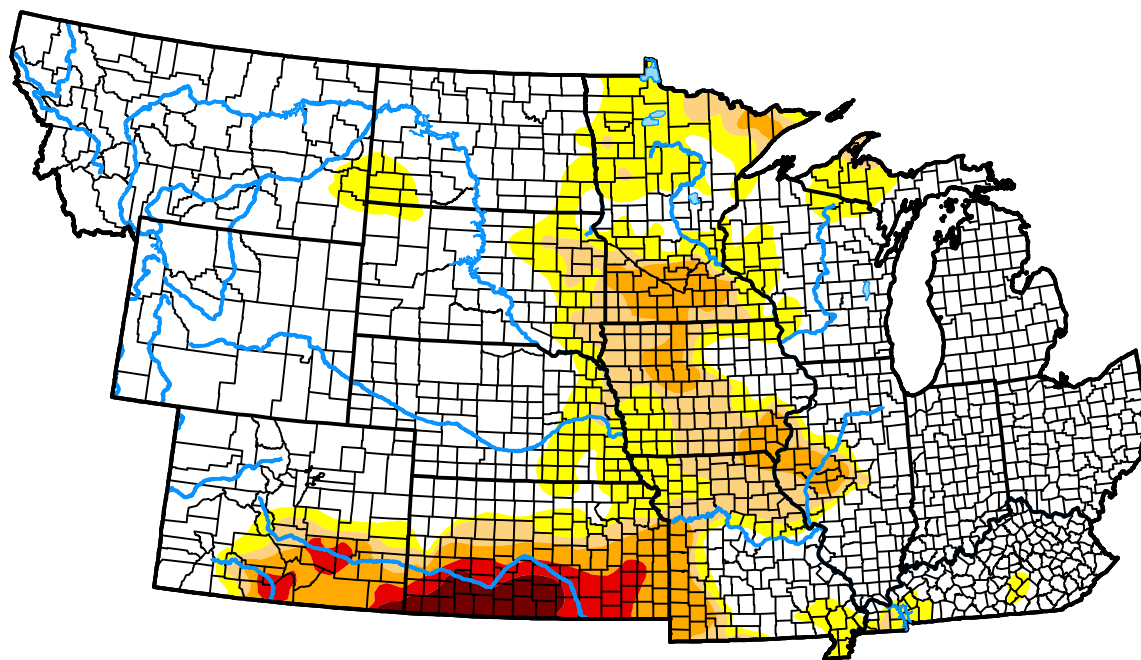


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.76	30.24	16.46	9.10	3.01	1.13
Last Week 10-18-2011	69.96	30.04	14.98	8.08	2.90	1.13
3 Months Ago 07-26-2011	82.06	17.94	7.06	5.28	2.93	1.02
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	73.90	26.10	9.39	1.73	0.13	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
One Year Ago 10-26-2010	73.29	26.71	9.67	2.78	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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