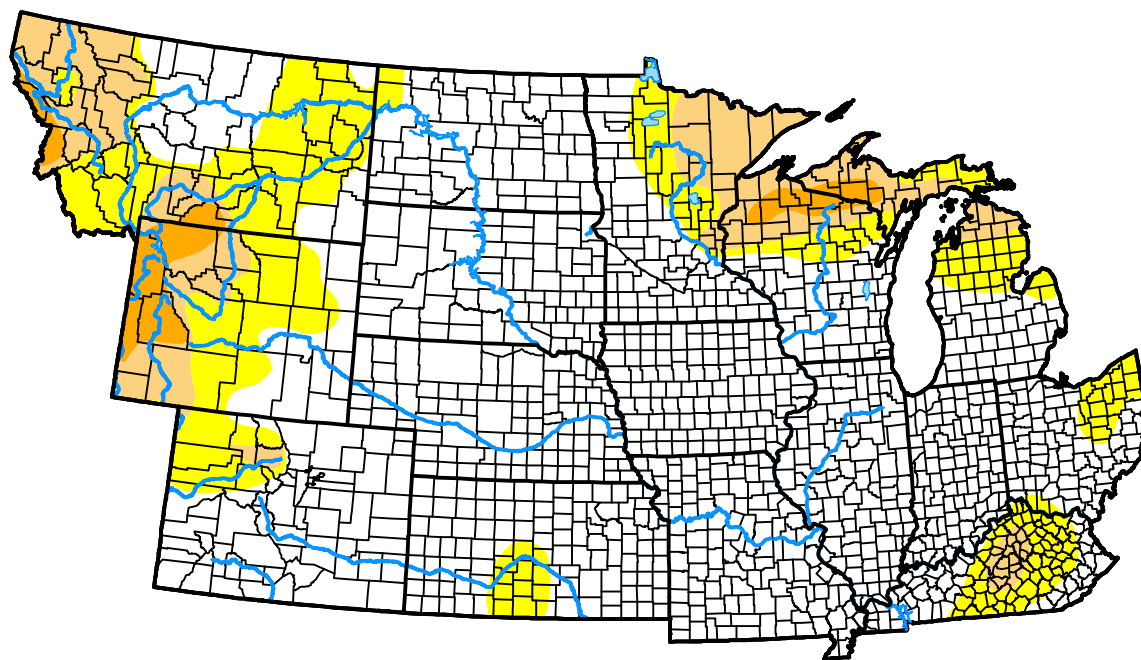


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.23	16.86	9.41	2.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2010</i>	69.43	20.19	8.46	1.93	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2010</i>	83.34	12.78	3.50	0.38	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>04-21-2009</i>	78.83	15.63	3.17	2.38	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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