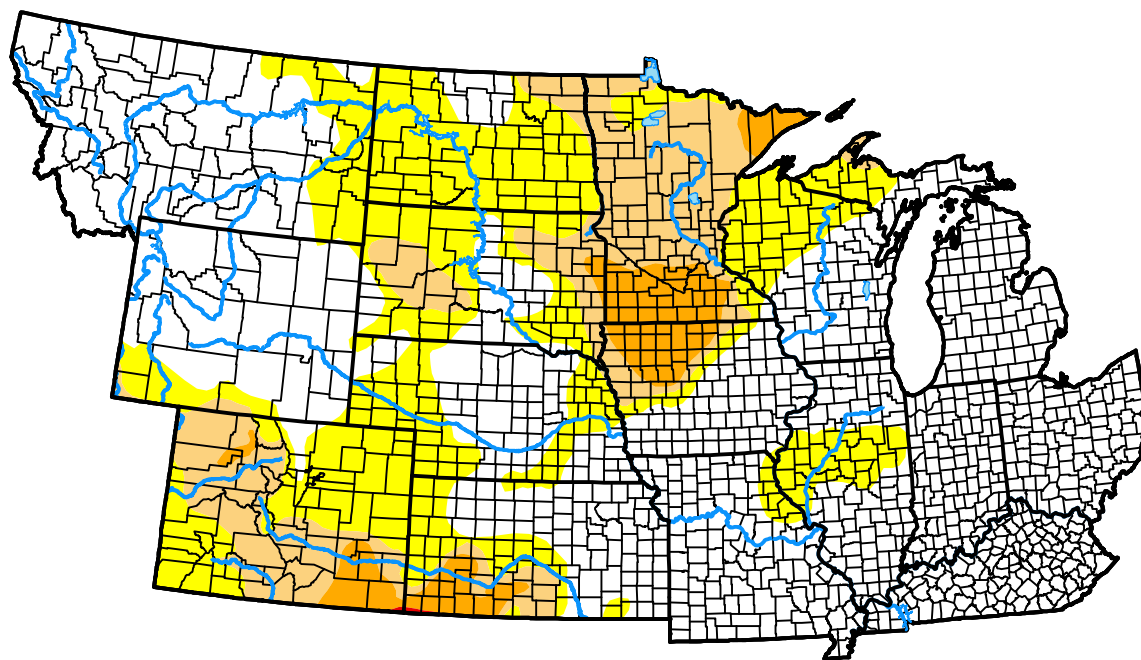


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.78	25.24	12.48	4.46	0.04	0.00
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	61.83	20.61	12.77	4.16	0.62	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	70.14	16.07	7.67	5.21	0.90	0.02
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>03-29-2011</i>	79.12	11.09	5.13	4.66	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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