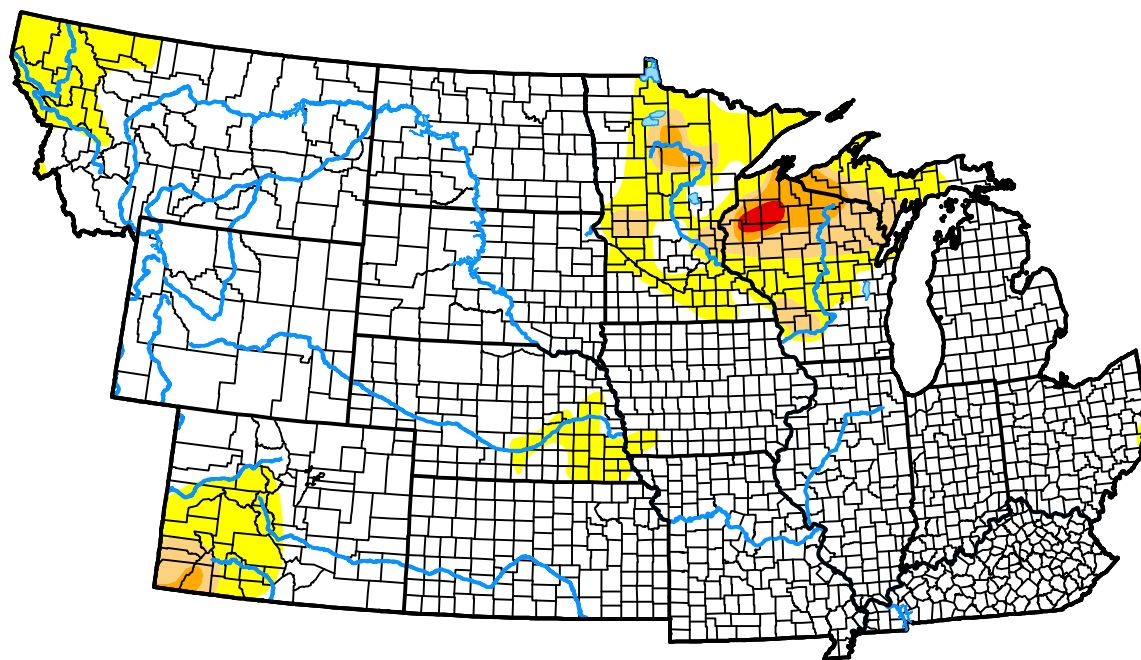


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.05	11.65	2.89	1.20	0.21	0.00
Last Week 10-13-2009	81.14	14.19	3.27	1.20	0.21	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-21-2009	76.45	15.38	4.70	3.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	65.73	23.61	8.79	1.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	74.26	18.45	4.25	2.48	0.55	0.00
One Year Ago 10-21-2008	64.01	22.12	10.03	3.54	0.30	0.00

Intensity:

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

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