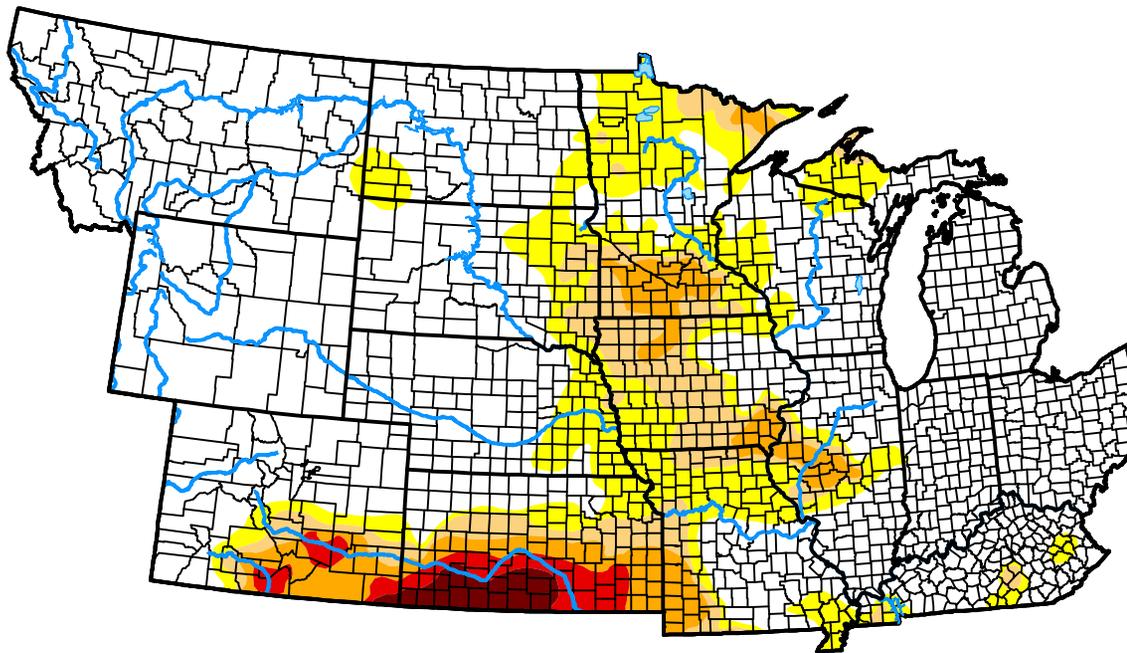


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.96	30.04	14.98	8.08	2.90	1.13
Last Week <i>10-11-2011</i>	67.31	32.69	16.07	8.47	2.43	1.13
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2011</i>	86.89	13.11	6.42	4.90	2.82	0.82
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>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	71.46	28.54	8.68	2.85	0.28	0.00



Intensity:



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