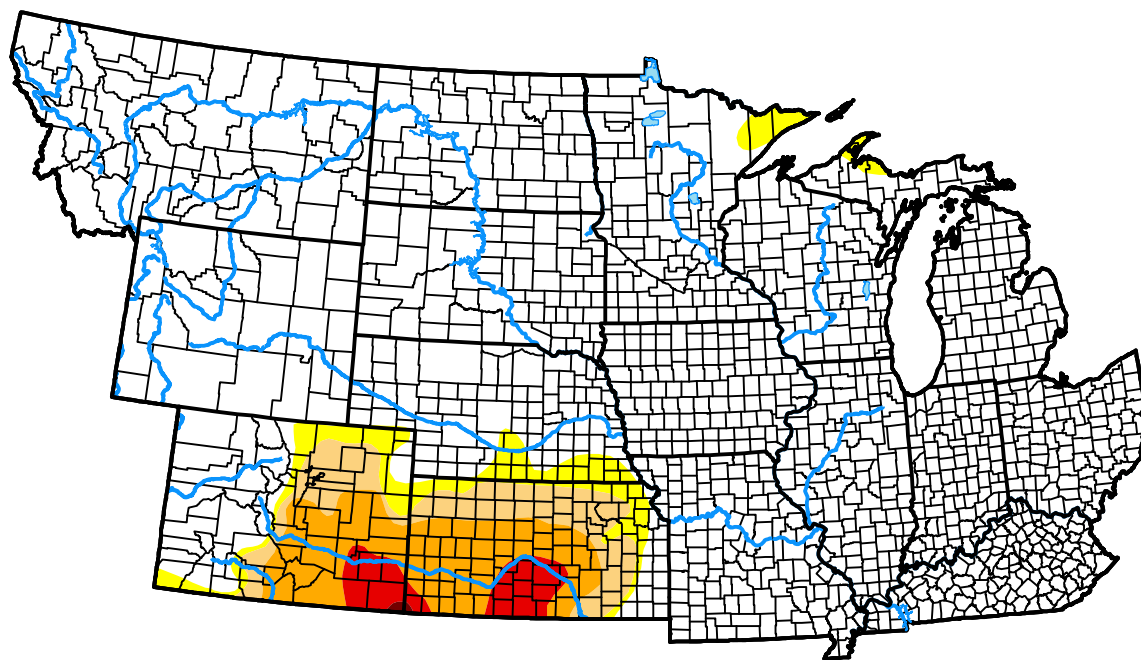


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	87.12	12.88	9.68	6.35	1.56	0.05
Last Week <i>05-10-2011</i>	83.04	16.96	10.37	6.59	0.40	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2011</i>	72.73	27.27	10.68	1.60	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	73.90	26.10	9.39	1.73	0.13	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	73.60	26.40	5.80	1.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2010</i>	79.00	21.00	11.56	3.90	0.07	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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