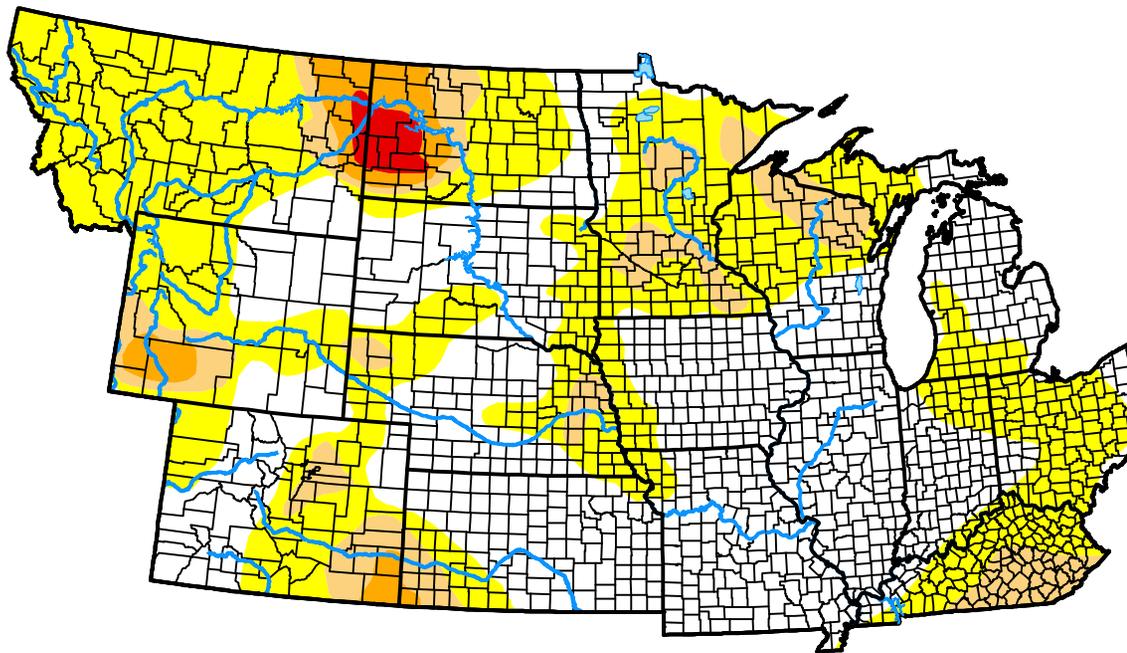


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.68	40.64	8.93	2.83	0.92	0.00
Last Week <i>08-19-2008</i>	56.86	33.13	5.68	2.98	1.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2008</i>	75.24	12.67	7.18	2.85	2.06	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>08-28-2007</i>	41.28	18.43	16.06	16.11	8.12	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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