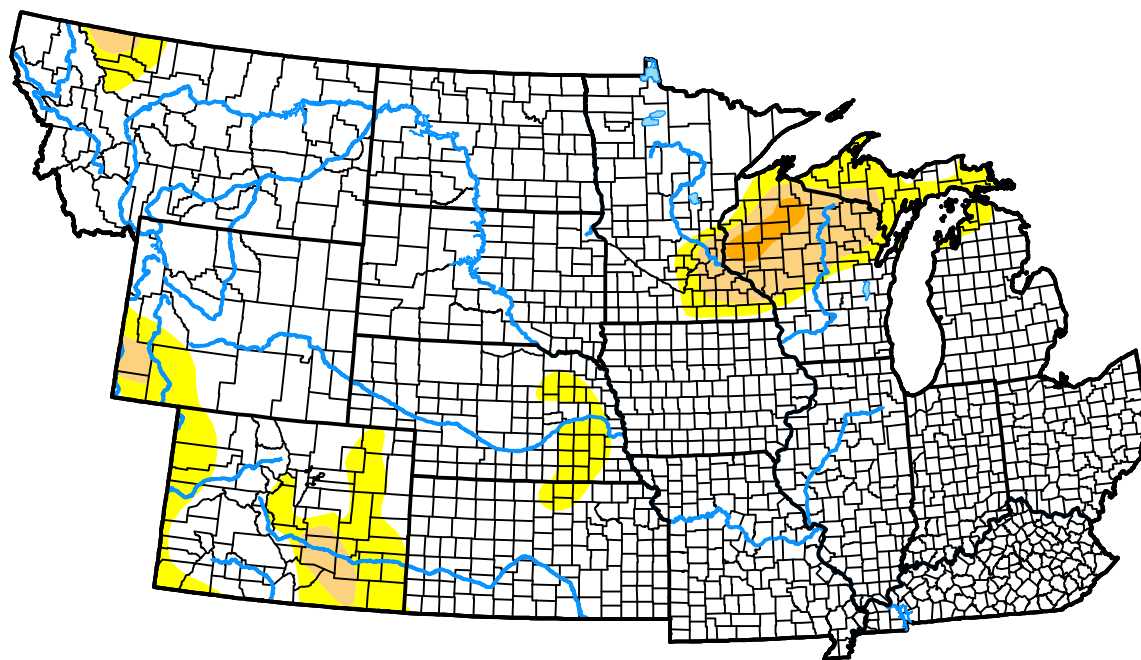


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.59	12.41	3.98	0.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-05-2009</i>	83.96	16.04	4.46	0.72	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-10-2009</i>	72.44	27.56	6.46	1.70	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>05-13-2008</i>	66.09	33.91	18.85	6.67	1.80	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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