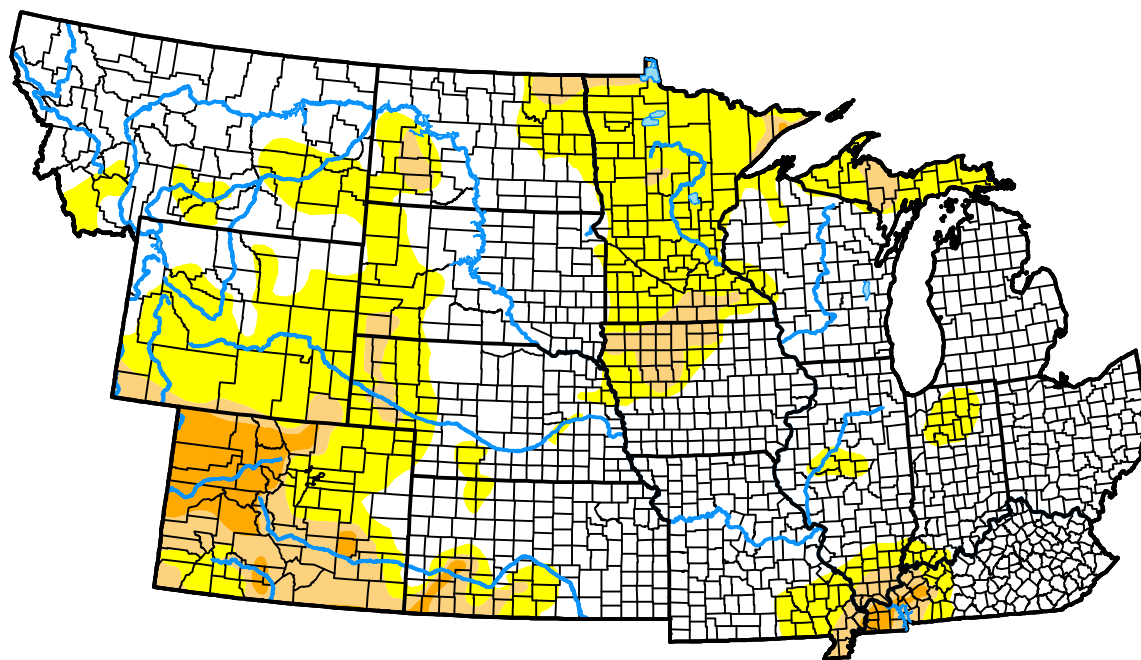


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.73	38.27	11.19	3.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2012</i>	63.43	36.57	10.46	2.90	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2012</i>	62.02	37.98	18.66	5.64	0.69	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	87.12	12.88	9.68	6.35	1.56	0.05

Intensity:

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

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