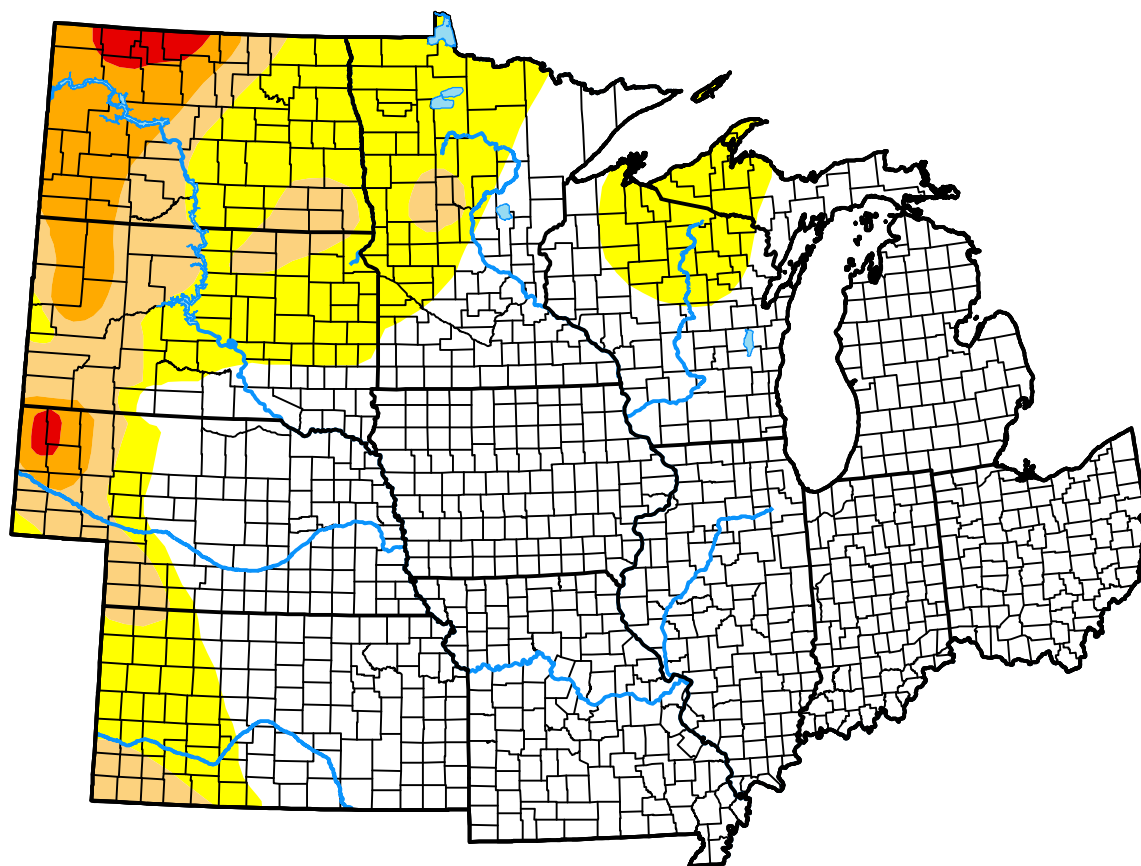


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.95	33.05	13.54	5.33	0.71	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2008</i>	66.95	33.05	13.33	5.33	0.71	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	66.79	33.21	14.14	3.28	0.17	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>03-20-2007</i>	65.43	34.57	24.26	13.41	4.42	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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