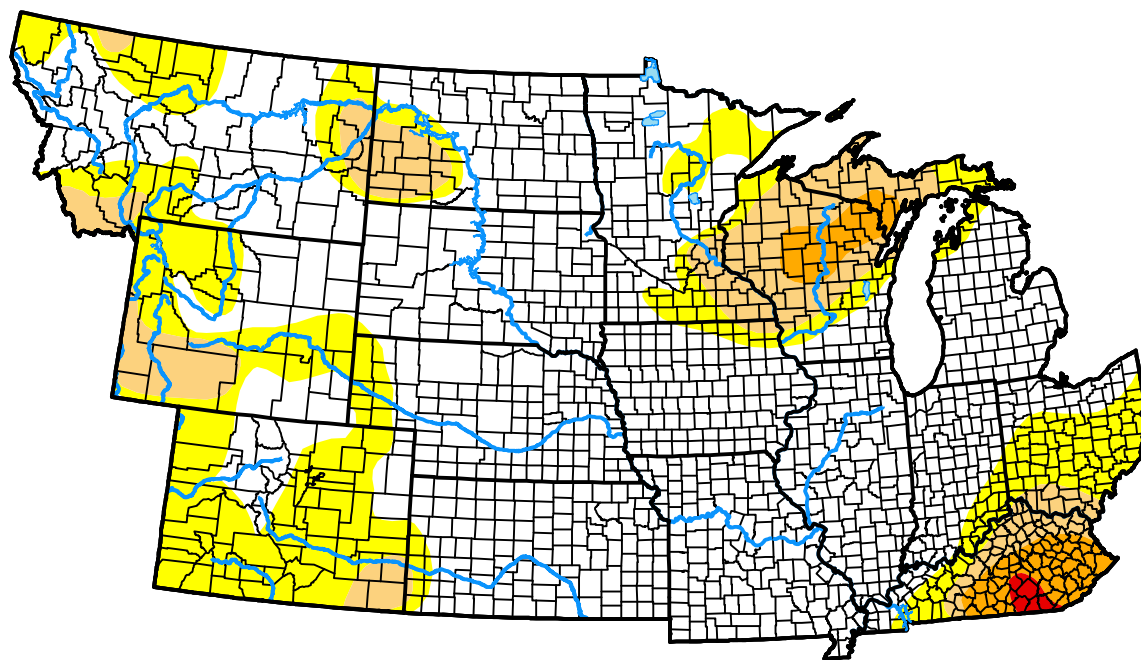


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.88	21.86	9.42	2.56	0.27	0.00
Last Week 11-11-2008	66.83	21.22	8.33	3.33	0.29	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-19-2008	56.86	33.13	5.68	2.98	1.35	0.00
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 11-20-2007	51.80	22.55	15.60	9.39	0.66	0.00

Intensity:

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

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