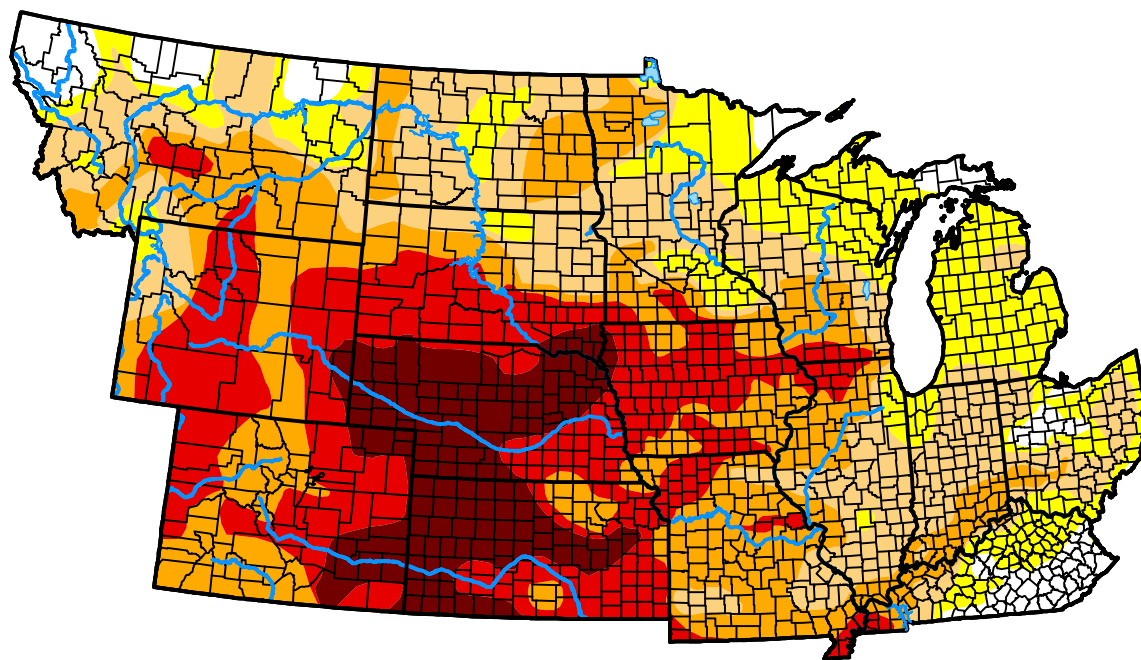


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.09	94.91	79.41	57.16	32.52	10.57
Last Week 09-11-2012	5.28	94.72	77.14	57.80	33.02	11.23
3 Months Ago 06-19-2012	27.80	72.20	42.95	14.68	4.31	0.00
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 09-20-2011	64.64	35.36	15.63	8.16	2.65	1.31

Intensity:

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

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