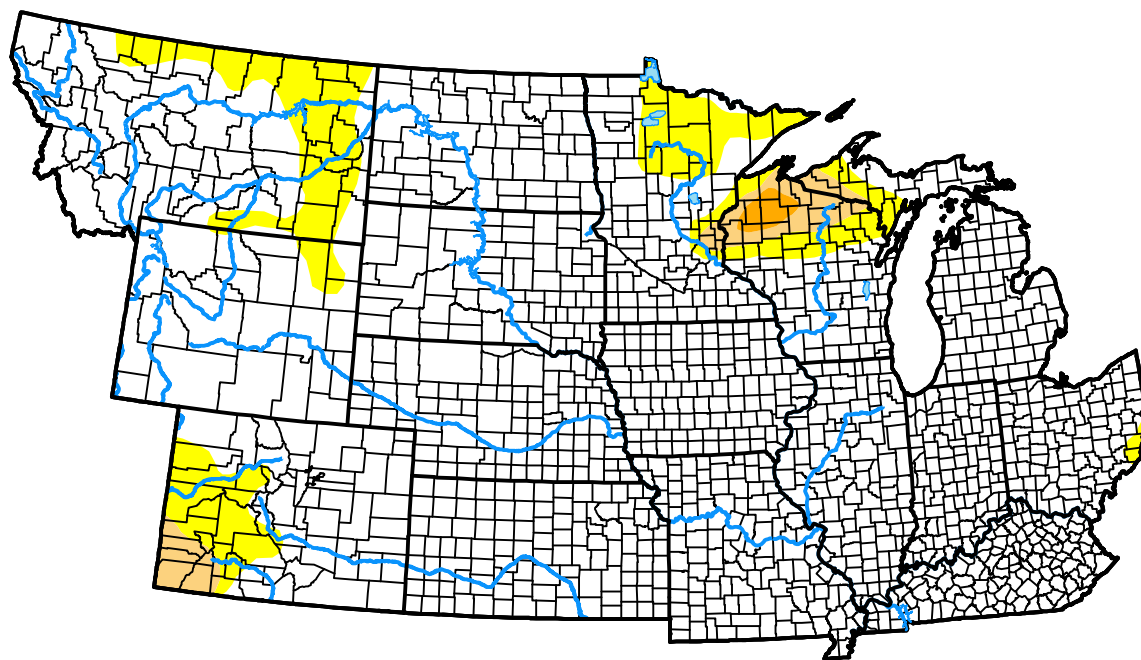


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.54	11.46	2.18	0.34	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-24-2009	88.56	11.44	2.18	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-01-2009	84.85	15.15	4.33	0.88	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	65.73	34.27	10.66	1.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	74.26	25.74	7.29	3.03	0.55	0.00
One Year Ago 12-02-2008	61.11	38.89	12.89	2.97	0.58	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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