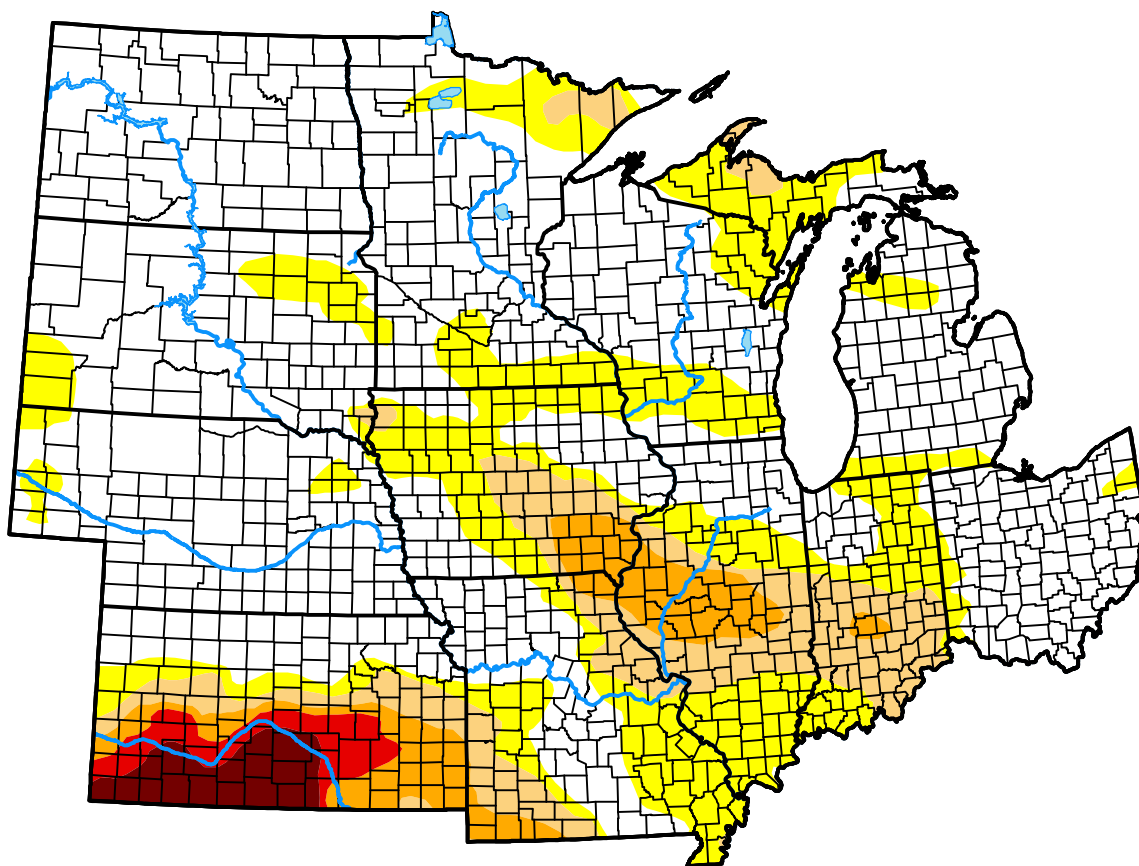


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.82	37.18	16.89	8.28	3.42	1.88
Last Week <i>08-23-2011</i>	64.89	35.11	13.06	5.66	2.53	1.56
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	90.98	9.02	6.14	3.85	1.25	0.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	76.54	23.46	5.87	0.82	0.19	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	17.79	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-31-2010</i>	78.05	21.95	4.08	0.57	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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