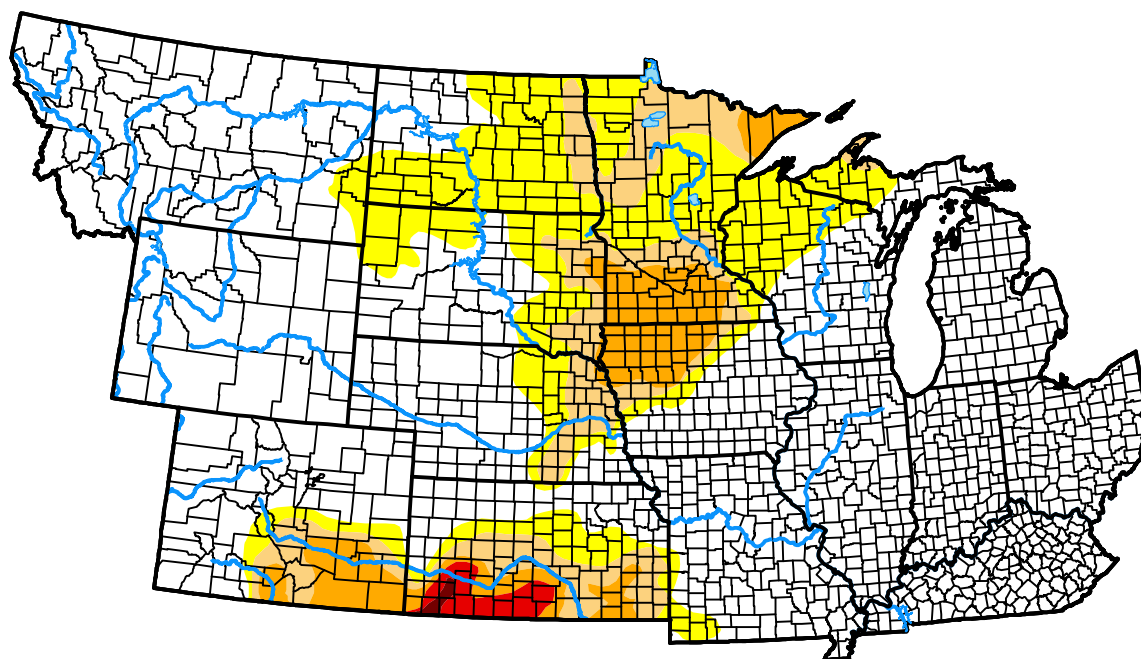


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.84	30.16	13.92	6.28	0.91	0.11
Last Week 12-13-2011	68.82	31.18	13.79	6.83	1.14	0.12
3 Months Ago 09-20-2011	64.64	35.36	15.63	8.16	2.65	1.31
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 12-21-2010	74.78	25.22	9.84	1.64	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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