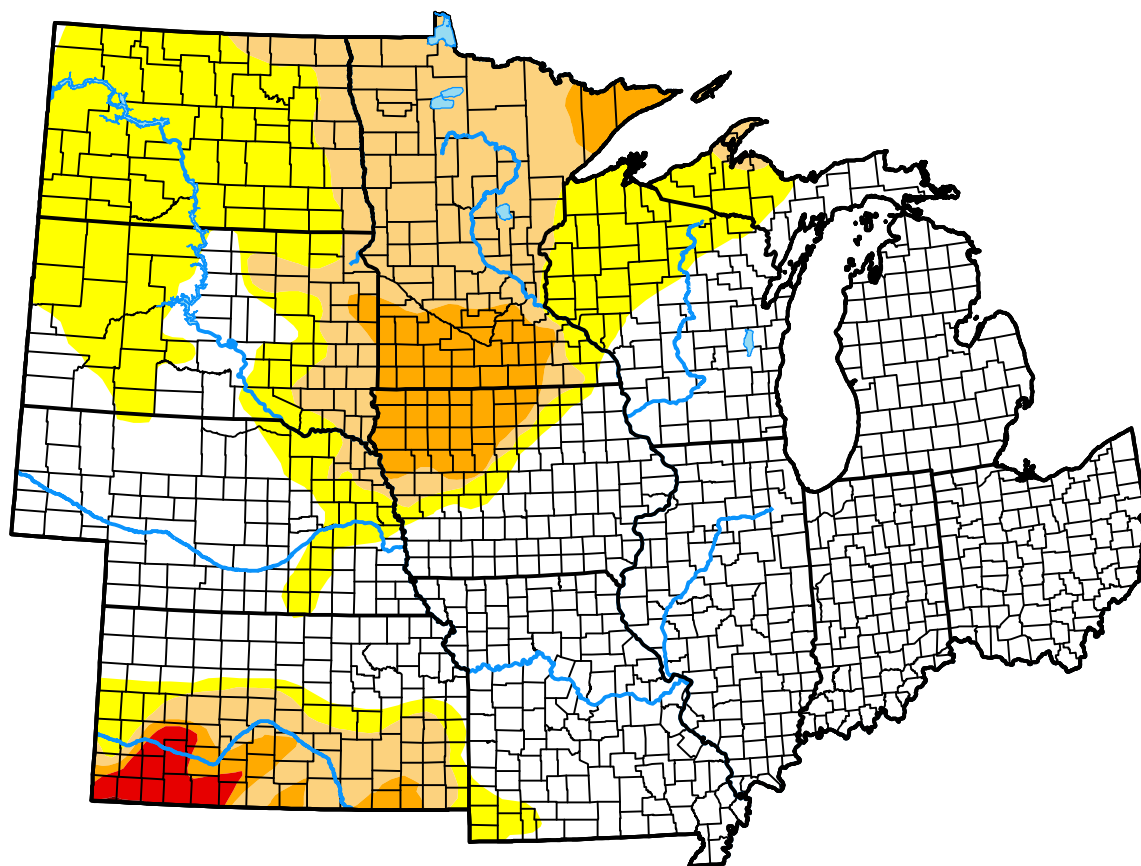


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.97	43.03	21.83	6.66	1.01	0.02
Last Week <i>01-31-2012</i>	53.26	46.74	22.71	7.20	1.45	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2011</i>	52.63	47.37	27.22	10.08	3.87	1.64
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
One Year Ago <i>02-08-2011</i>	72.69	27.31	7.81	0.80	0.00	0.00

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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