.59	42.41	17.76	1.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-05-2008</i>	91.01	8.99	1.06	0.00	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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