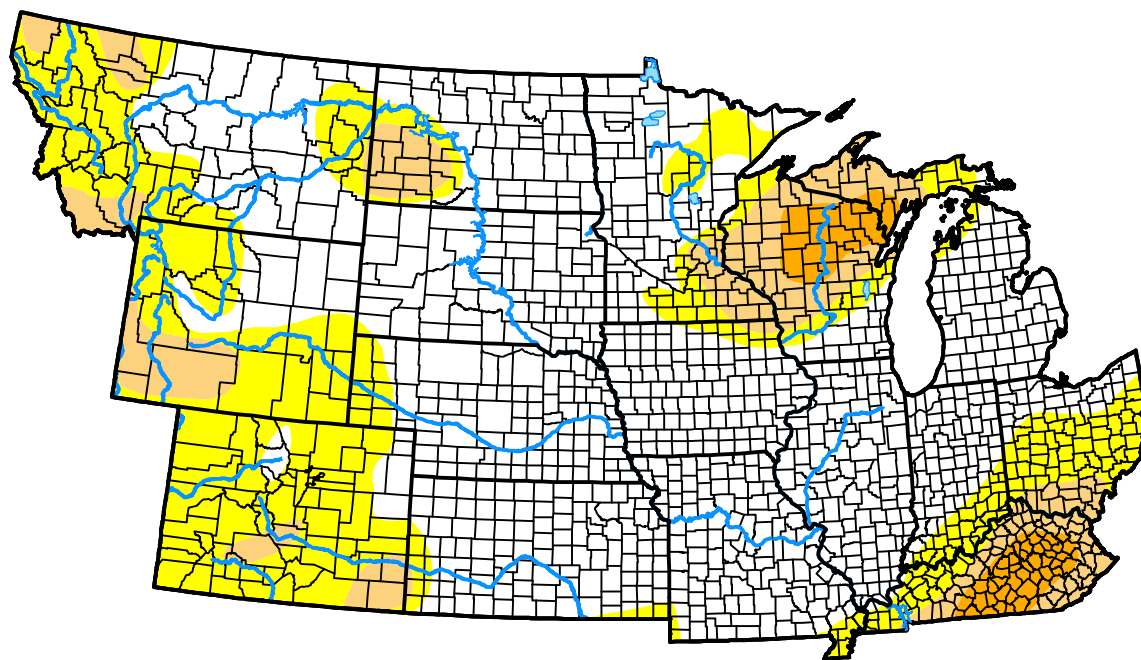


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.08	26.01	10.15	2.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2008</i>	62.75	24.43	9.57	2.67	0.58	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2008</i>	53.77	32.01	11.40	1.97	0.85	0.00
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>12-18-2007</i>	53.33	23.03	14.63	8.72	0.28	0.01

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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