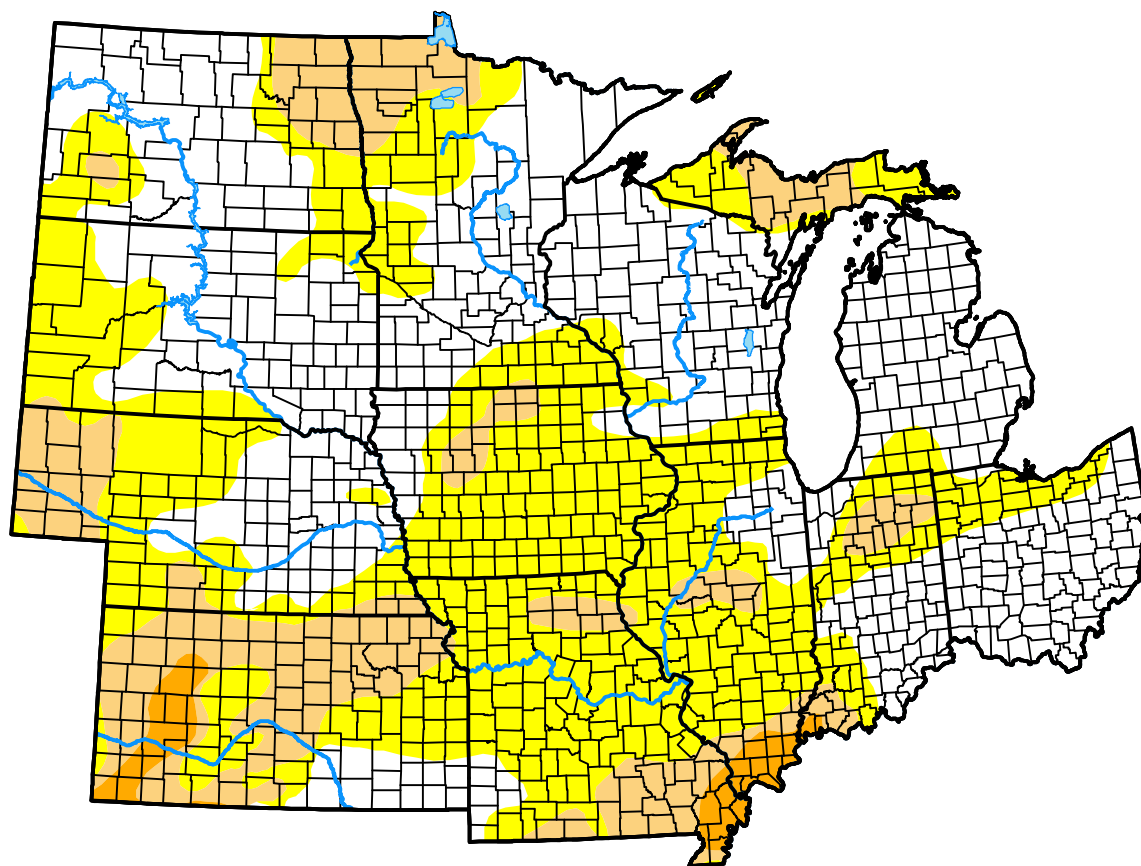


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.46	55.54	17.29	1.88	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-29-2012</i>	54.72	45.28	13.22	0.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>03-06-2012</i>	56.74	43.26	20.70	6.39	1.01	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
One Year Ago <i>06-07-2011</i>	90.86	9.14	6.16	3.85	1.36	0.11

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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