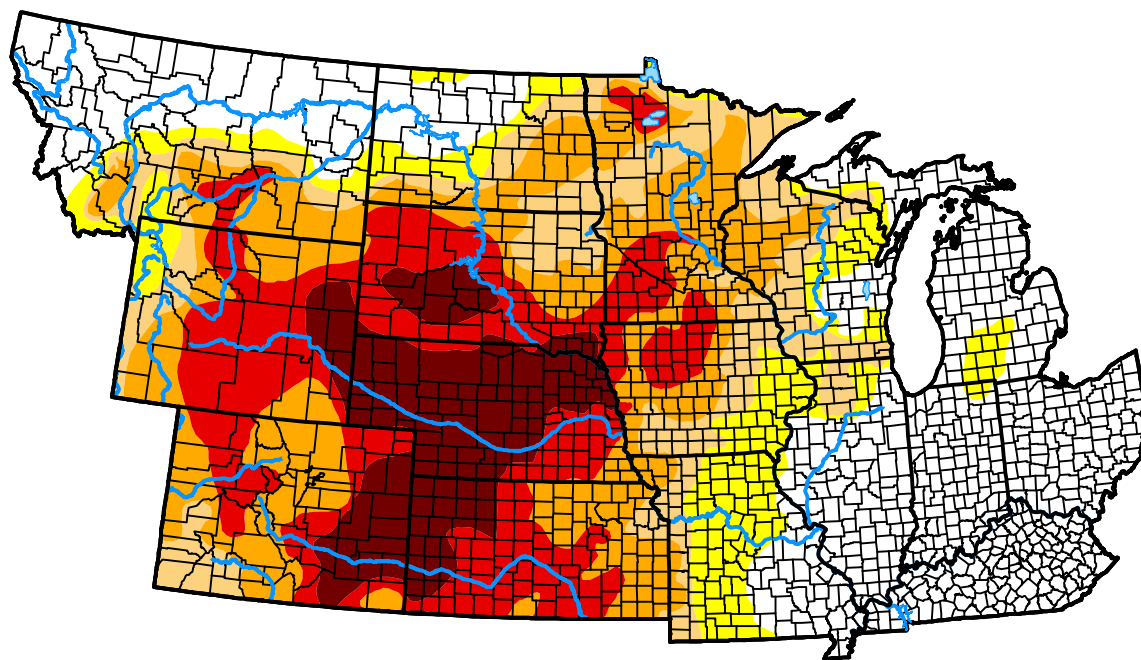


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.85	69.15	59.31	46.99	27.43	10.75
Last Week <i>03-05-2013</i>	28.78	71.22	63.66	48.10	28.42	11.46
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2012</i>	19.58	80.42	68.84	53.03	30.19	11.92
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>03-13-2012</i>	60.72	39.28	18.00	4.96	0.69	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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