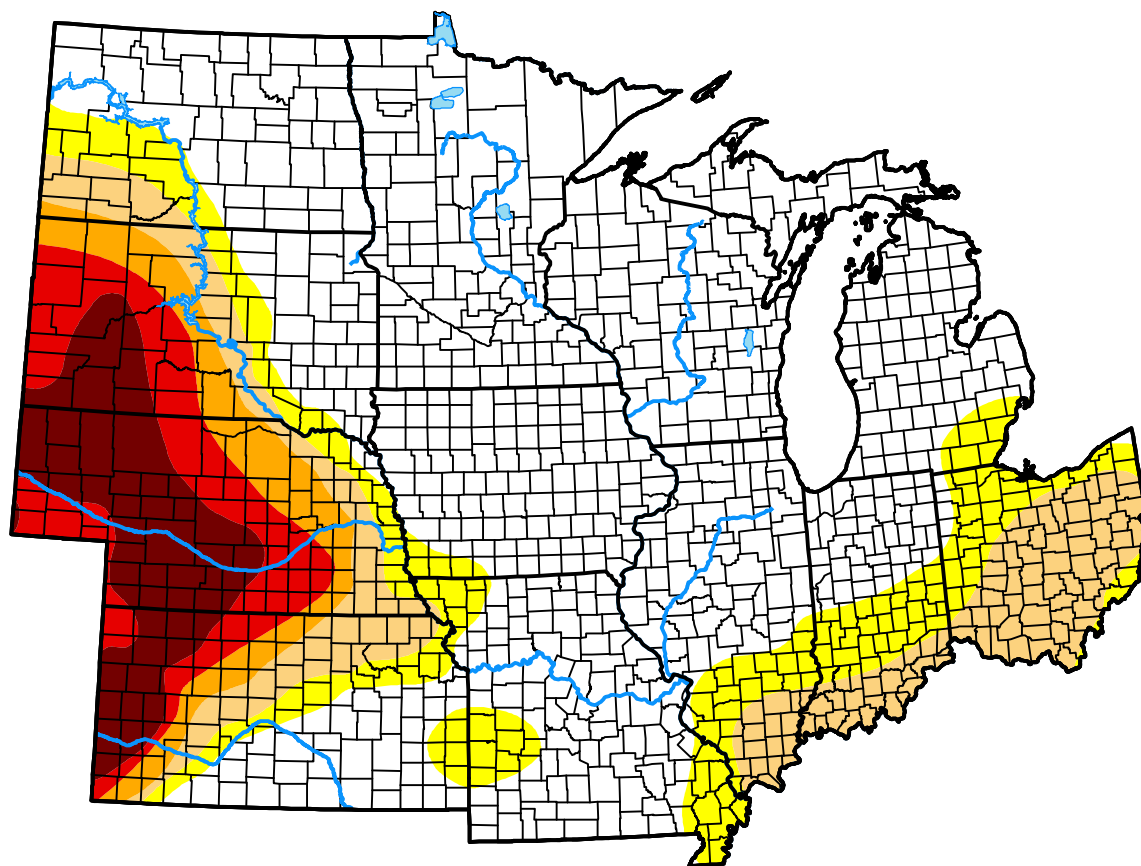


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.25	11.56	10.19	4.07	5.71	7.22
Last Week <i>08-20-2002</i>	57.19	13.95	10.80	4.66	5.57	7.83
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2002</i>	68.77	21.25	4.57	3.15	2.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	74.67	17.79	7.46	0.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	89.84	8.92	0.85	0.40	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-28-2001</i>	80.11	16.37	3.04	0.48	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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