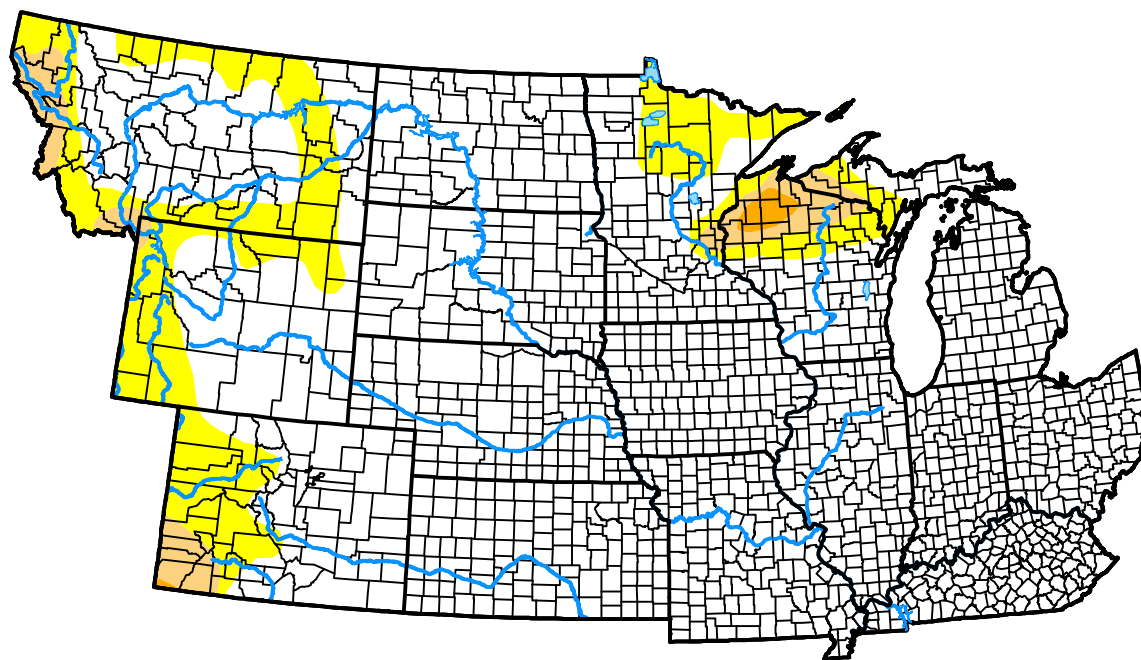


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.41	16.59	3.31	0.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-05-2010</i>	85.03	14.97	3.27	0.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-13-2009</i>	81.14	18.86	4.68	1.41	0.21	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	84.52	15.48	2.18	0.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	74.26	25.74	7.29	3.03	0.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-13-2009</i>	71.35	28.65	8.28	1.47	0.00	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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