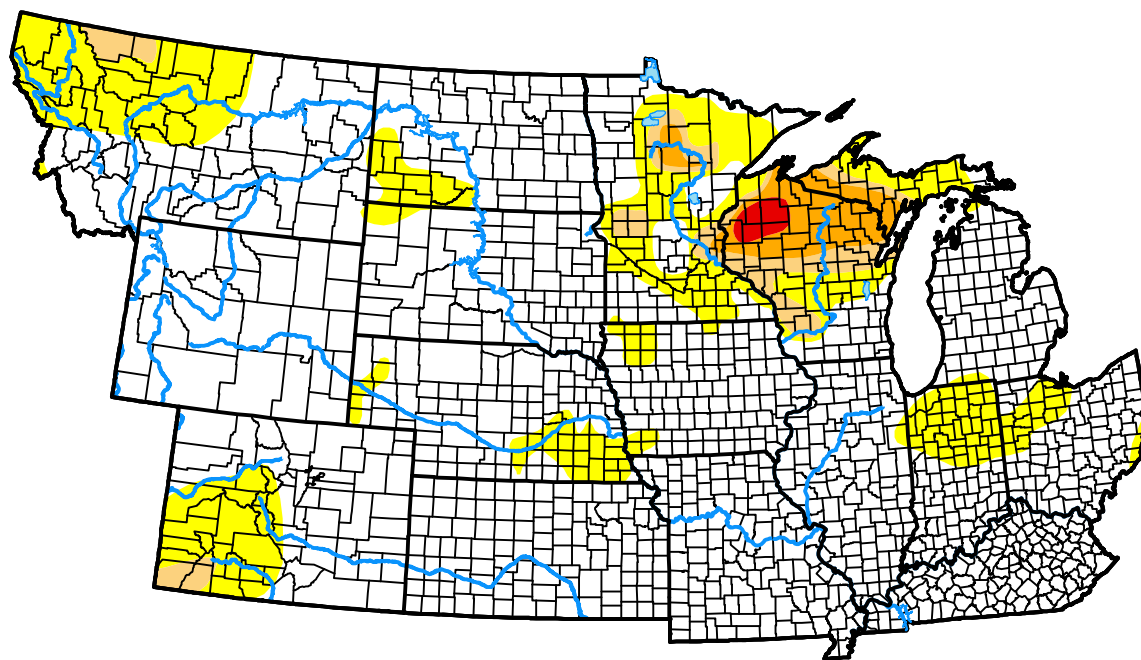


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.17	16.56	2.77	2.13	0.37	0.00
Last Week <i>09-29-2009</i>	74.26	18.45	4.25	2.48	0.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2009</i>	79.64	13.98	4.46	1.91	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>09-29-2009</i>	74.26	18.45	4.25	2.48	0.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	57.82	26.27	12.37	2.68	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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