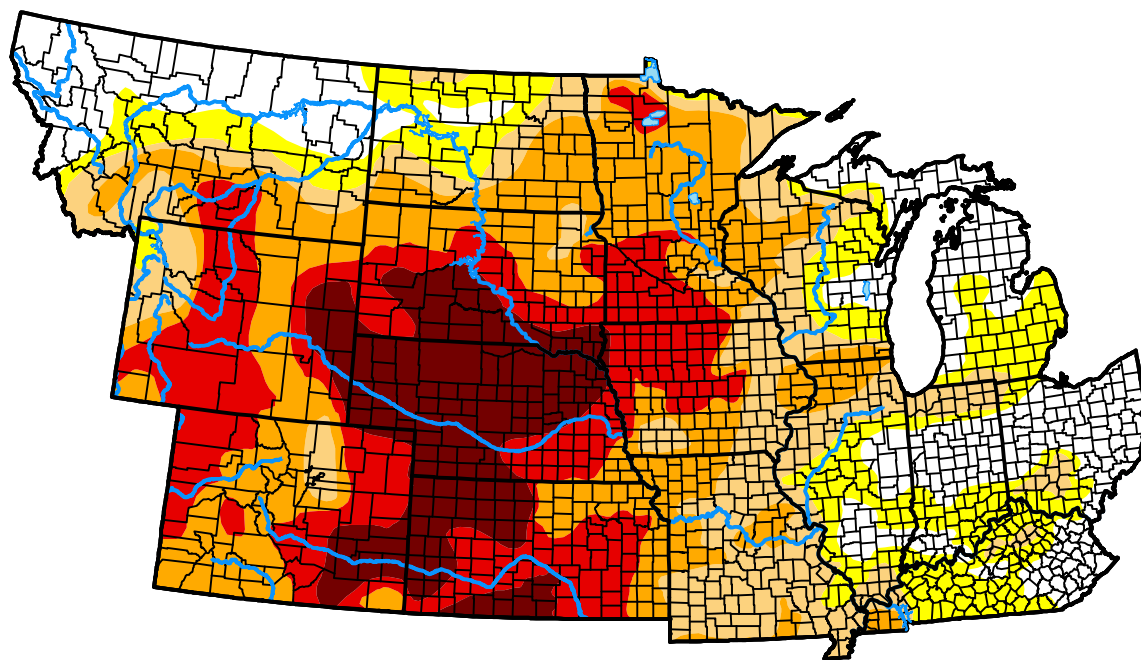


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.83	83.17	69.93	53.78	30.19	11.92
Last Week <i>11-27-2012</i>	16.29	83.71	69.88	53.62	29.97	11.84
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	7.98	92.02	75.52	59.29	33.59	11.22
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>12-06-2011</i>	69.66	30.34	13.86	7.05	1.14	0.12

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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