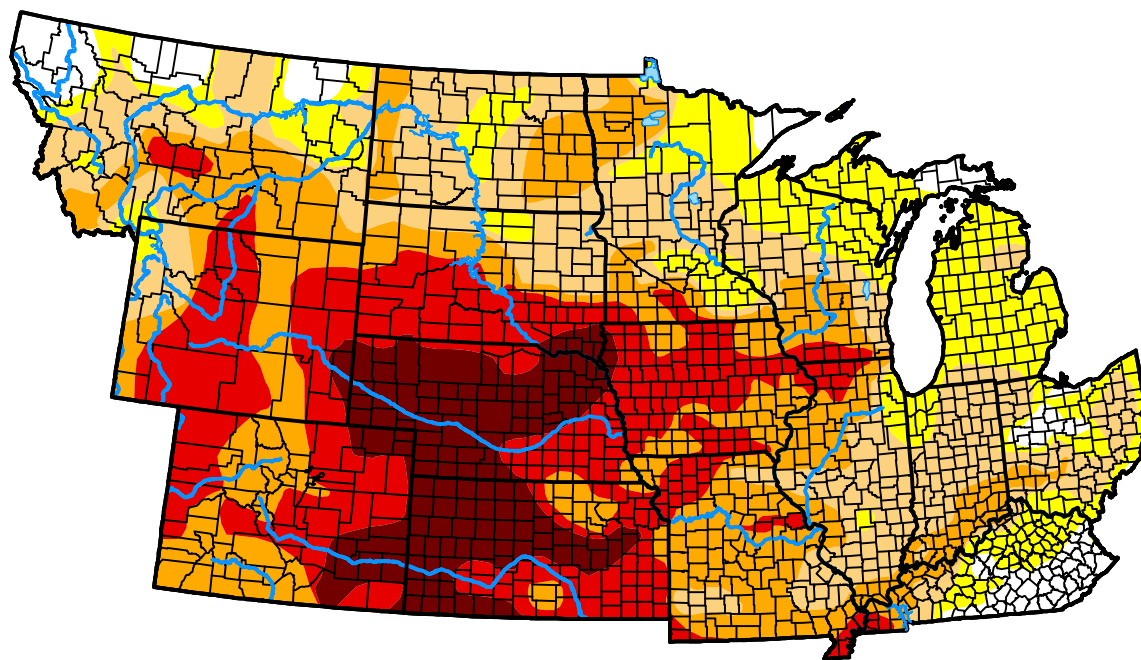


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.09	15.50	22.25	24.64	21.95	10.57
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	5.28	17.57	19.35	24.78	21.79	11.23
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	27.80	29.25	28.27	10.38	4.31	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
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>09-20-2011</i>	64.64	19.73	7.47	5.51	1.35	1.31

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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