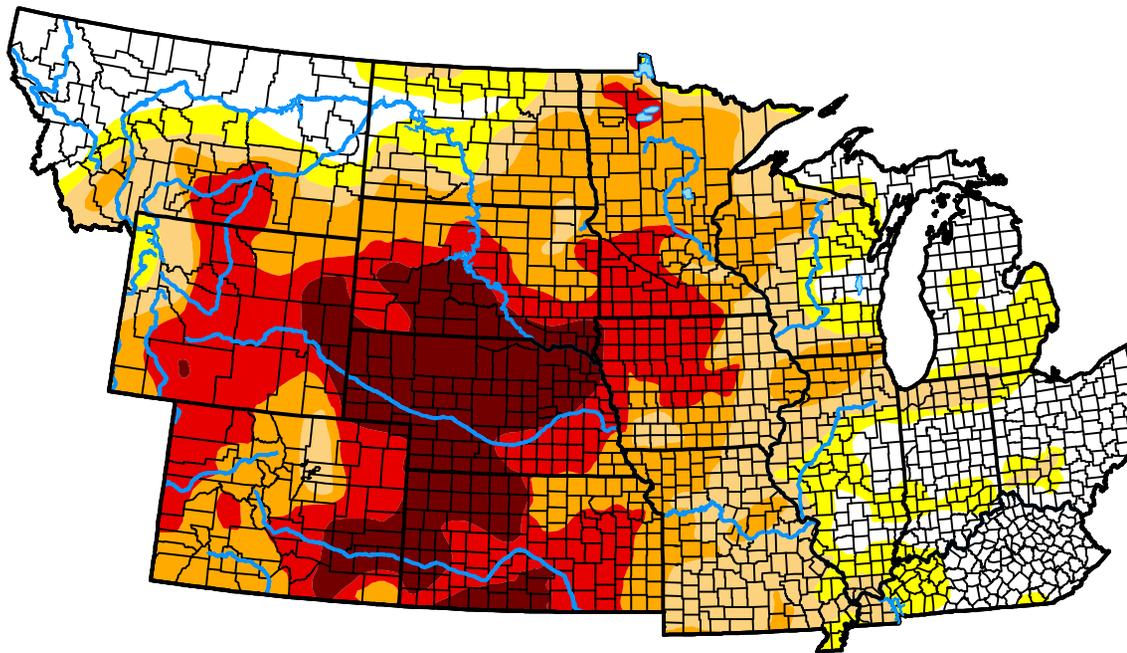


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.44	80.56	69.04	53.43	31.20	11.96
Last Week <i>12-11-2012</i>	19.58	80.42	68.84	53.03	30.19	11.92
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2012</i>	5.09	94.91	79.41	57.16	32.52	10.57
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>12-20-2011</i>	69.84	30.16	13.92	6.28	0.91	0.11



Intensity:



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