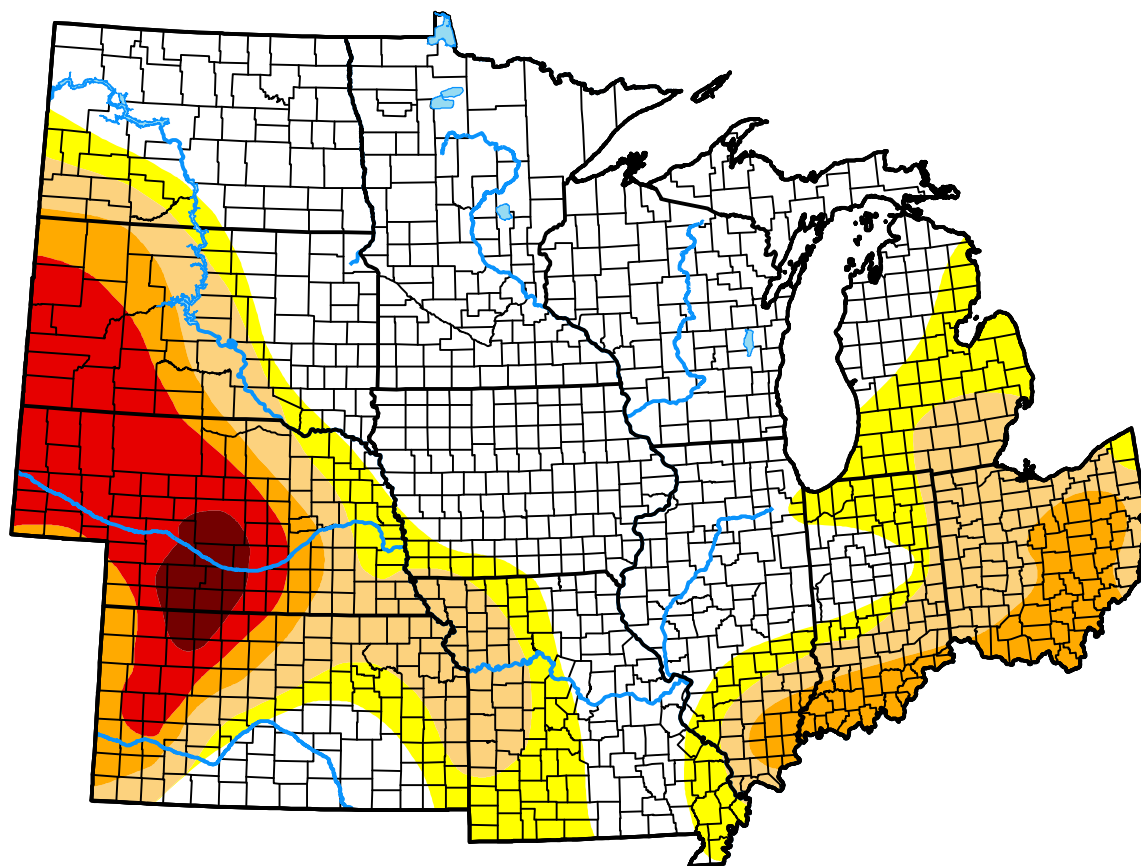


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.40	13.01	15.12	8.58	8.47	1.42
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	54.37	12.68	13.99	7.97	9.55	1.43
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	69.24	11.71	10.84	5.96	2.25	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>09-18-2001</i>	81.90	15.01	2.70	0.40	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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