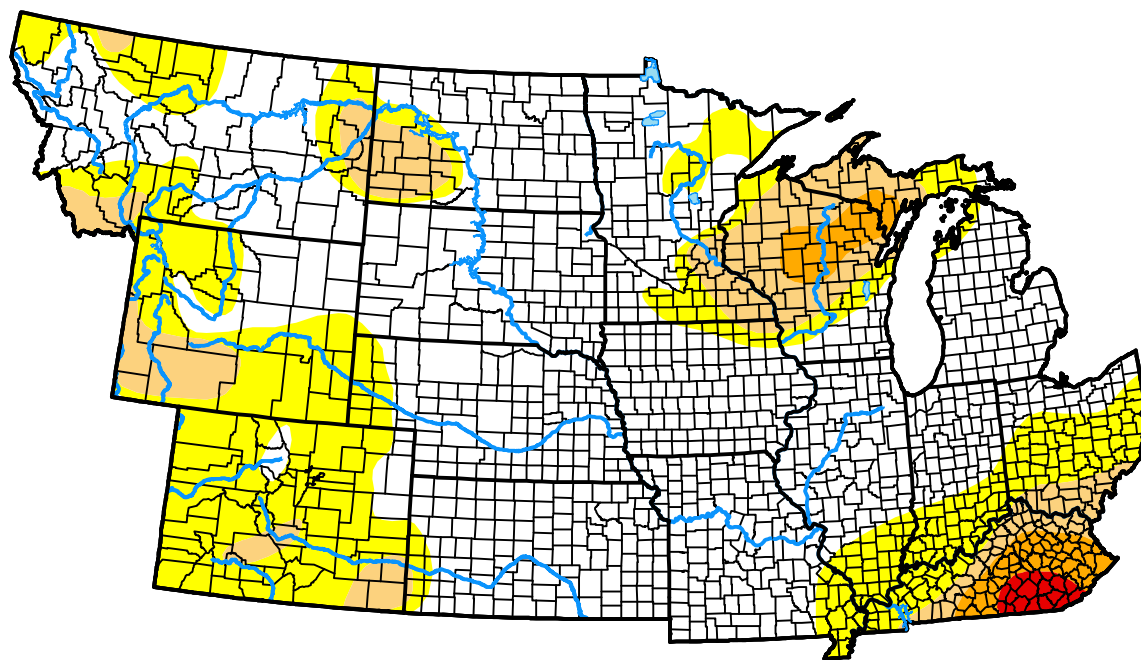


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.11	38.89	12.89	2.97	0.58	0.00
Last Week <i>11-25-2008</i>	66.04	33.96	12.31	2.97	0.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	49.11	50.89	14.86	3.76	0.92	0.00
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>12-04-2007</i>	49.37	50.63	25.31	9.03	0.29	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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