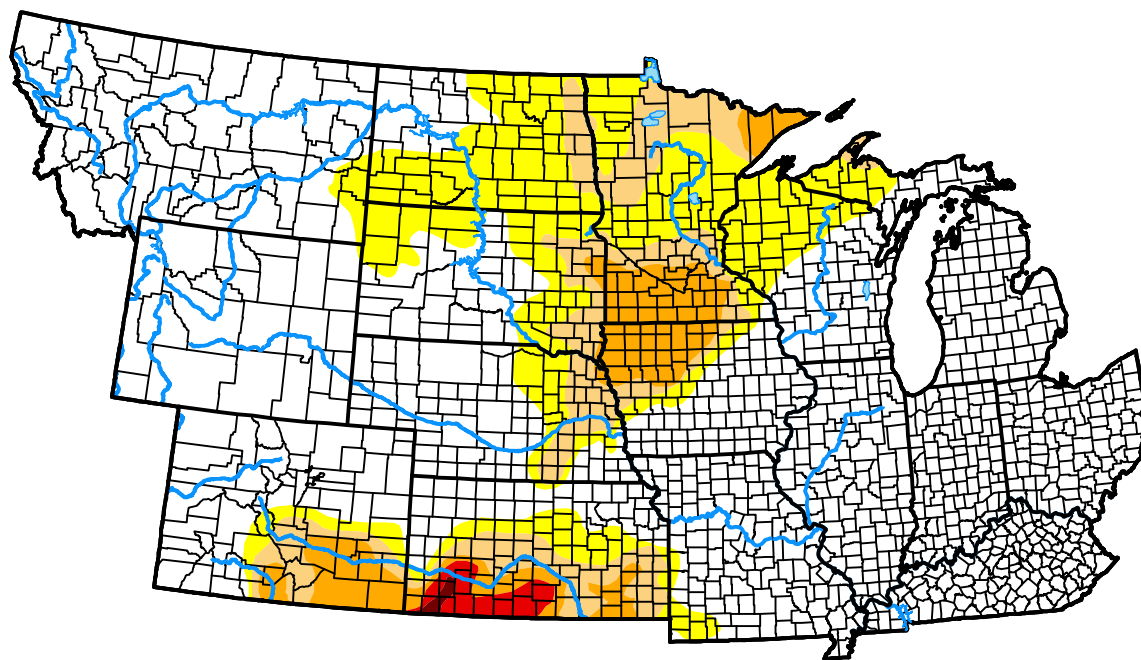


U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.84	16.23	7.64	5.37	0.80	0.11
Last Week 12-13-2011	68.82	17.39	6.96	5.69	1.02	0.12
3 Months Ago 09-20-2011	64.64	19.73	7.47	5.51	1.35	1.31
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2011	73.90	16.71	7.66	1.60	0.13	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
One Year Ago 12-21-2010	74.78	15.39	8.19	1.52	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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