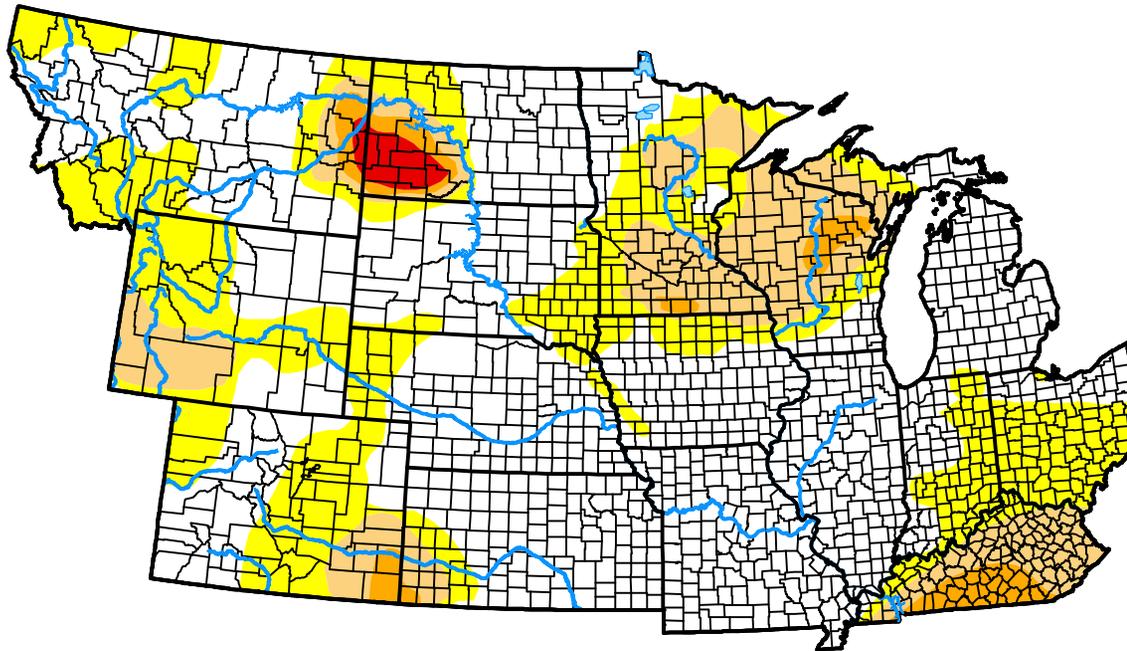


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.82	26.27	12.37	2.68	0.85	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.05	26.50	12.91	2.68	0.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2008</i>	77.57	14.94	4.80	2.11	0.40	0.17
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>09-30-2008</i>	57.05	26.50	12.91	2.68	0.85	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2007</i>	46.11	17.51	17.85	12.89	5.12	0.51



Intensity:

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

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