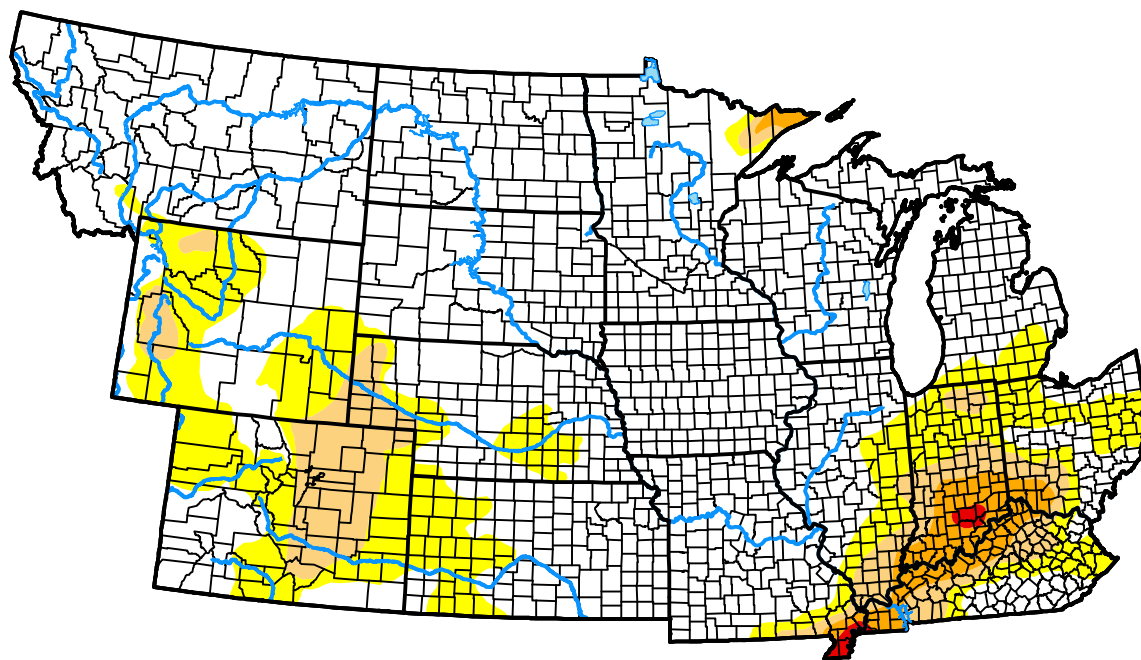


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.29	17.04	6.89	2.51	0.28	0.00
Last Week <i>10-19-2010</i>	71.46	19.86	5.83	2.58	0.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-27-2010</i>	88.57	7.75	2.57	1.12	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>09-28-2010</i>	73.60	20.61	4.64	1.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2009</i>	89.24	7.86	2.10	0.58	0.21	0.00

Intensity:

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

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