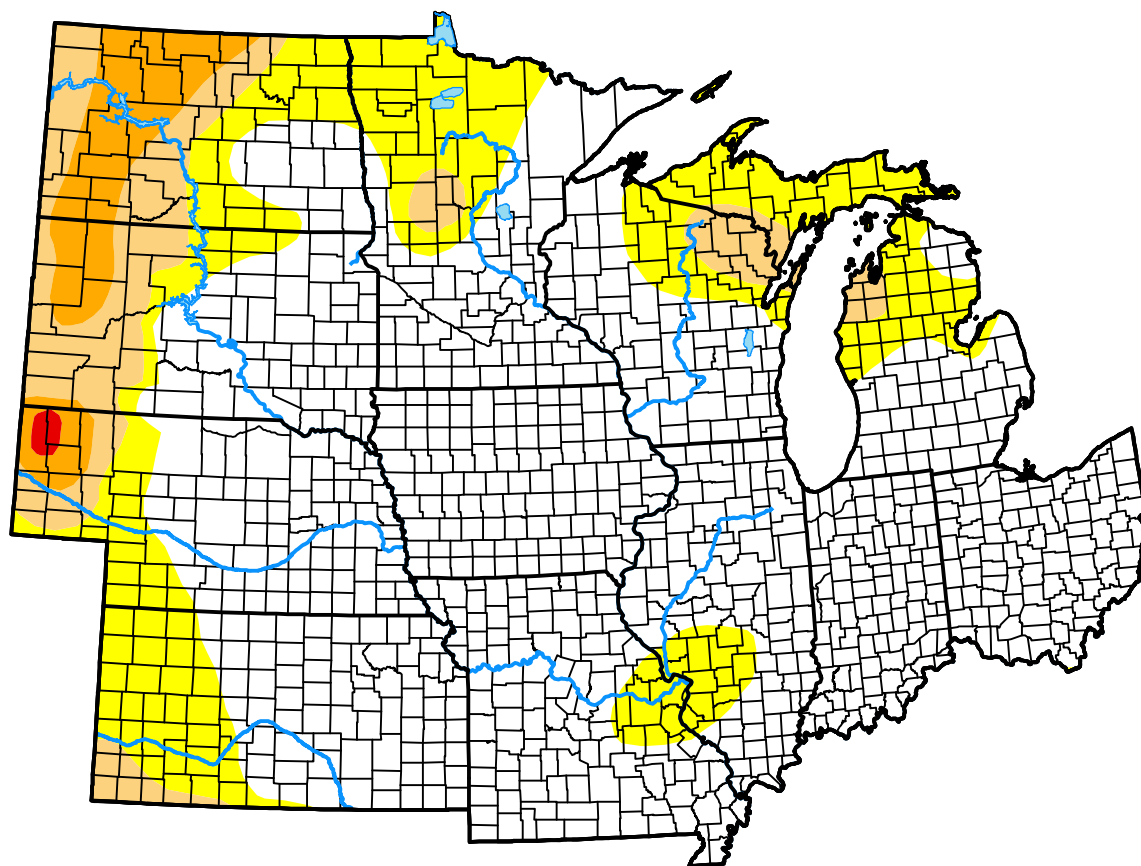


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.50	31.50	12.46	4.42	0.17	0.00
Last Week <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	33.21	14.24	3.20	0.17	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-09-2007</i>	56.42	43.58	25.79	8.92	1.35	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	33.21	14.24	3.20	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	42.93	26.63	11.76	2.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-09-2007</i>	44.40	55.60	34.41	19.11	8.96	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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