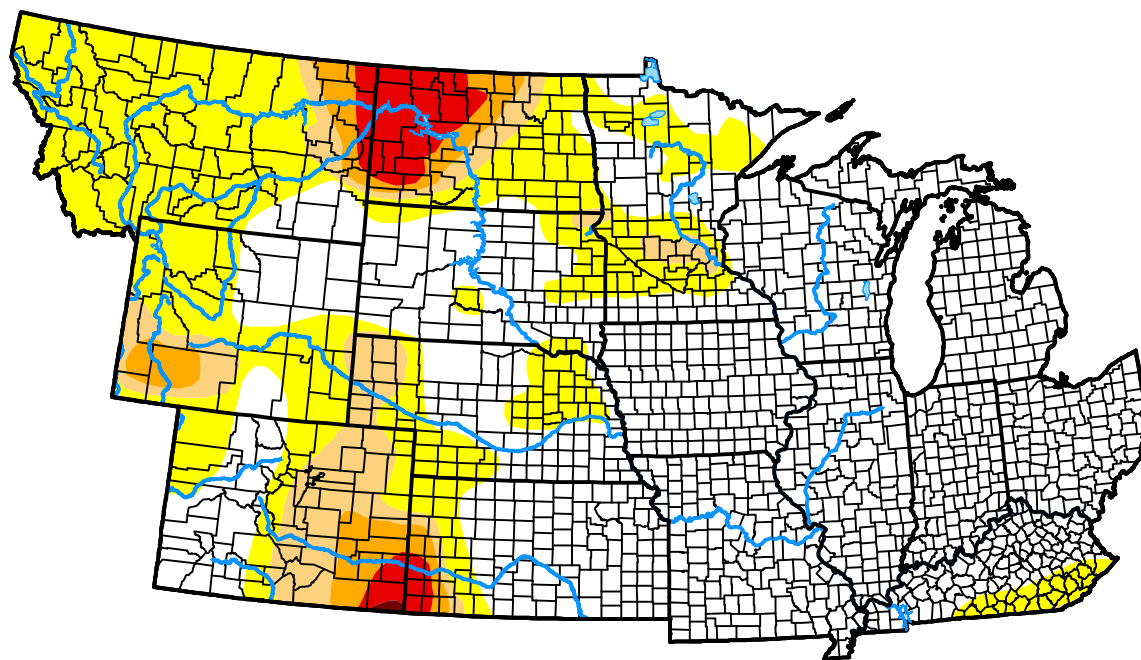


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.21	27.90	6.70	3.26	2.87	0.06
Last Week <i>07-29-2008</i>	62.12	26.11	5.54	2.85	3.32	0.06
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	65.38	14.84	13.02	4.85	1.92	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	53.57	22.80	14.72	8.62	0.28	0.01
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	44.63	16.96	17.18	15.18	5.78	0.26
One Year Ago <i>08-07-2007</i>	28.06	28.90	21.61	18.55	2.88	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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