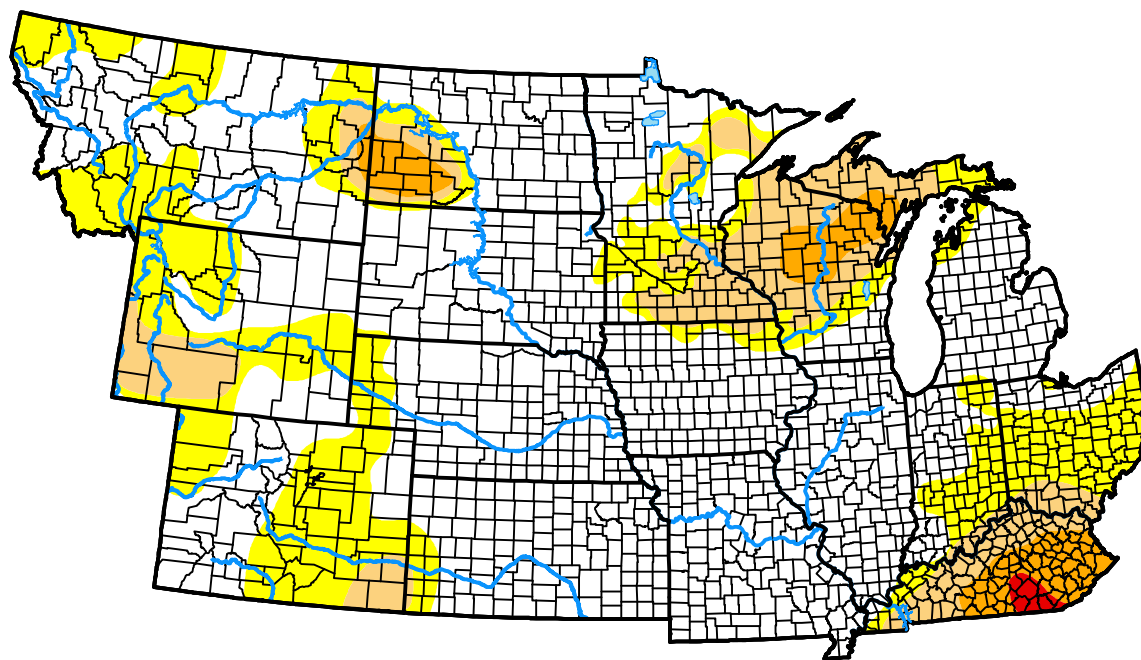


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.01	22.12	10.03	3.54	0.30	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2008</i>	65.22	21.52	9.83	3.14	0.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2008</i>	62.05	26.86	5.85	3.47	1.72	0.06
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>10-23-2007</i>	50.85	20.60	16.78	8.73	2.54	0.50

Intensity:

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

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