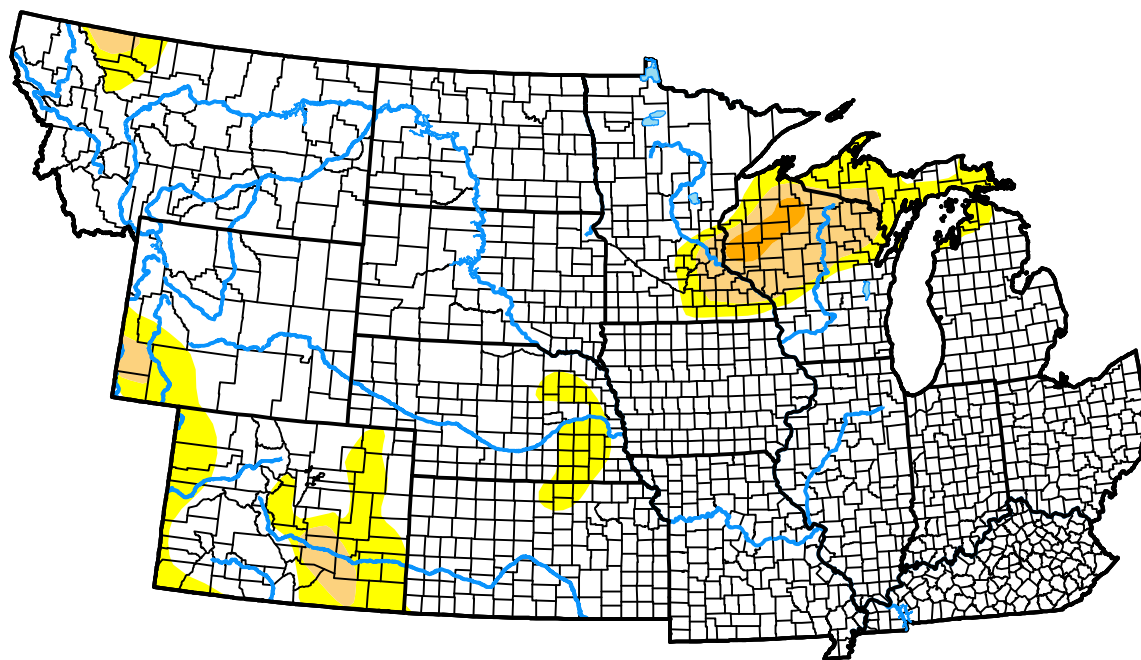


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	87.59	8.43	3.52	0.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-05-2009</i>	83.96	11.58	3.74	0.72	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2009</i>	72.44	21.10	4.75	1.70	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>05-13-2008</i>	66.09	15.06	12.18	4.86	1.80	0.00

Intensity:

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

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