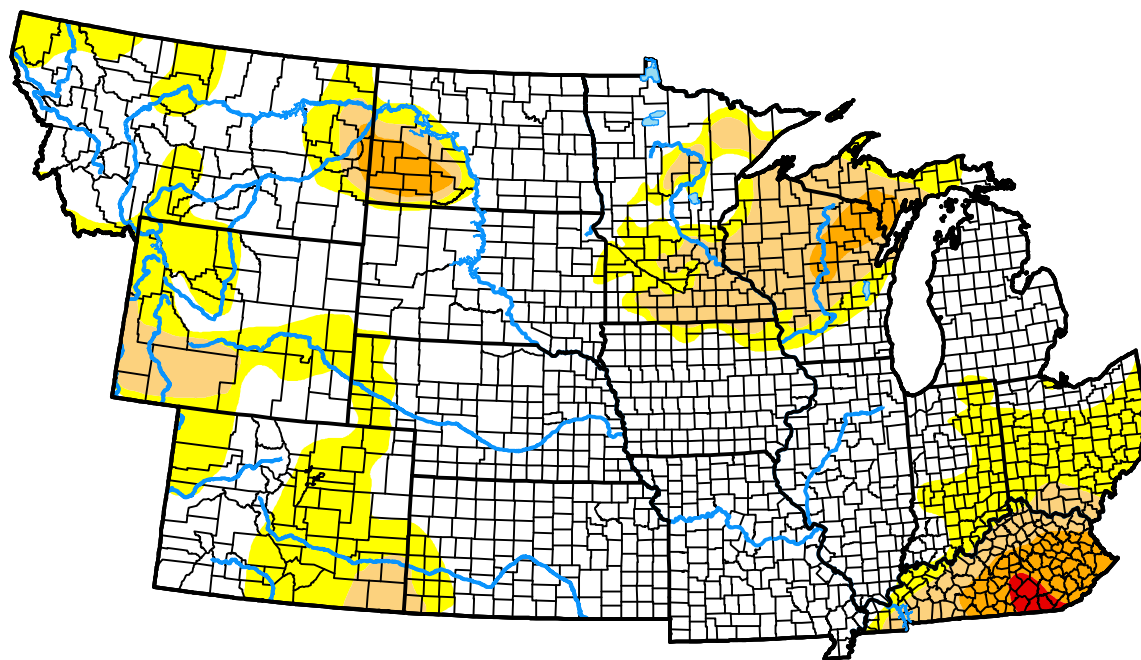


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.22	21.52	9.83	3.14	0.30	0.00
Last Week 10-07-2008	57.82	26.27	12.37	2.68	0.85	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-15-2008	76.31	14.70	4.78	3.65	0.42	0.15
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	53.57	22.80	14.72	8.62	0.28	0.01
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	57.05	26.50	12.91	2.68	0.85	0.00
One Year Ago 10-16-2007	48.26	16.00	17.55	12.24	5.39	0.56

Intensity:

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

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