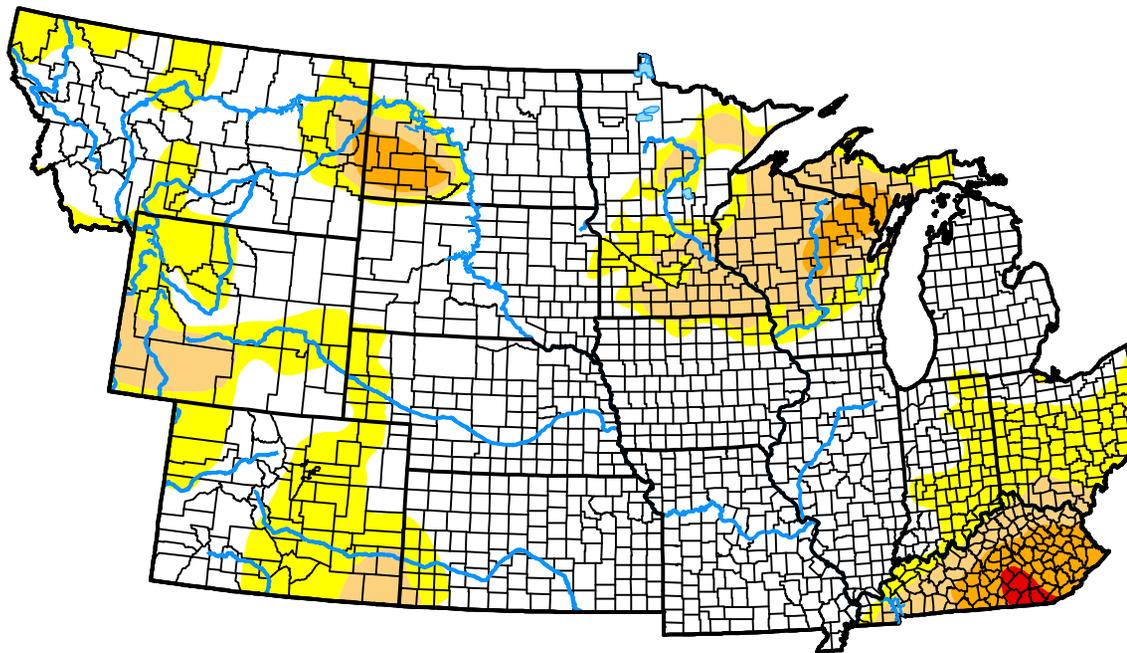


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.22	34.78	13.26	3.43	0.30	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	57.82	42.18	15.91	3.54	0.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	76.31	23.69	8.99	4.21	0.56	0.15
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>09-30-2008</i>	57.05	42.95	16.45	3.54	0.85	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	48.26	51.74	35.74	18.19	5.95	0.56



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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