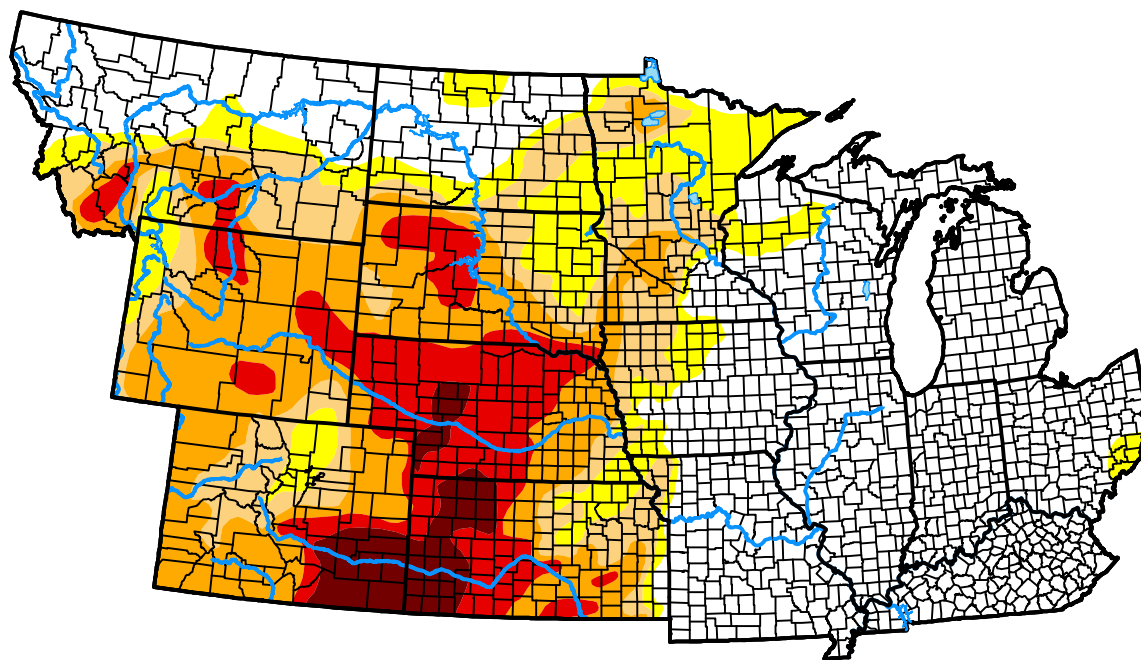


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.66	11.98	12.51	18.34	10.03	3.48
Last Week 05-07-2013	44.10	10.95	12.86	18.38	9.97	3.74
3 Months Ago 02-12-2013	27.16	8.36	15.50	19.72	16.33	12.93
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	19.52	11.43	15.63	22.57	18.89	11.96
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	6.17	13.13	22.09	24.64	23.11	10.86
One Year Ago 05-15-2012	61.73	27.08	8.16	3.02	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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