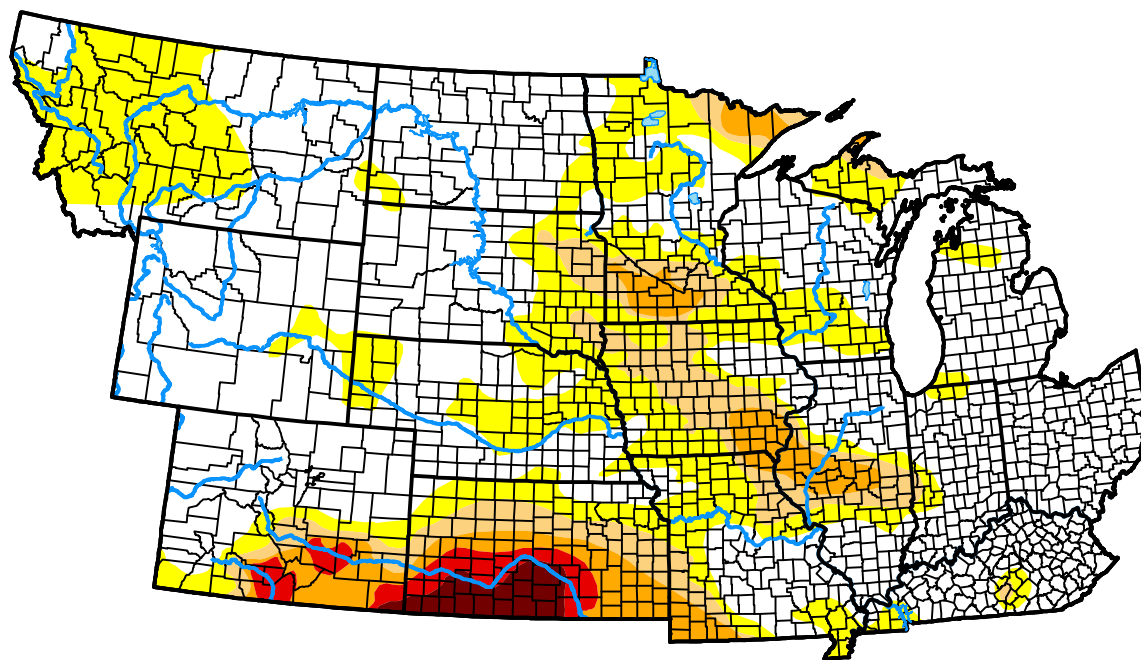


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.11	25.38	7.22	5.24	1.74	1.31
Last Week <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2011</i>	87.98	5.15	1.85	2.55	2.20	0.28
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	73.90	16.71	7.66	1.60	0.13	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
One Year Ago <i>10-05-2010</i>	74.25	19.54	5.05	1.16	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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