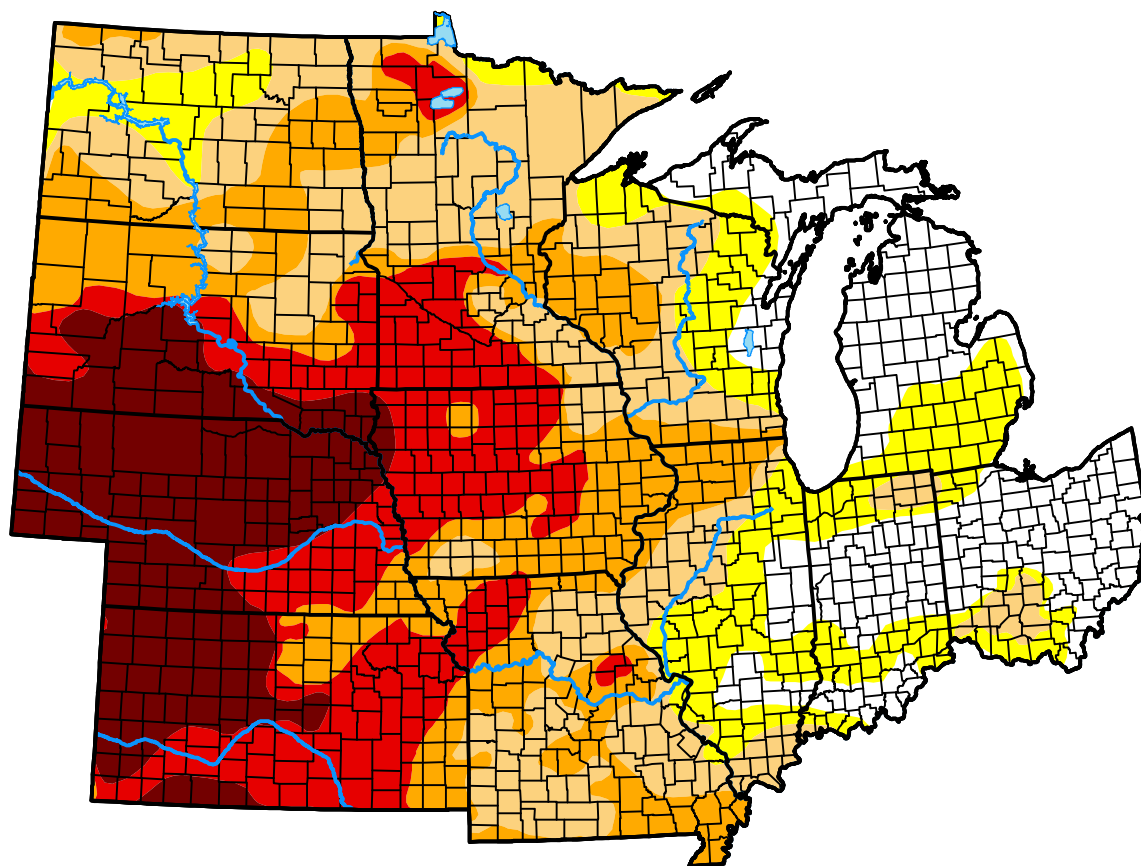


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.88	12.70	22.11	19.63	16.21	15.47
Last Week <i>10-30-2012</i>	12.88	12.26	23.52	20.25	15.53	15.56
3 Months Ago <i>08-07-2012</i>	11.68	12.34	13.13	18.23	37.06	7.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	24.37	10.23	5.82	1.35	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	14.20	24.95	22.82	20.70	13.74
One Year Ago <i>11-08-2011</i>	52.63	20.15	17.14	6.21	2.22	1.64

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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