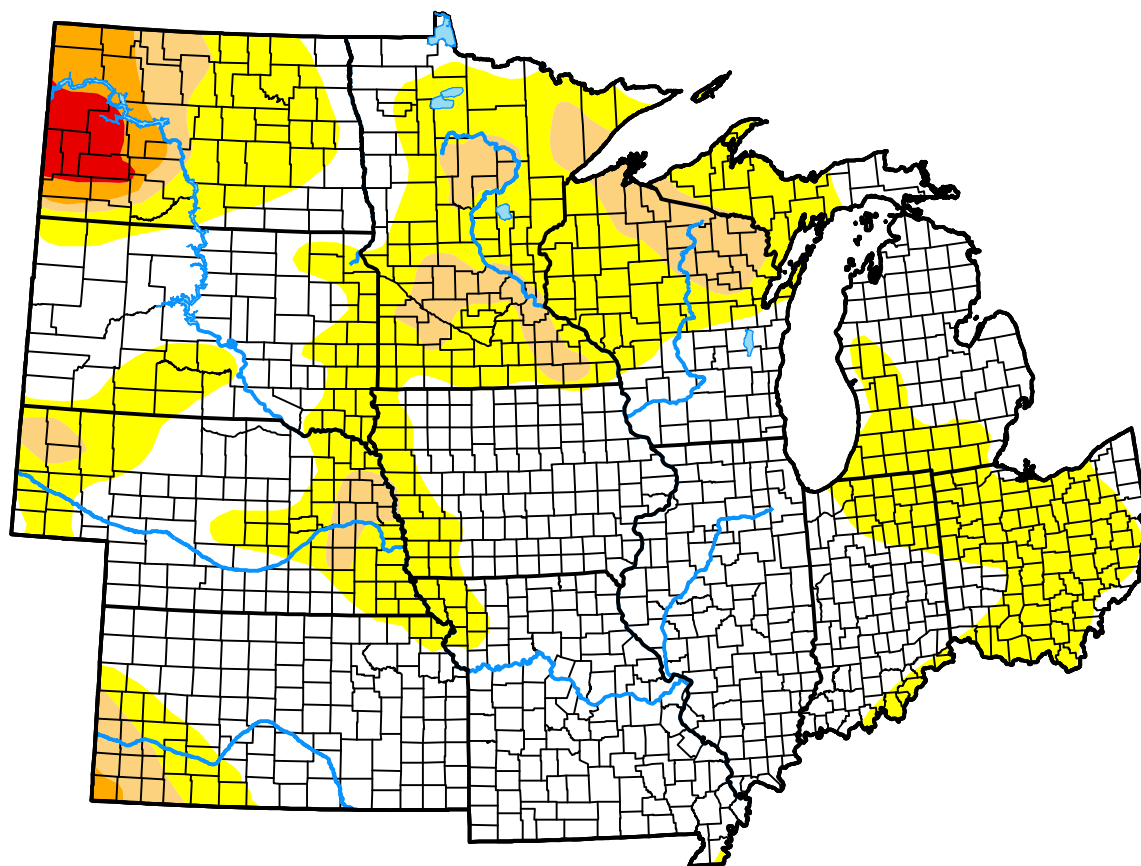


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.97	42.03	10.11	2.73	1.05	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2008</i>	71.52	28.48	6.73	3.61	1.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2008</i>	80.54	19.46	10.99	5.80	3.04	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>08-28-2007</i>	52.13	47.87	28.74	15.29	4.13	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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