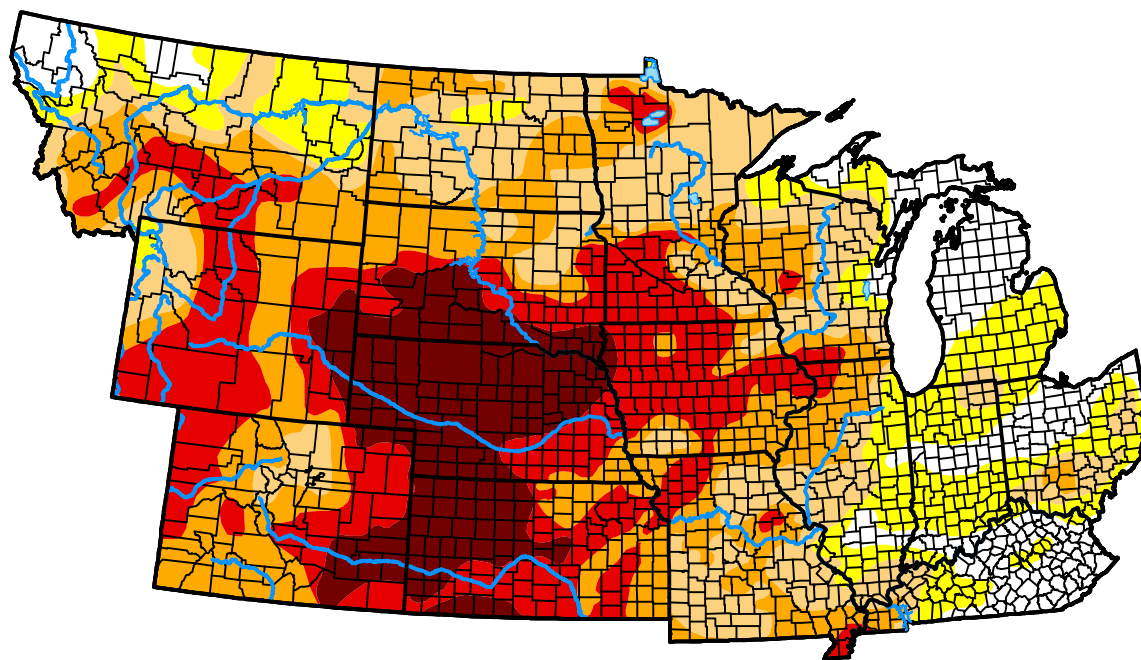


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.42	90.58	78.16	56.70	33.05	12.22
Last Week <i>10-16-2012</i>	8.17	91.83	79.42	57.24	32.71	12.22
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2012</i>	11.75	88.25	74.57	60.12	32.11	2.98
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	6.17	93.83	80.70	58.61	33.97	10.86
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2011</i>	69.76	30.24	16.46	9.10	3.01	1.13

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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