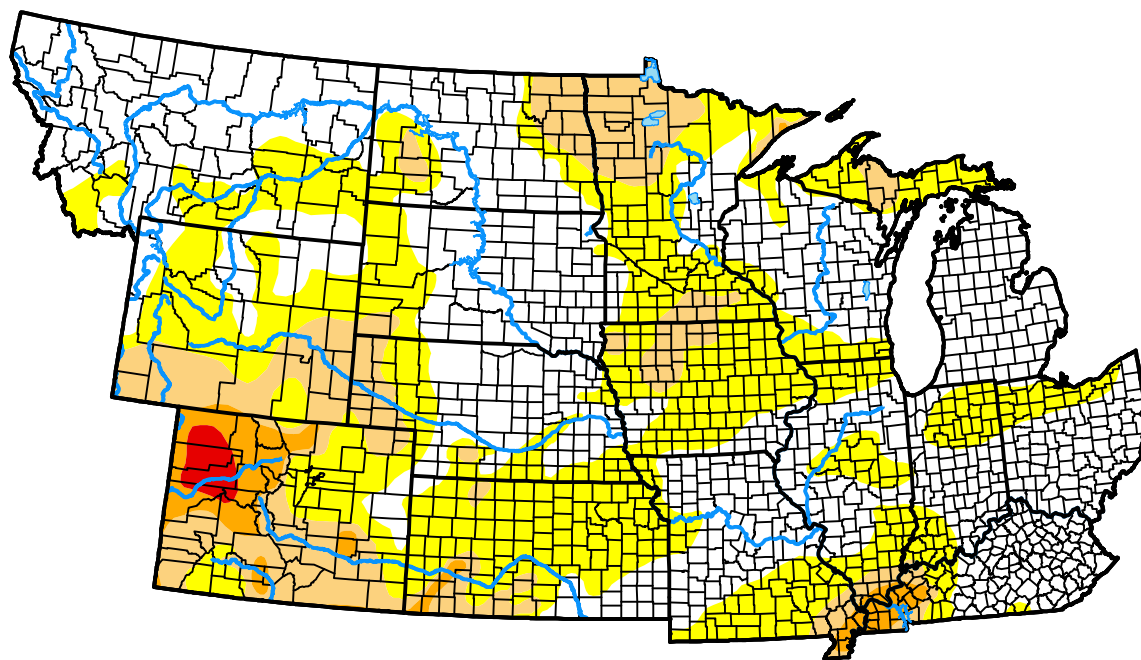


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.16	50.84	16.72	3.53	0.66	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2012</i>	61.73	38.27	11.19	3.02	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2012</i>	61.83	38.17	18.72	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>05-24-2011</i>	89.53	10.47	7.37	4.94	1.51	0.15

Intensity:

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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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