

# U.S. Drought Monitor

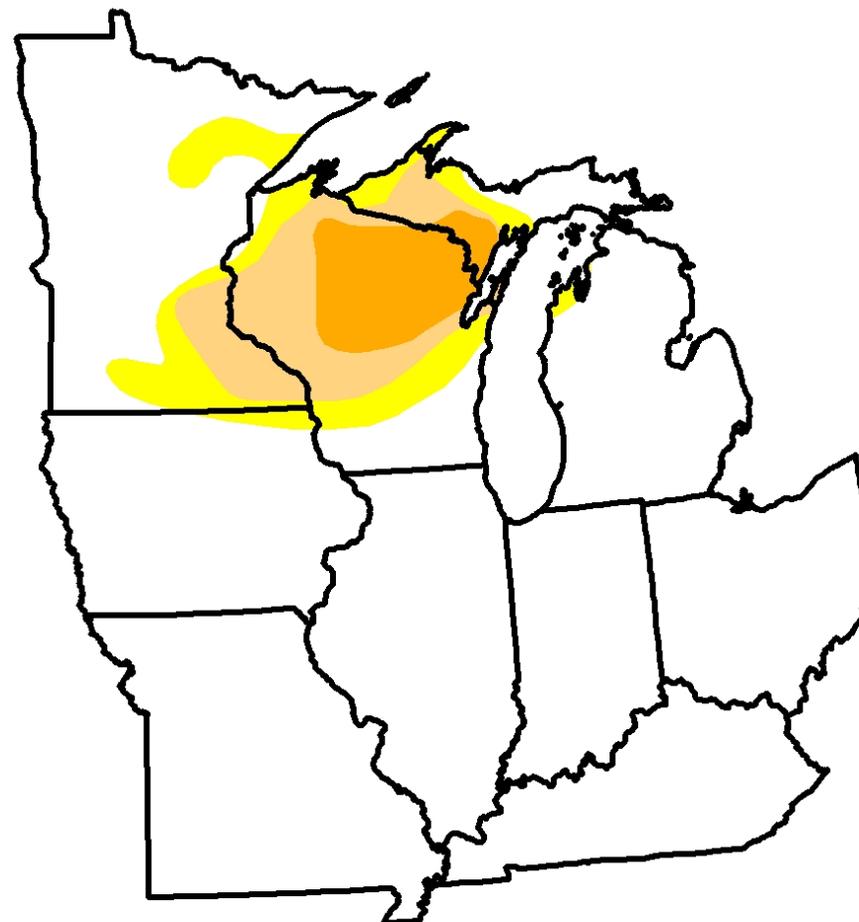
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Midwest

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.2	15.8	9.8	3.9	0.0	0.0
Last Week (02/17/2009 map)	84.2	15.8	9.8	3.9	0.0	0.0
3 Months Ago (12/02/2008 map)	60.7	39.3	19.2	6.9	1.3	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 (10/07/2008 map)	54.9	45.1	22.7	3.4	0.0	0.0
One Year Ago (02/26/2008 map)	85.0	15.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	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.*

<http://drought.unl.edu/dm>



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