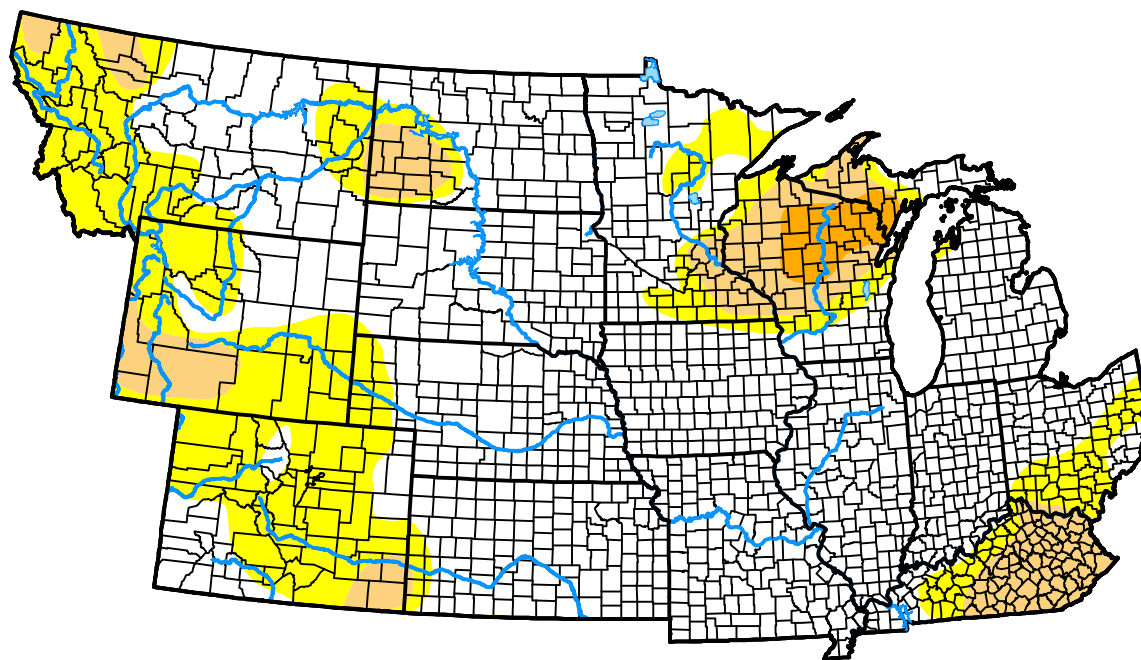


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	66.28	33.72	10.41	1.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	34.27	10.66	1.86	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	57.82	42.18	15.91	3.54	0.85	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	34.27	10.66	1.86	0.00	0.00
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>01-08-2008</i>	54.72	45.28	24.22	9.82	0.29	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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