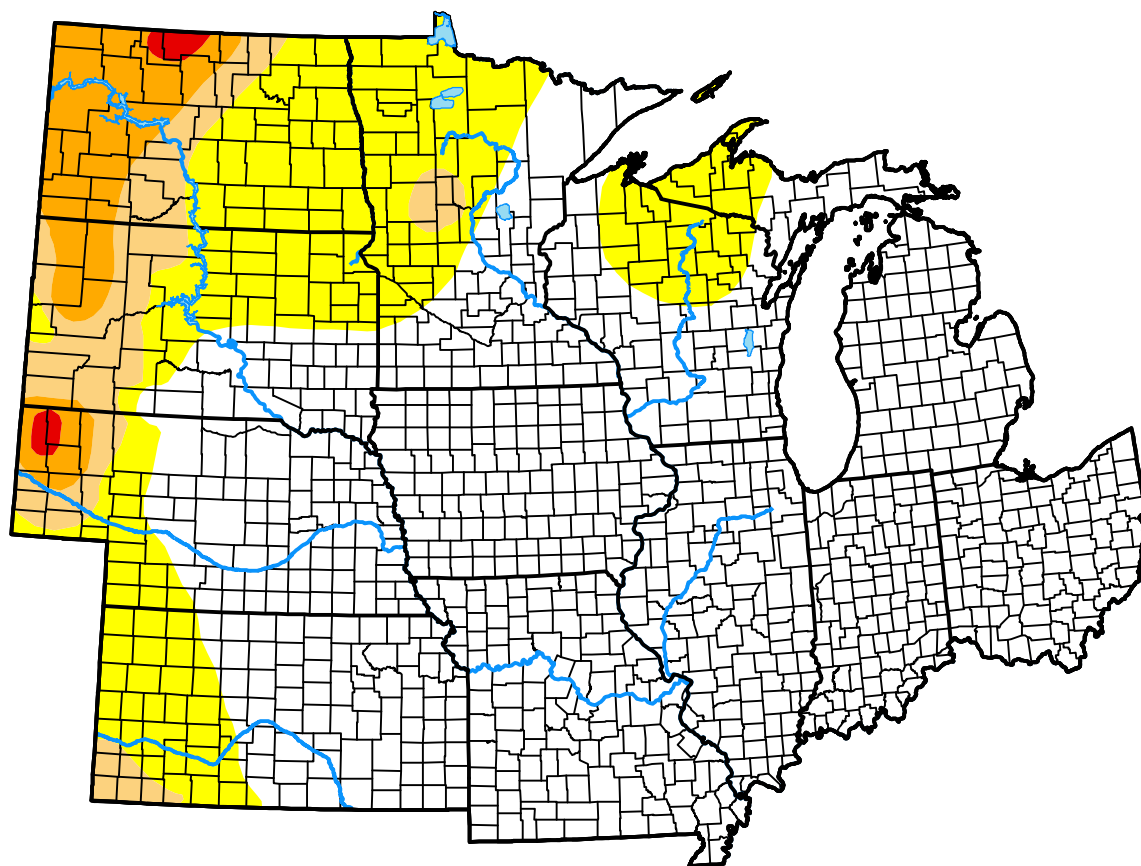


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.06	20.98	5.64	4.94	0.39	0.00
Last Week <i>02-12-2008</i>	66.53	21.80	6.31	4.97	0.39	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2007</i>	61.19	22.08	14.18	2.38	0.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	18.98	11.04	3.03	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	57.07	16.29	14.88	9.57	2.18	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-20-2007</i>	50.56	17.66	12.87	10.63	8.27	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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