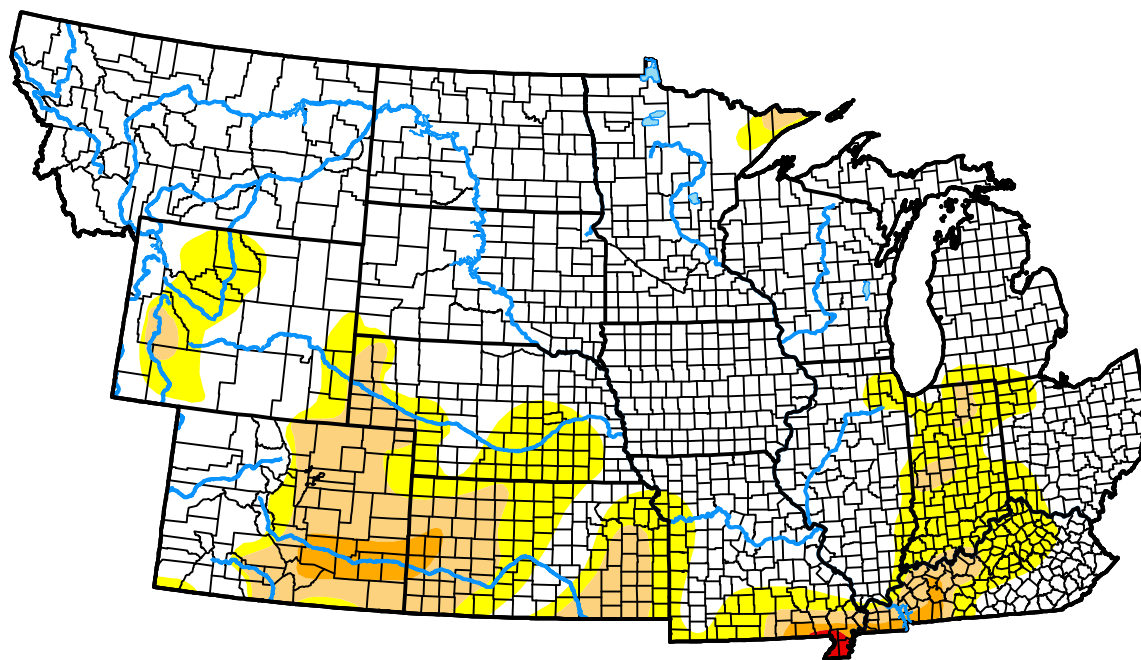


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.57	15.68	9.02	1.60	0.13	0.00
Last Week 12-21-2010	74.78	15.39	8.19	1.52	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-28-2010	73.60	20.61	4.64	1.16	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 09-28-2010	73.60	20.61	4.64	1.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-29-2009	84.52	13.30	1.84	0.34	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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