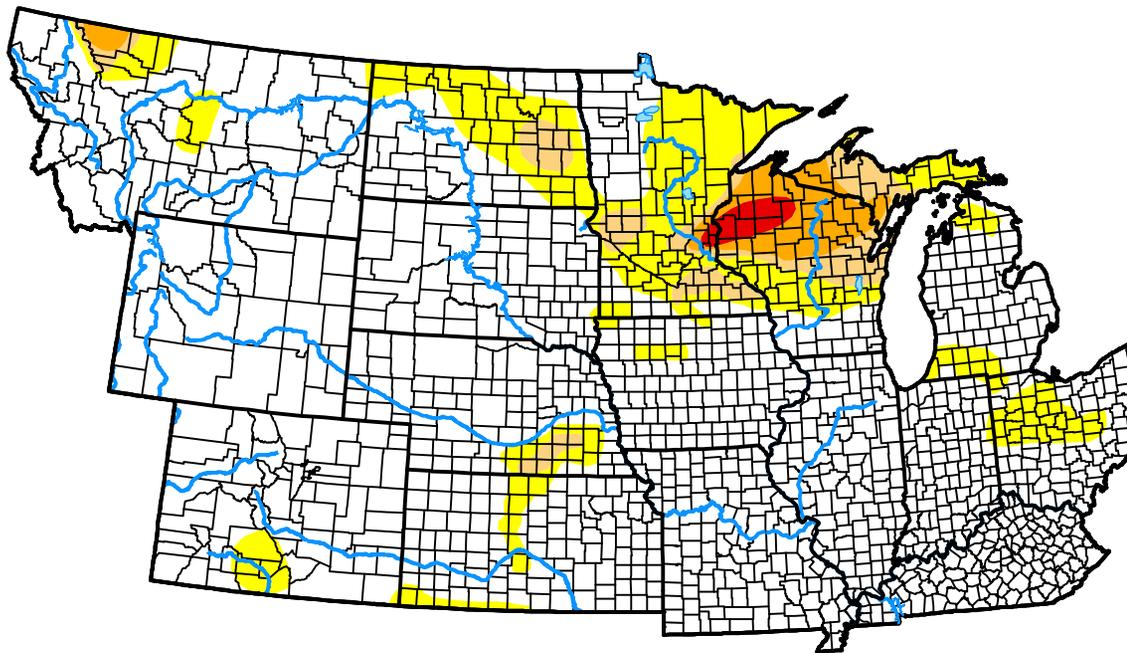


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.16	12.87	3.23	2.19	0.56	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2009</i>	75.66	17.97	3.63	2.19	0.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	86.87	9.64	3.03	0.46	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>08-19-2008</i>	56.86	33.13	5.68	2.98	1.35	0.00



Intensity:

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

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