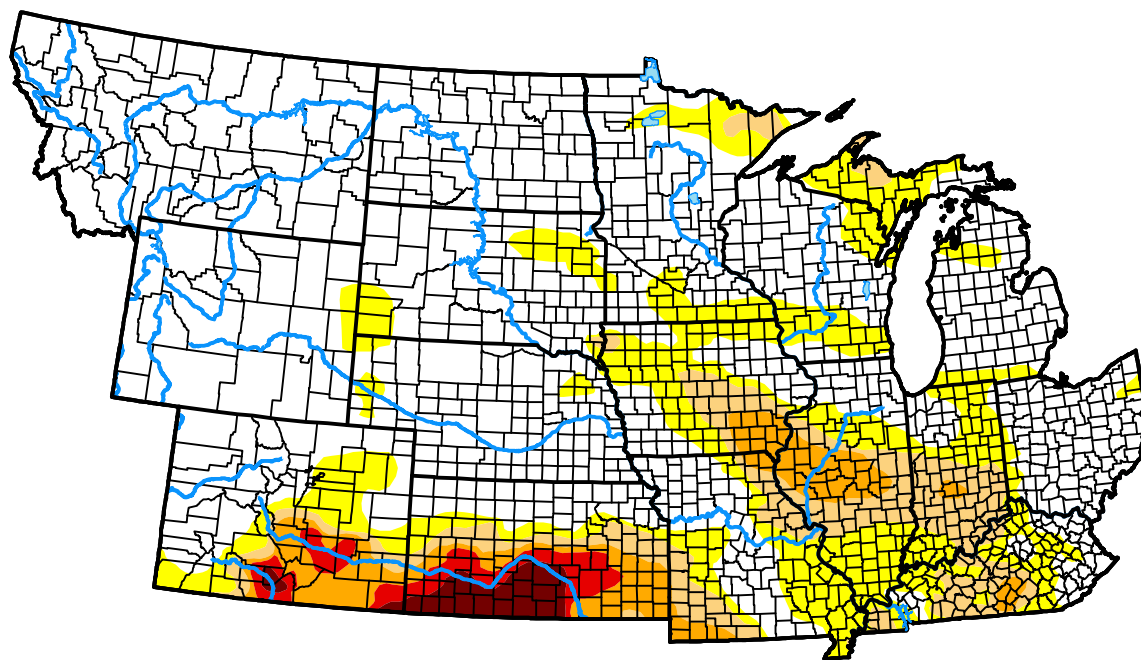


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.20	31.80	14.90	7.72	3.05	1.38
Last Week <i>08-23-2011</i>	70.49	29.51	11.65	5.83	2.75	1.14
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	90.38	9.62	6.95	4.82	1.53	0.16
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>08-31-2010</i>	80.31	19.69	3.87	0.38	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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