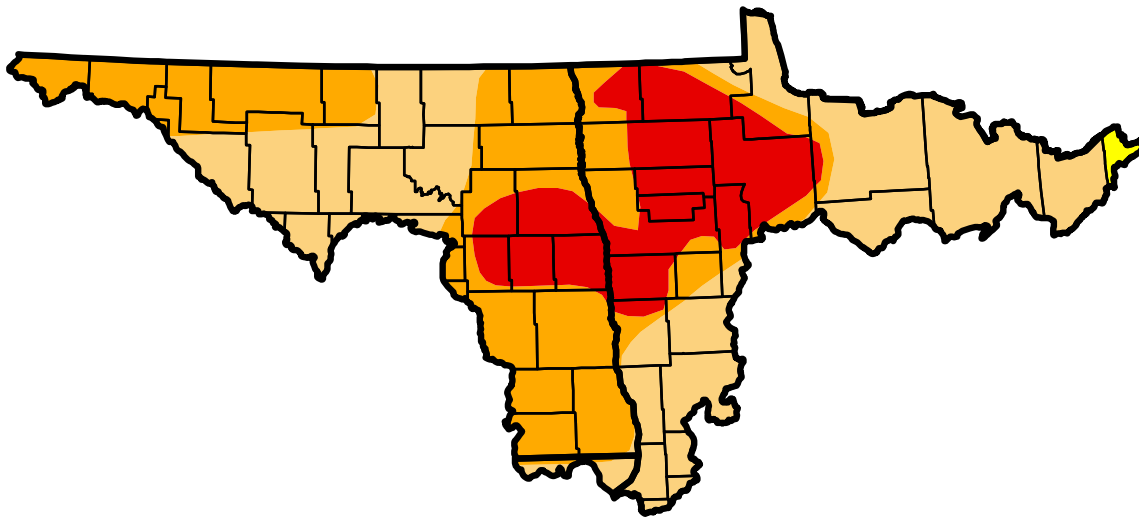


U.S. Drought Monitor

Souris-Red-Rainy Watershed

October 2, 2012
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.55	42.28	36.18	20.99	0.00
Last Week <i>9/25/2012</i>	0.59	14.56	46.67	17.20	20.99	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>7/3/2012</i>	31.45	29.72	38.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>1/3/2012</i>	0.02	59.98	36.27	3.72	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/25/2012</i>	0.59	14.56	46.67	17.20	20.99	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10/4/2011</i>	53.41	37.04	4.39	5.15	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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