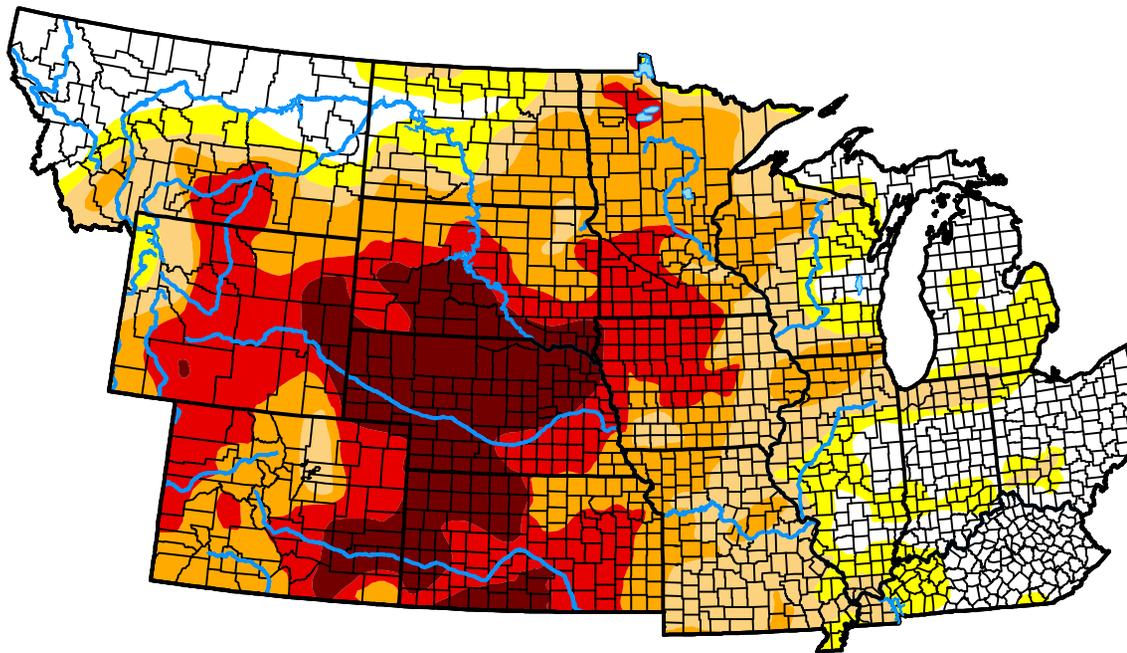


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.44	11.51	15.62	22.23	19.24	11.96
Last Week <i>12-11-2012</i>	19.58	11.59	15.80	22.84	18.27	11.92
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2012</i>	5.09	15.50	22.25	24.64	21.95	10.57
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	6.17	13.13	22.09	24.64	23.11	10.86
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	69.84	16.23	7.64	5.37	0.80	0.11



Intensity:



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