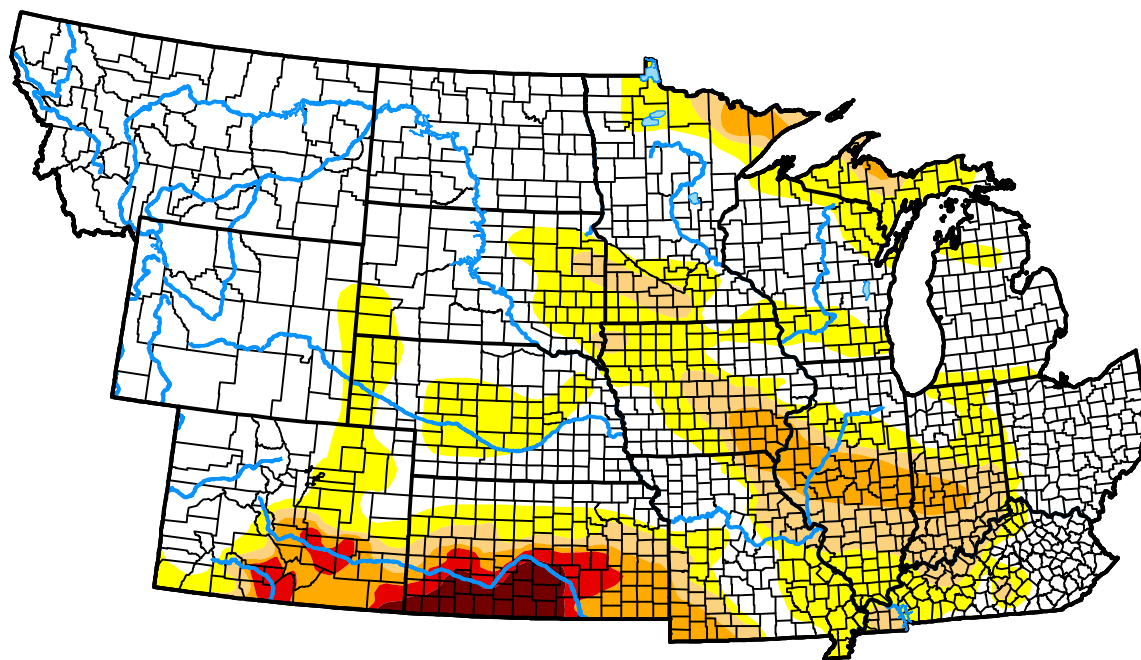


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.44	37.56	16.67	8.78	3.08	1.31
Last Week <i>09-06-2011</i>	67.04	32.96	14.58	7.91	3.05	1.38
3 Months Ago <i>06-14-2011</i>	90.23	9.77	6.96	4.94	2.08	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>09-14-2010</i>	81.38	18.62	4.64	0.45	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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