

U.S. Drought Monitor

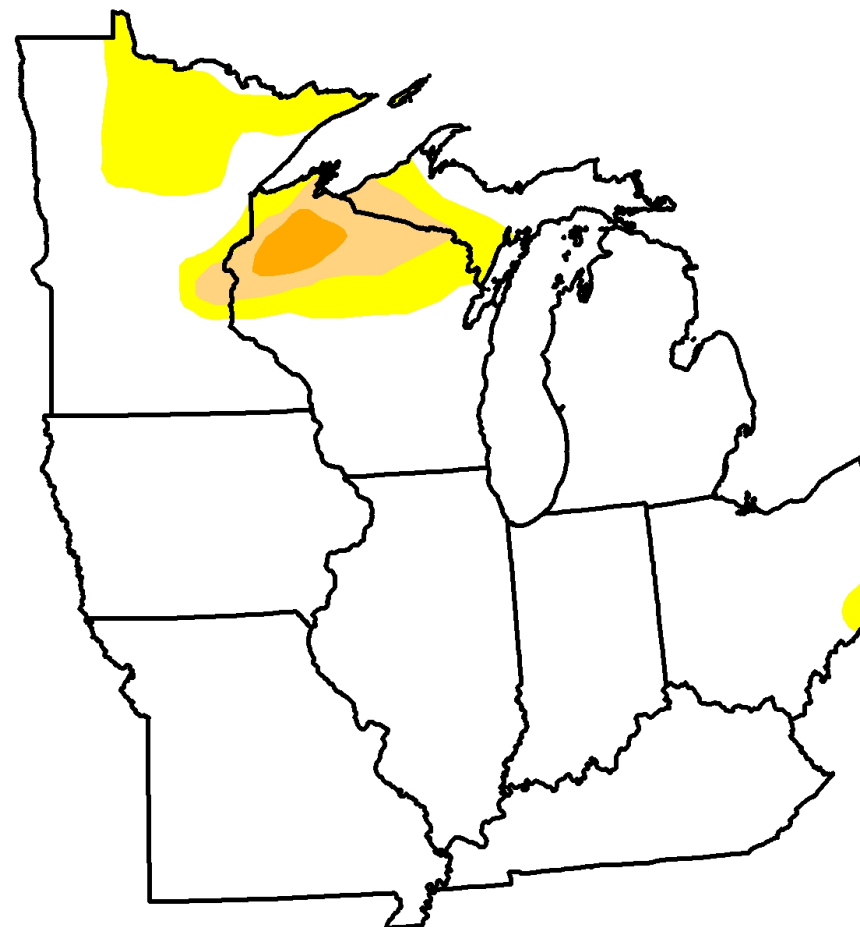
November 17, 2009

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Midwest

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.3	11.7	3.5	0.8	0.0	0.0
Last Week (11/10/2009 map)	87.9	12.1	4.9	0.8	0.0	0.0
3 Months Ago (08/25/2009 map)	78.3	21.7	8.3	3.0	0.0	0.0
Start of Calendar Year (01/06/2009 map)	72.8	27.2	15.3	3.4	0.0	0.0
Start of Water Year (10/06/2009 map)	72.1	27.9	10.6	5.8	0.9	0.0
One Year Ago (11/18/2008 map)	66.6	33.4	18.5	6.6	0.6	0.0



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



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