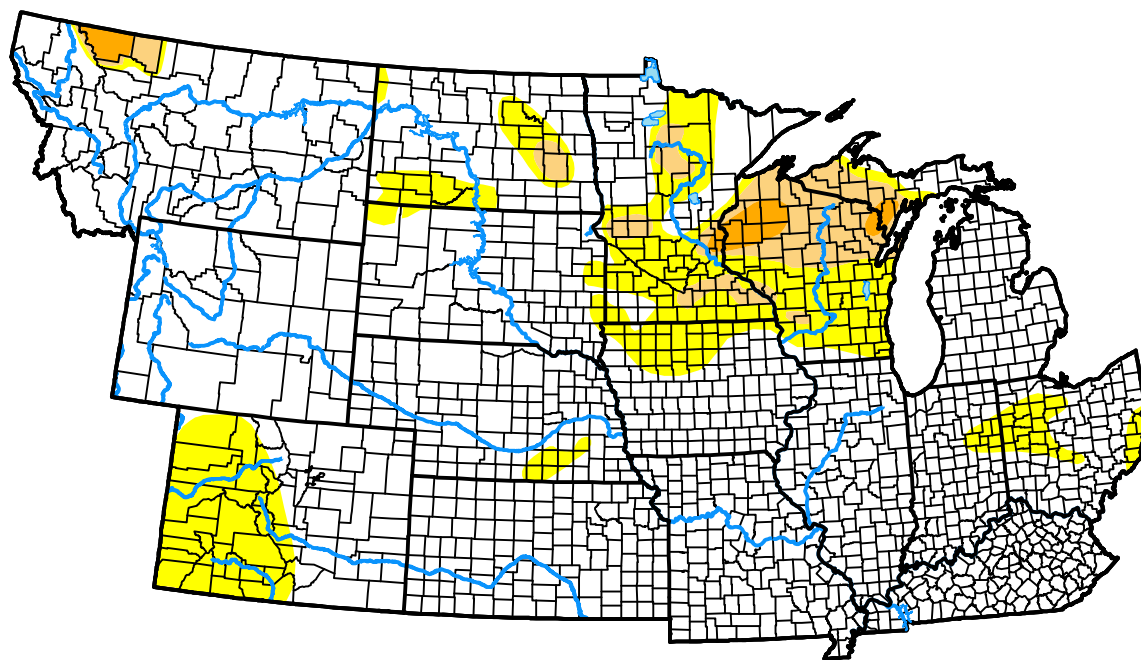


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.28	14.02	3.76	0.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-08-2009</i>	79.54	15.52	4.06	0.88	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2009</i>	77.71	19.01	2.37	0.91	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>09-16-2008</i>	53.77	32.01	11.40	1.97	0.85	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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