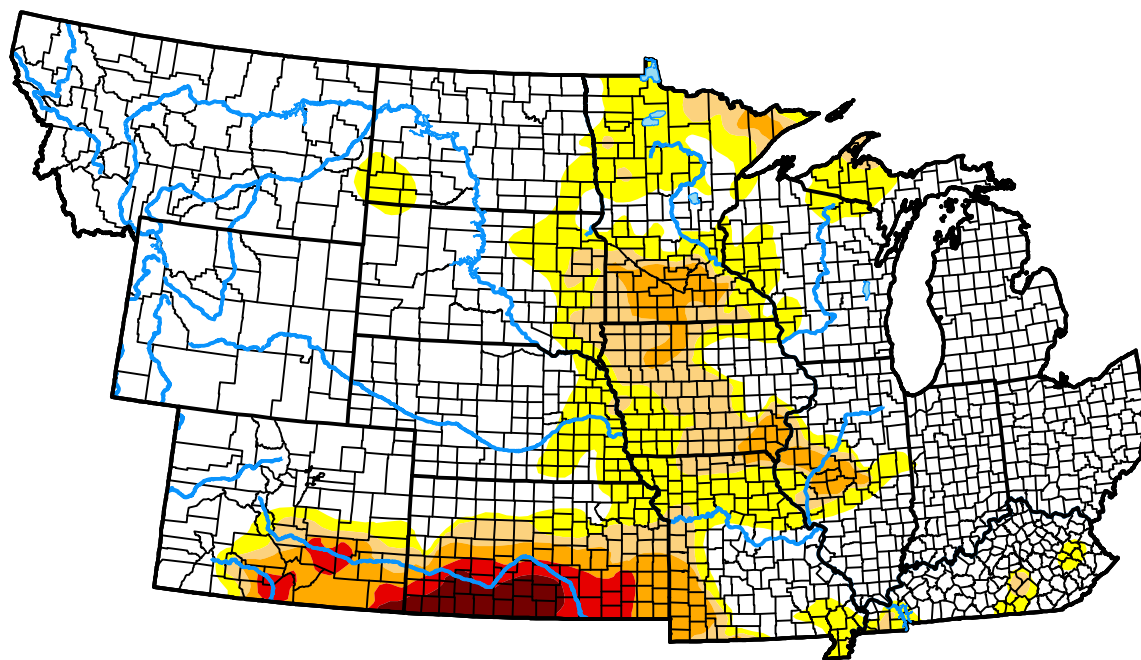


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.96	15.06	6.90	5.18	1.77	1.13
Last Week 10-11-2011	67.31	16.62	7.59	6.04	1.30	1.13
3 Months Ago 07-19-2011	86.89	6.69	1.51	2.08	2.00	0.82
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	73.90	16.71	7.66	1.60	0.13	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
One Year Ago 10-19-2010	71.46	19.86	5.83	2.58	0.28	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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