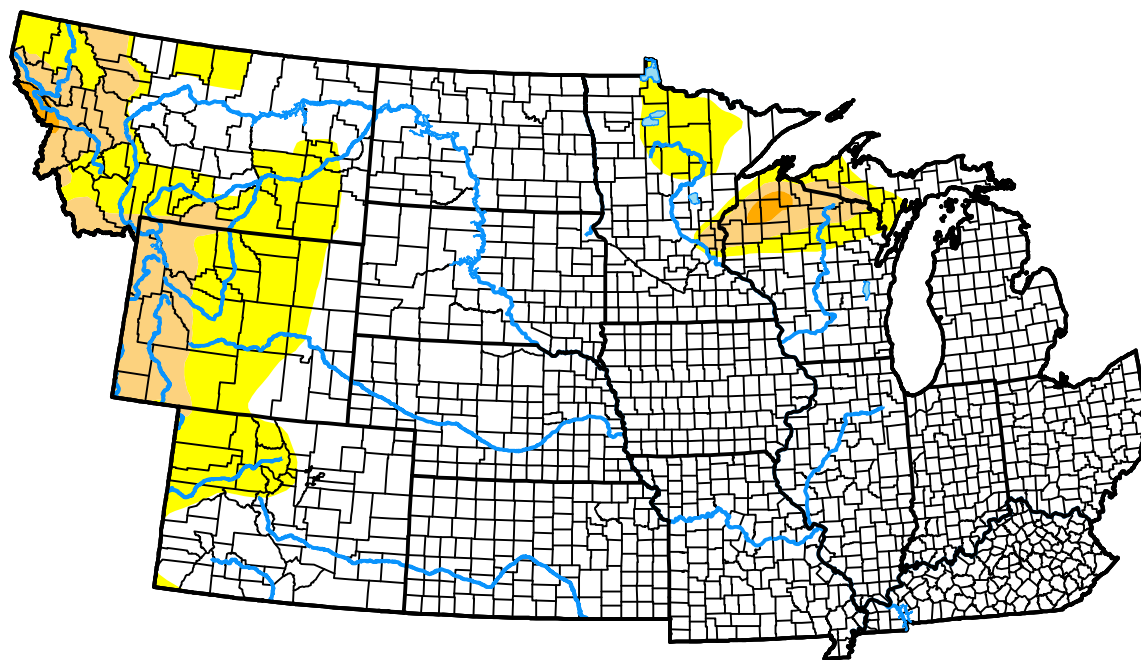


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.97	13.51	6.14	0.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2010	79.13	14.87	5.80	0.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-24-2009	88.56	9.26	1.84	0.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	84.52	13.30	1.84	0.34	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 02-24-2009	73.11	18.82	6.37	1.70	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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