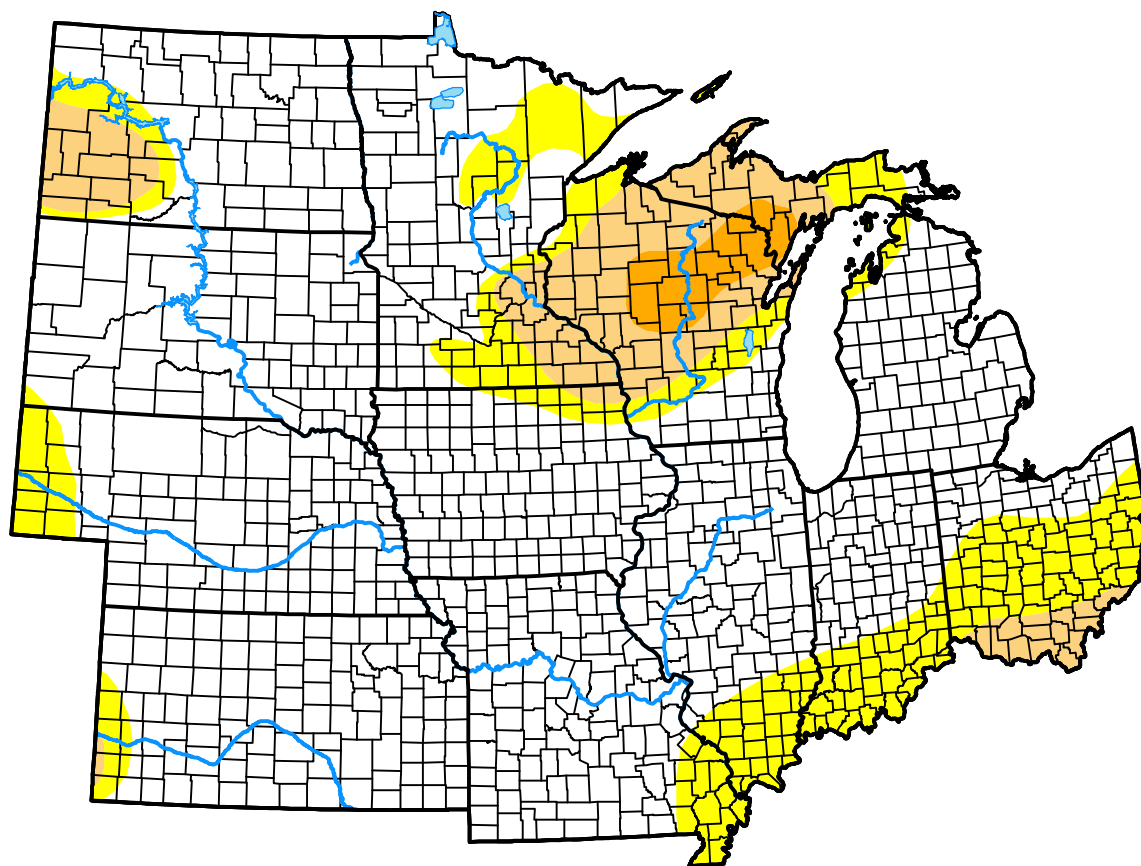


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.72	14.26	8.27	1.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-25-2008</i>	79.35	10.95	7.94	1.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	62.09	25.21	9.97	1.68	1.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	66.79	18.98	11.04	3.03	0.17	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	64.42	20.73	12.09	1.67	1.09	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2007</i>	59.35	24.03	13.31	3.13	0.17	0.00

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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