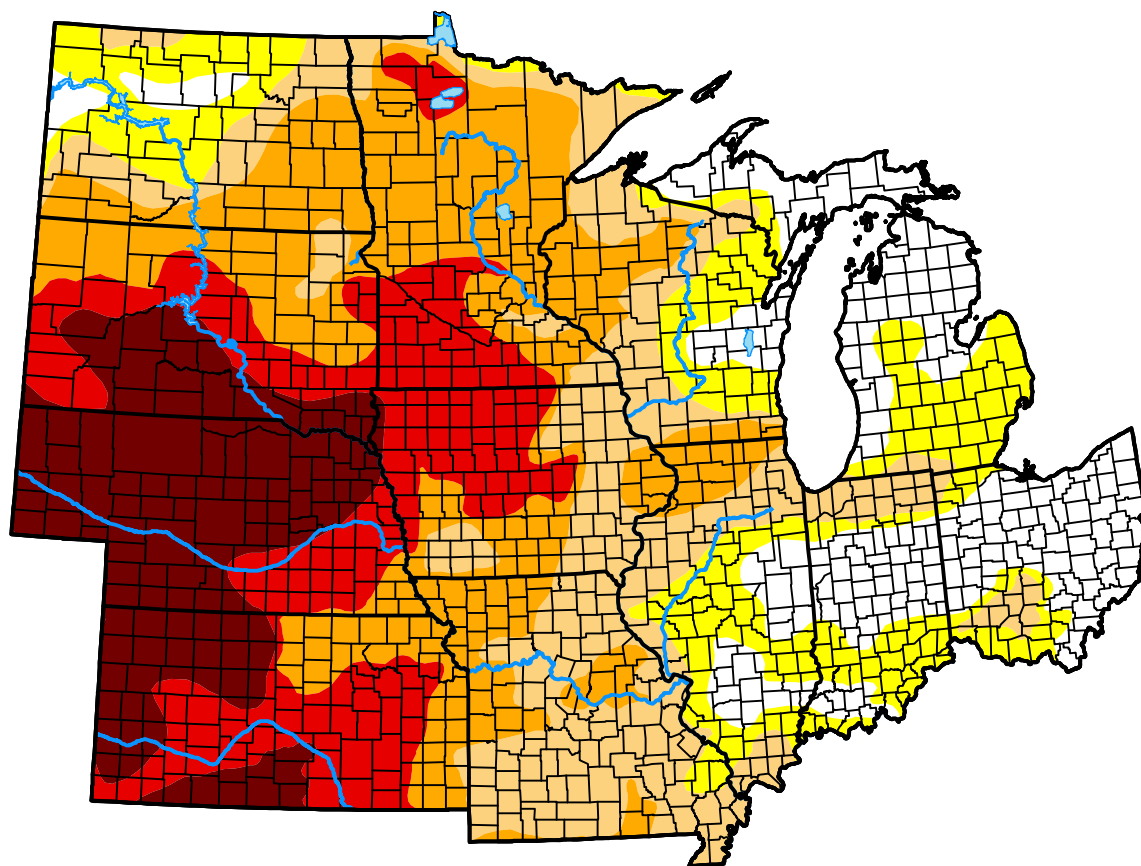


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.18	85.82	72.11	53.22	30.28	14.86
Last Week <i>11-27-2012</i>	14.18	85.82	71.71	53.01	30.27	14.86
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	6.57	93.43	74.38	57.71	33.29	14.56
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	59.40	40.60	17.41	8.28	1.54	0.16

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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