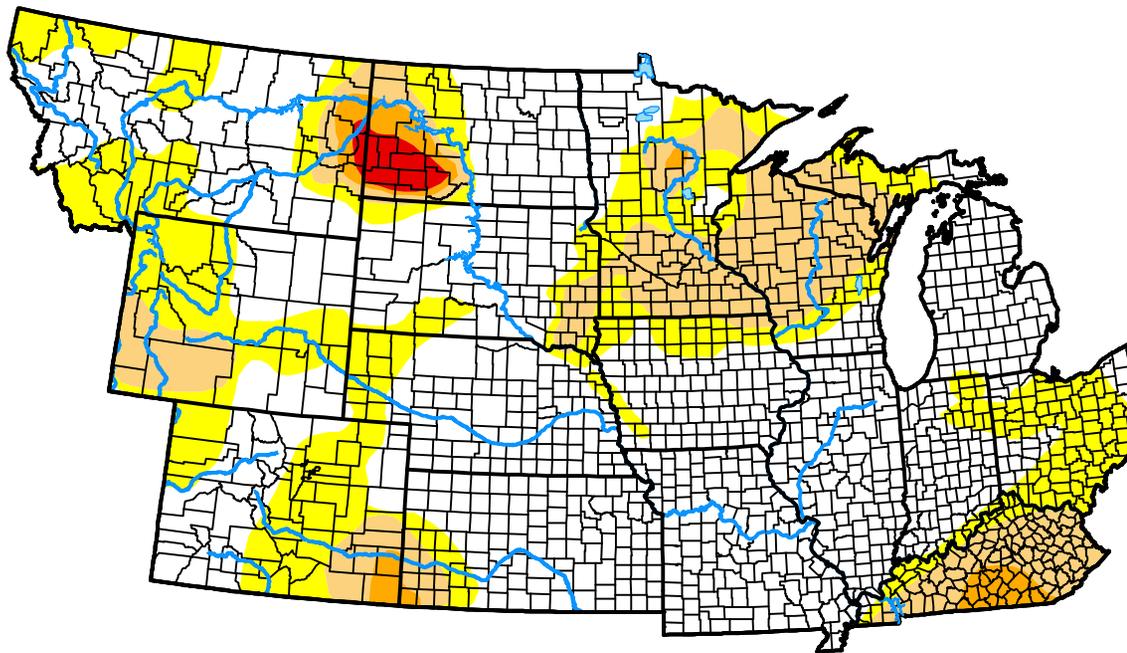


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.59	41.41	16.72	2.90	0.85	0.00
Last Week <i>09-16-2008</i>	53.77	46.23	14.23	2.82	0.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2008</i>	79.73	20.27	7.88	2.54	0.58	0.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	53.57	46.43	23.63	8.91	0.29	0.01
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	44.63	55.37	38.41	21.23	6.05	0.26
One Year Ago <i>09-25-2007</i>	44.63	55.37	38.41	21.23	6.05	0.26



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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