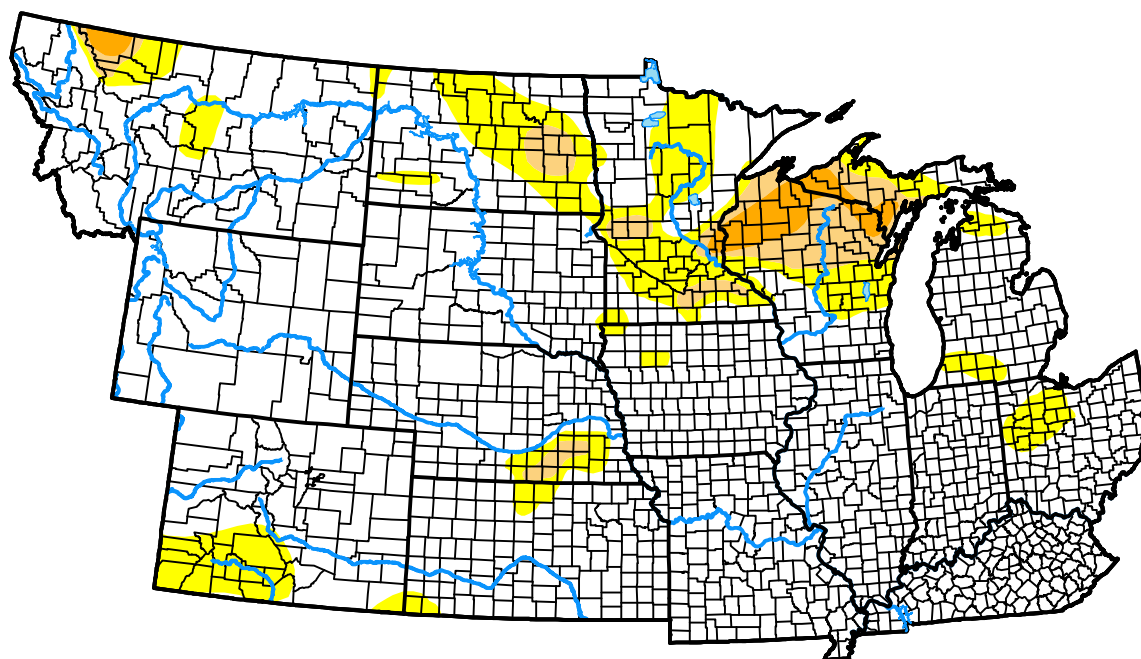


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.63	11.73	3.18	1.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2009</i>	81.16	12.87	3.23	2.19	0.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2009</i>	88.55	8.13	2.53	0.79	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>08-26-2008</i>	46.68	40.64	8.93	2.83	0.92	0.00

Intensity:

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

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