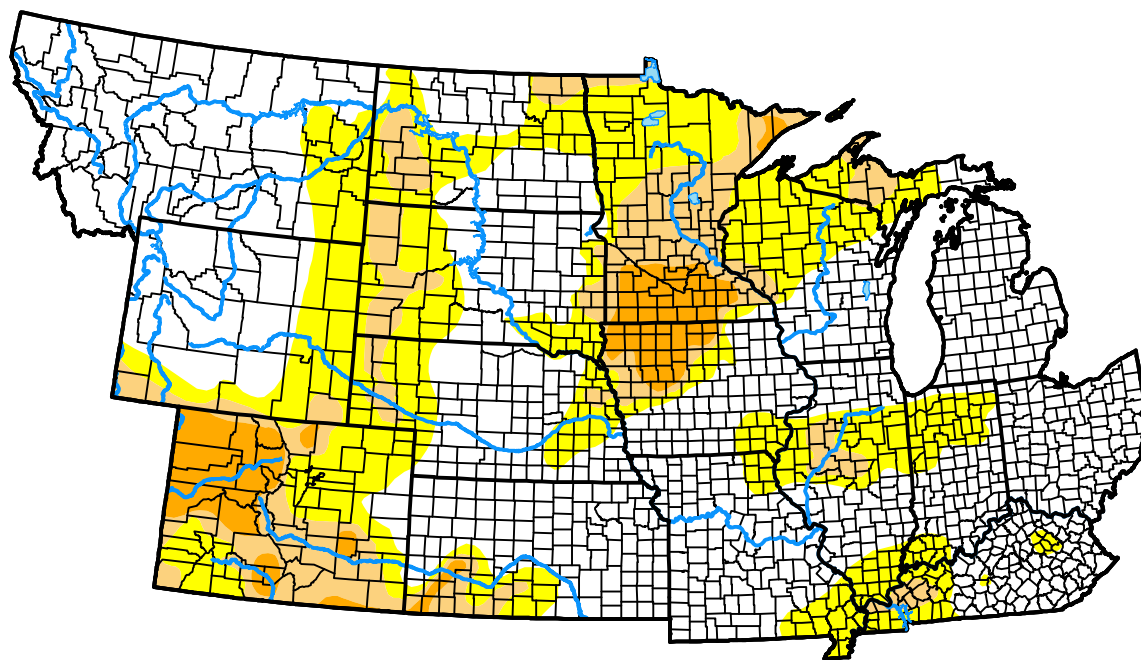


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.25	26.19	11.42	5.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	54.62	27.04	13.25	5.09	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	59.97	21.10	13.20	4.75	0.96	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>05-03-2011</i>	83.17	7.70	4.18	4.55	0.38	0.01

Intensity:

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

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