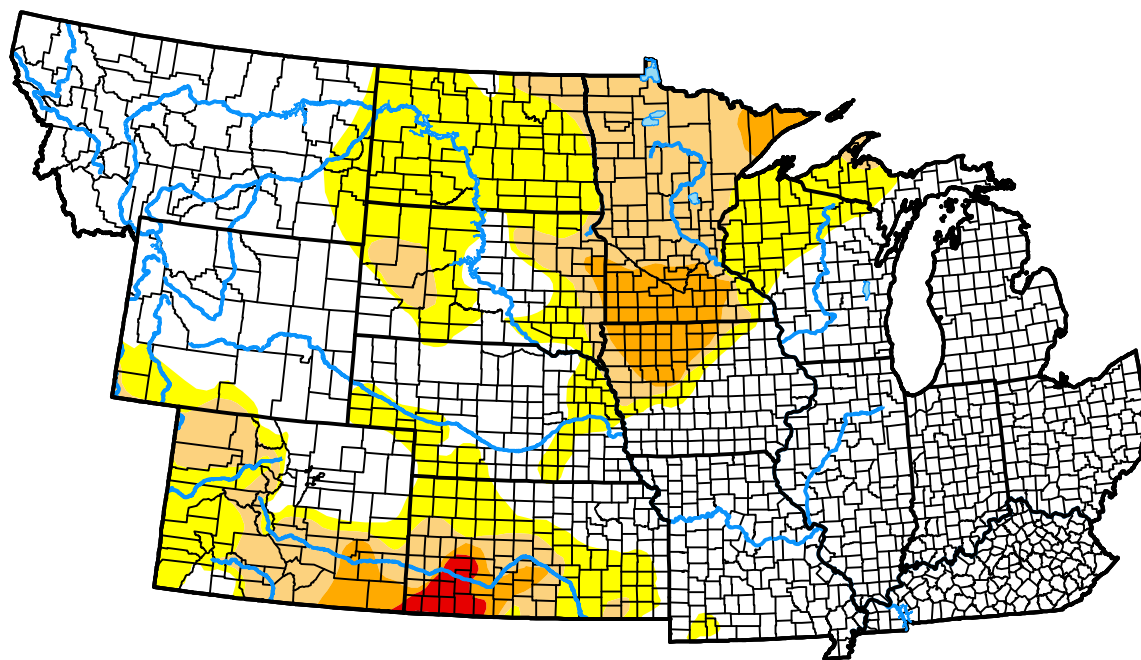


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.83	38.17	17.56	4.79	0.63	0.02
Last Week 03-13-2012	60.72	39.28	18.00	4.96	0.69	0.02
3 Months Ago 12-20-2011	69.84	30.16	13.92	6.28	0.91	0.11
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 03-22-2011	79.02	20.98	7.48	4.26	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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