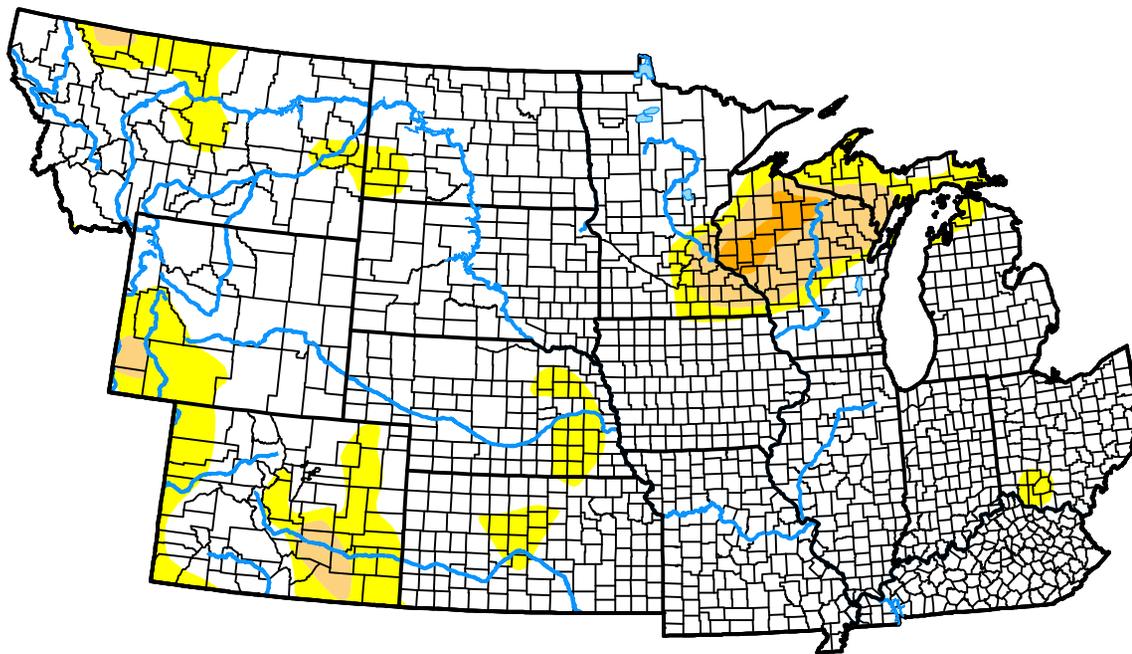


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.96	16.04	4.46	0.72	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2009</i>	77.80	22.20	4.63	0.72	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	75.26	24.74	7.49	1.47	0.00	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>05-06-2008</i>	65.38	34.62	19.78	6.77	1.92	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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