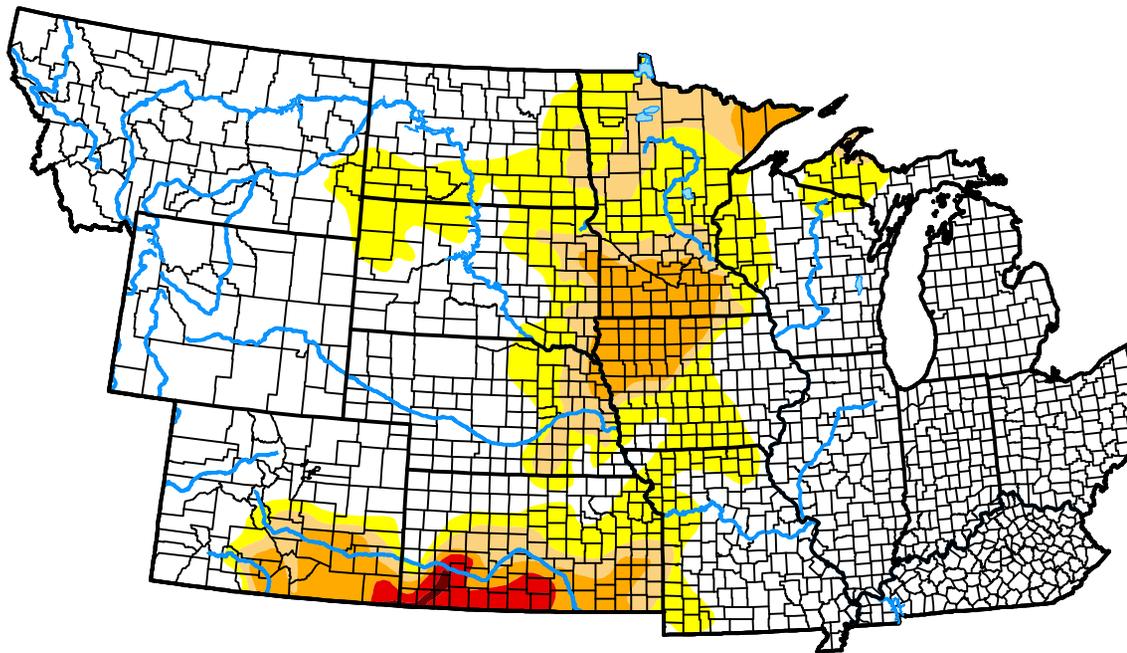


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.66	30.34	13.86	7.05	1.14	0.12
Last Week <i>11-29-2011</i>	66.64	33.36	16.31	7.93	1.40	0.23
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2011</i>	67.04	32.96	14.58	7.91	3.05	1.38
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>12-07-2010</i>	75.32	24.68	8.46	1.79	0.18	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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