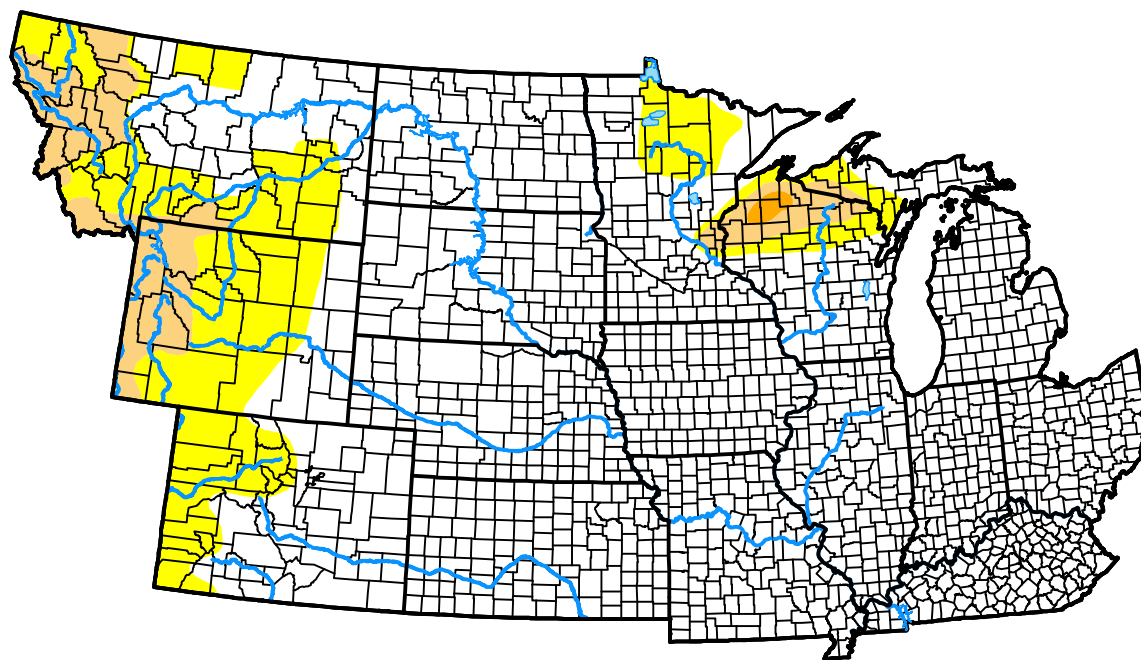


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.13	14.87	5.80	0.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-09-2010</i>	83.02	13.75	3.04	0.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2009</i>	92.37	5.51	1.77	0.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	84.52	13.30	1.84	0.34	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>02-17-2009</i>	72.98	20.36	4.96	1.70	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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