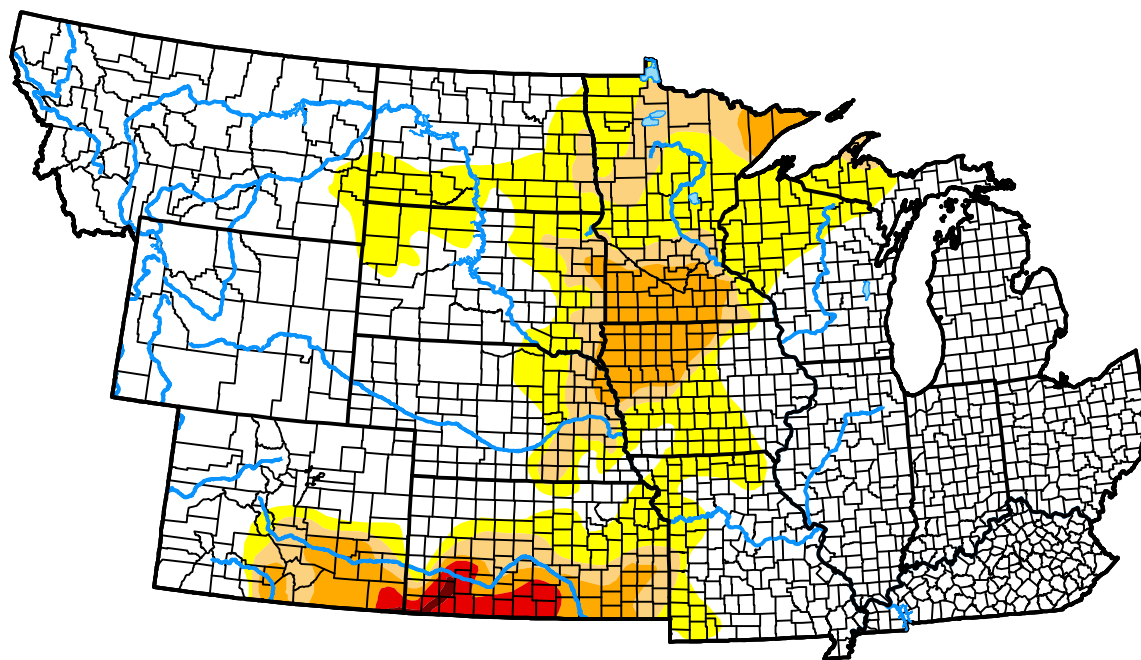


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.82	31.18	13.79	6.83	1.14	0.12
Last Week <i>12-06-2011</i>	69.66	30.34	13.86	7.05	1.14	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	62.44	37.56	16.67	8.78	3.08	1.31
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>12-14-2010</i>	75.92	24.08	9.09	1.57	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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