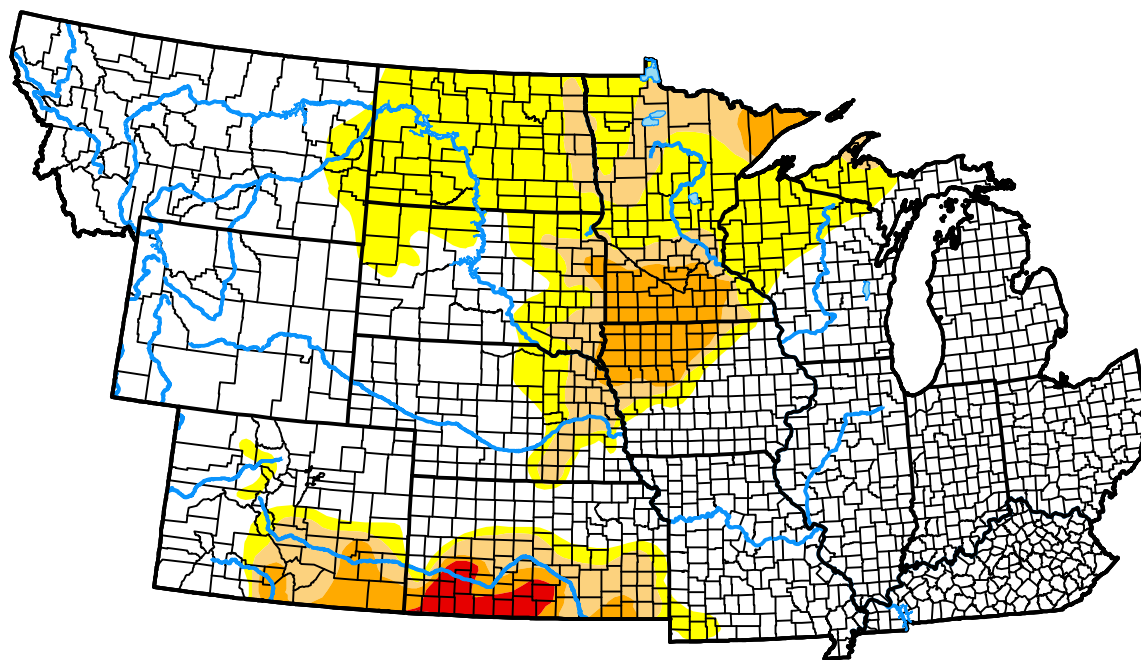


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
Last Week 12-27-2011	70.14	29.86	13.79	6.12	0.91	0.02
3 Months Ago 10-04-2011	59.11	40.89	15.51	8.29	3.05	1.31
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
One Year Ago 01-04-2011	73.90	26.10	9.39	1.73	0.13	0.00

Intensity:

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

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