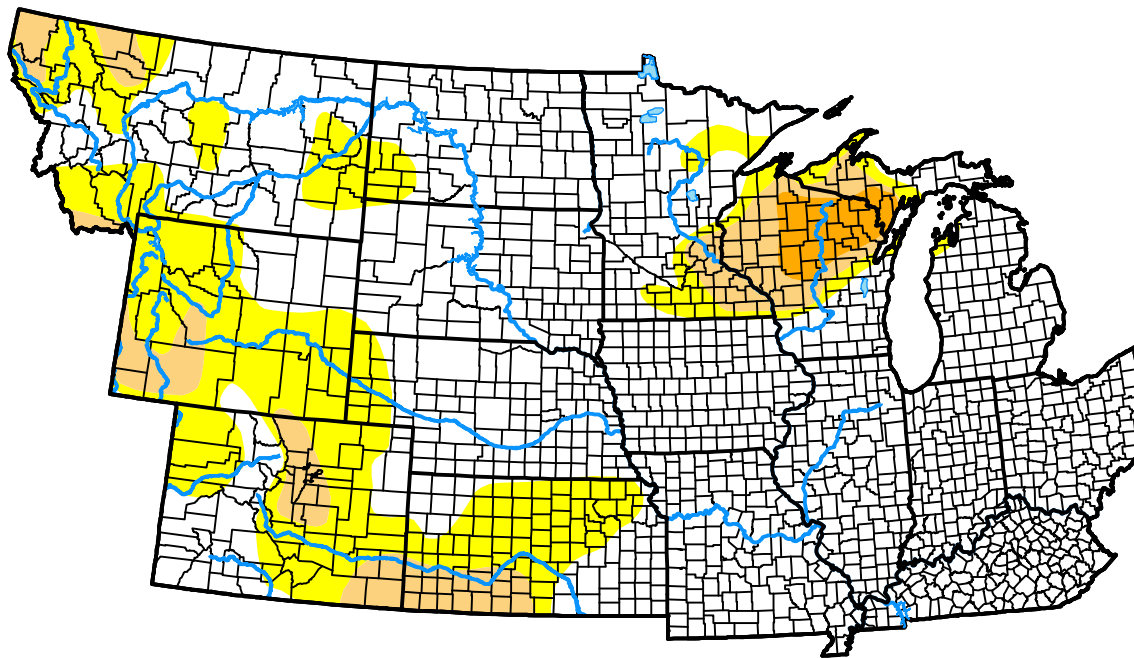


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.30	29.70	8.67	1.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	73.11	26.89	8.07	1.70	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	61.11	38.89	12.89	2.97	0.58	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>03-04-2008</i>	57.99	42.01	19.93	7.36	0.47	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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