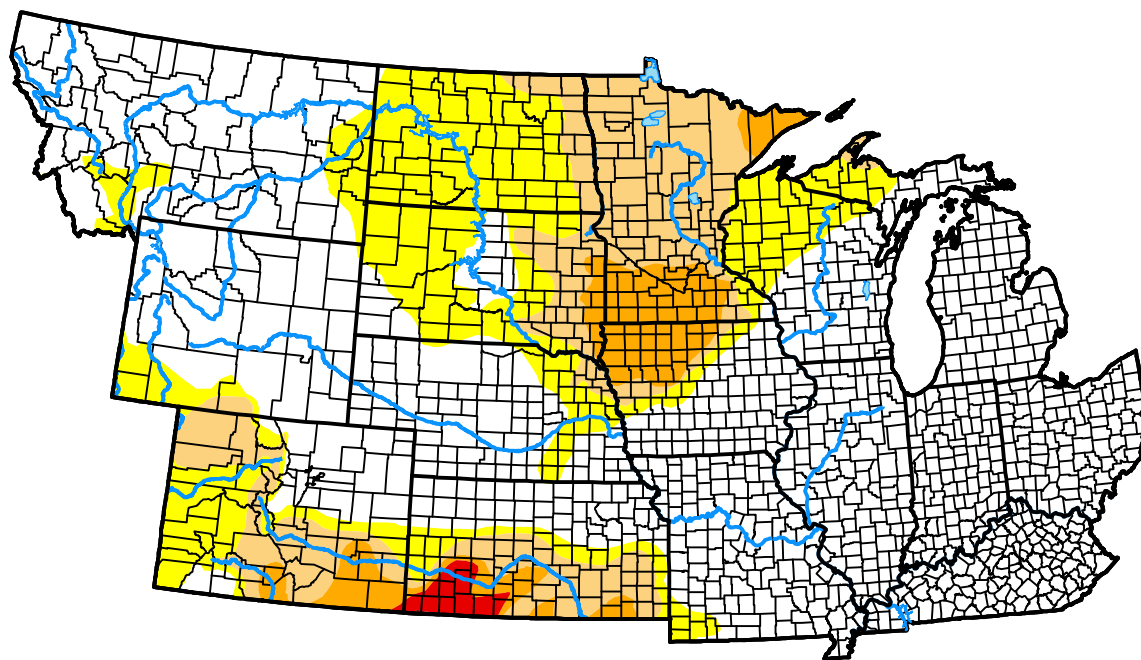


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.02	19.32	13.02	4.95	0.67	0.02
Last Week <i>02-07-2012</i>	62.65	19.02	12.97	4.68	0.67	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2011</i>	65.70	16.34	9.20	5.99	1.61	1.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
One Year Ago <i>02-15-2011</i>	72.73	16.59	9.08	1.60	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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