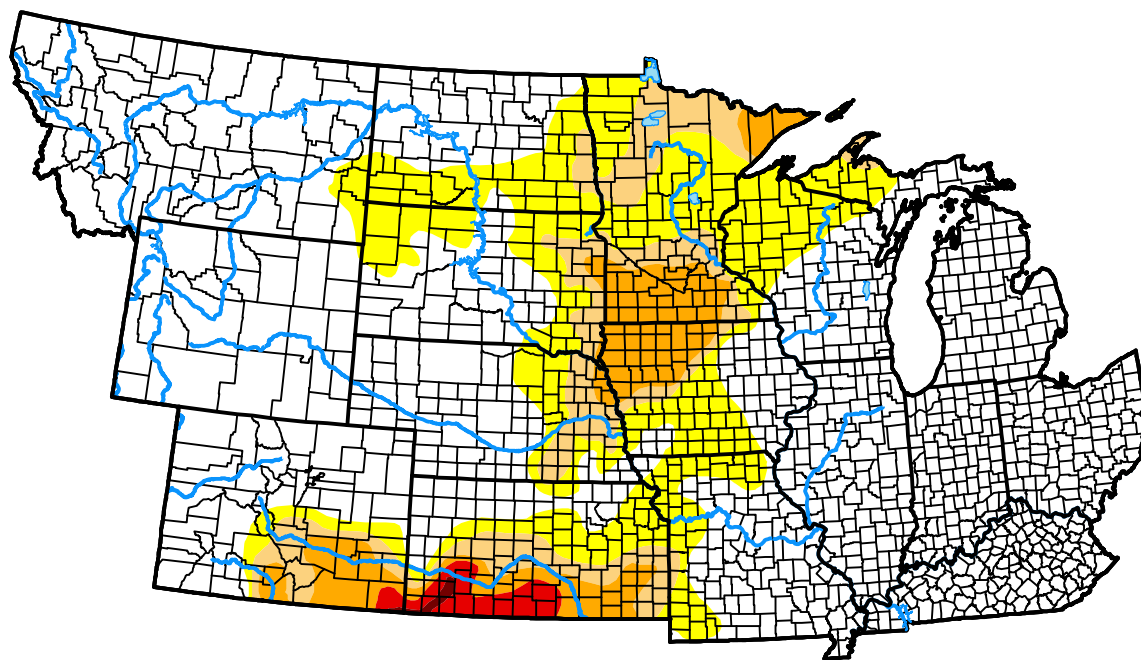


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.82	17.39	6.96	5.69	1.02	0.12
Last Week <i>12-06-2011</i>	69.66	16.48	6.81	5.91	1.02	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	62.44	20.88	7.90	5.70	1.77	1.31
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>12-14-2010</i>	75.92	14.99	7.51	1.45	0.13	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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