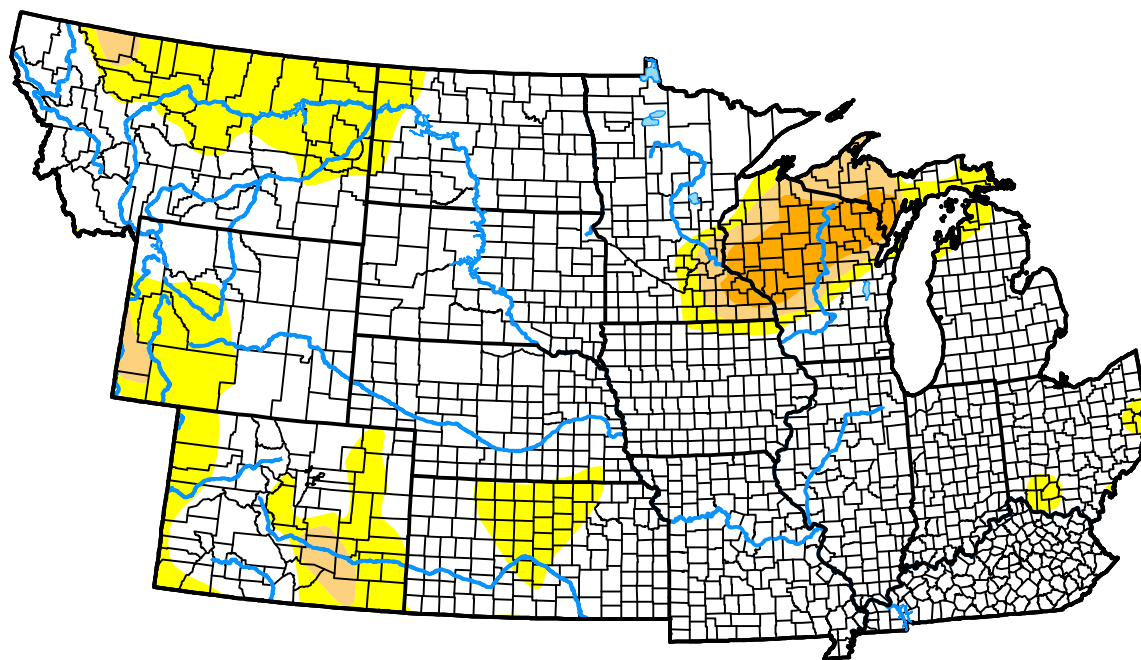


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.83	15.63	3.17	2.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-14-2009</i>	72.99	20.55	4.01	2.44	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2009</i>	71.70	20.79	6.04	1.47	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>04-22-2008</i>	63.65	14.50	13.41	6.52	1.92	0.00

Intensity:

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

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