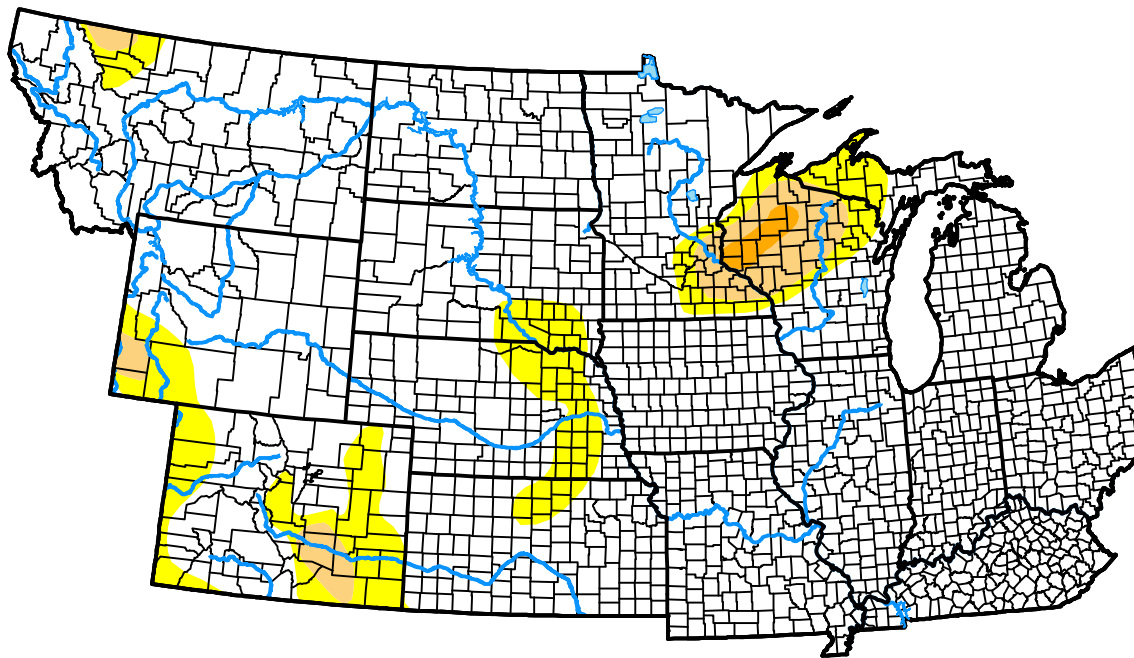


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.87	9.64	3.03	0.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2009</i>	87.59	8.43	3.52	0.46	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	72.98	20.36	4.96	1.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	23.61	8.79	1.86	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.05	26.50	12.91	2.68	0.85	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-20-2008</i>	66.57	12.69	13.38	5.33	2.03	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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