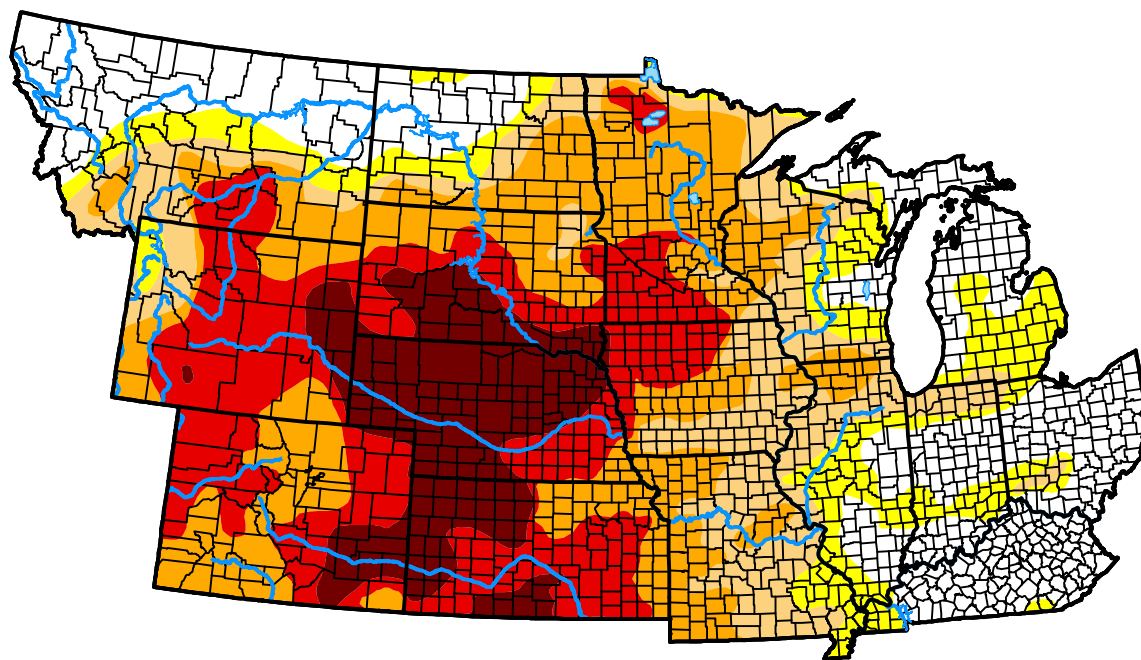


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.89	78.11	67.96	53.75	31.31	11.88
Last Week <i>01-08-2013</i>	20.87	79.13	68.71	53.41	30.85	11.96
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	8.17	91.83	79.42	57.24	32.71	12.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	19.52	80.48	69.04	53.41	30.85	11.96
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>01-17-2012</i>	63.39	36.61	13.98	5.73	0.98	0.02

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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