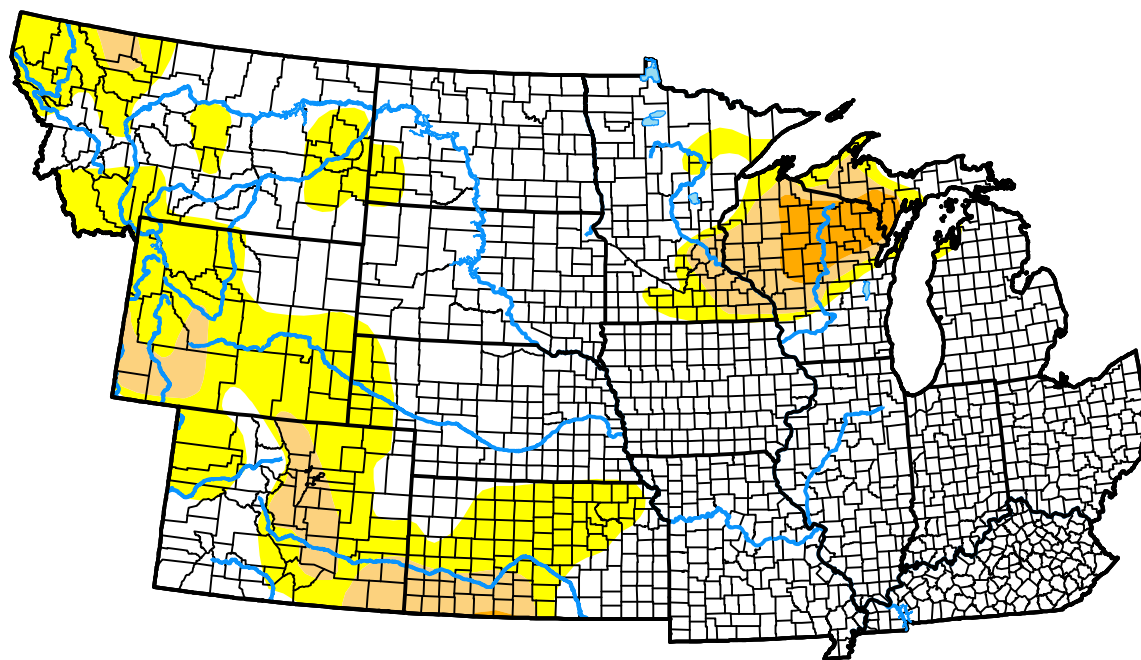


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.26	21.29	6.88	1.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2009</i>	70.62	21.46	6.39	1.53	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	61.08	26.01	10.15	2.76	0.00	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>03-18-2008</i>	58.21	21.31	13.12	6.89	0.47	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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