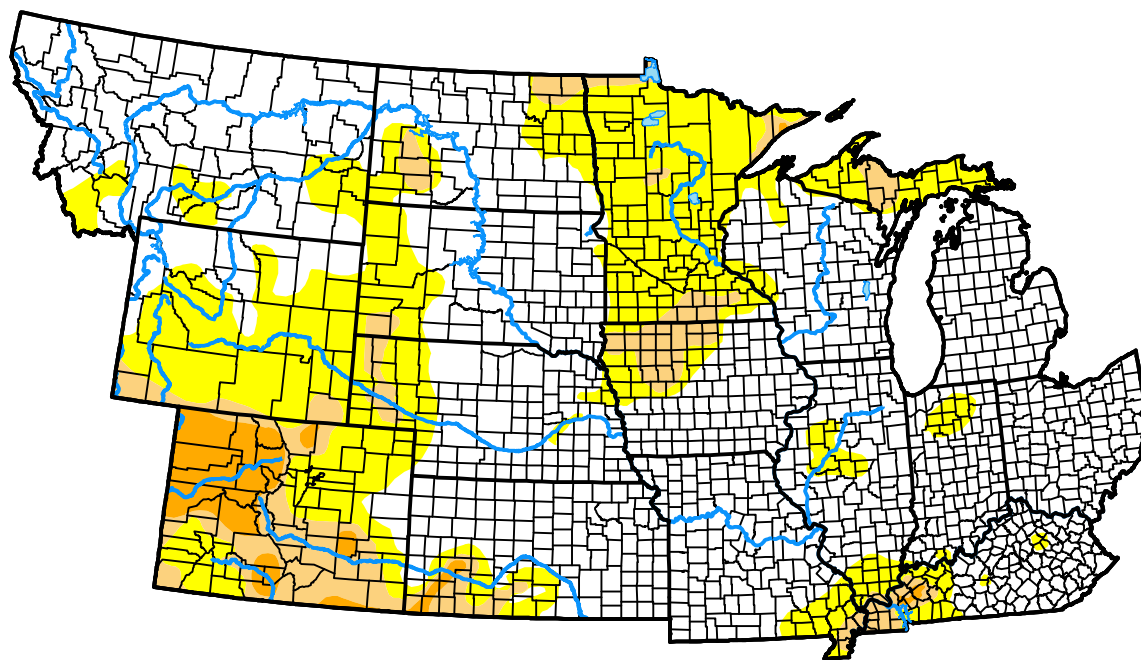


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.43	36.57	10.46	2.90	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-01-2012	57.25	42.75	16.55	5.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-07-2012	62.65	37.35	18.34	5.37	0.69	0.02
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 05-10-2011	83.04	16.96	10.37	6.59	0.40	0.01

Intensity:

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

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