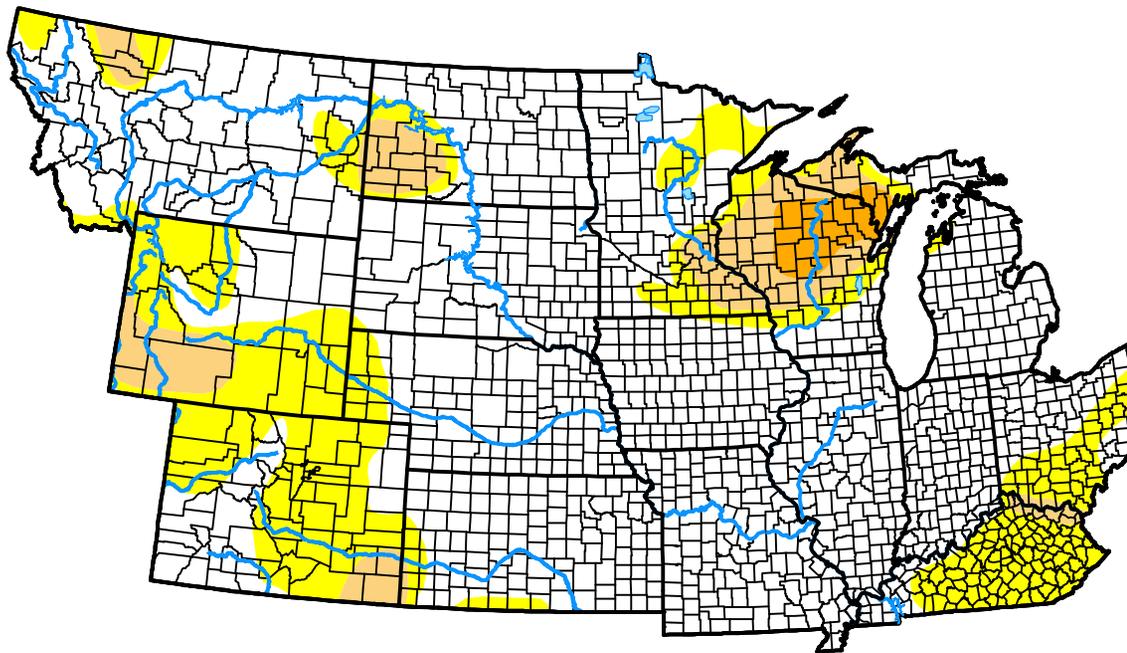


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.35	20.37	6.81	1.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-06-2009</i>	66.28	23.30	8.95	1.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-14-2008</i>	65.22	21.52	9.83	3.14	0.30	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	65.73	23.61	8.79	1.86	0.00	0.00
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>01-15-2008</i>	54.60	21.29	13.10	10.89	0.12	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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