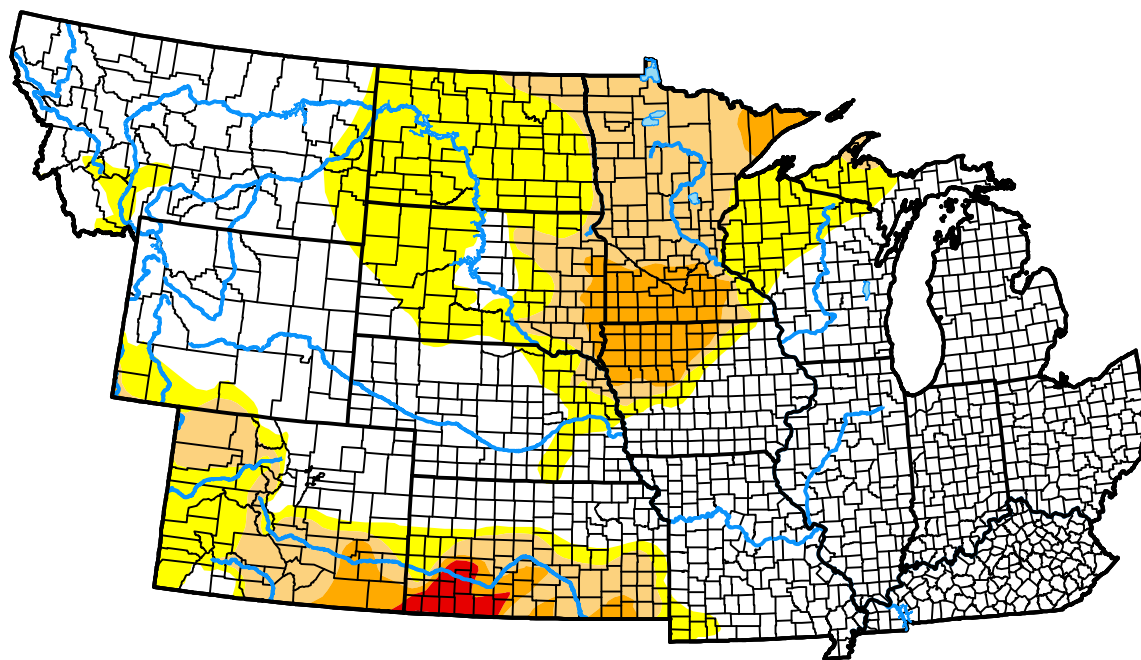


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.87	38.13	18.32	5.45	0.69	0.02
Last Week 02-21-2012	61.83	38.17	18.72	5.64	0.69	0.02
3 Months Ago 11-29-2011	66.64	33.36	16.31	7.93	1.40	0.23
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
One Year Ago 03-01-2011	76.64	23.36	9.08	3.43	0.00	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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