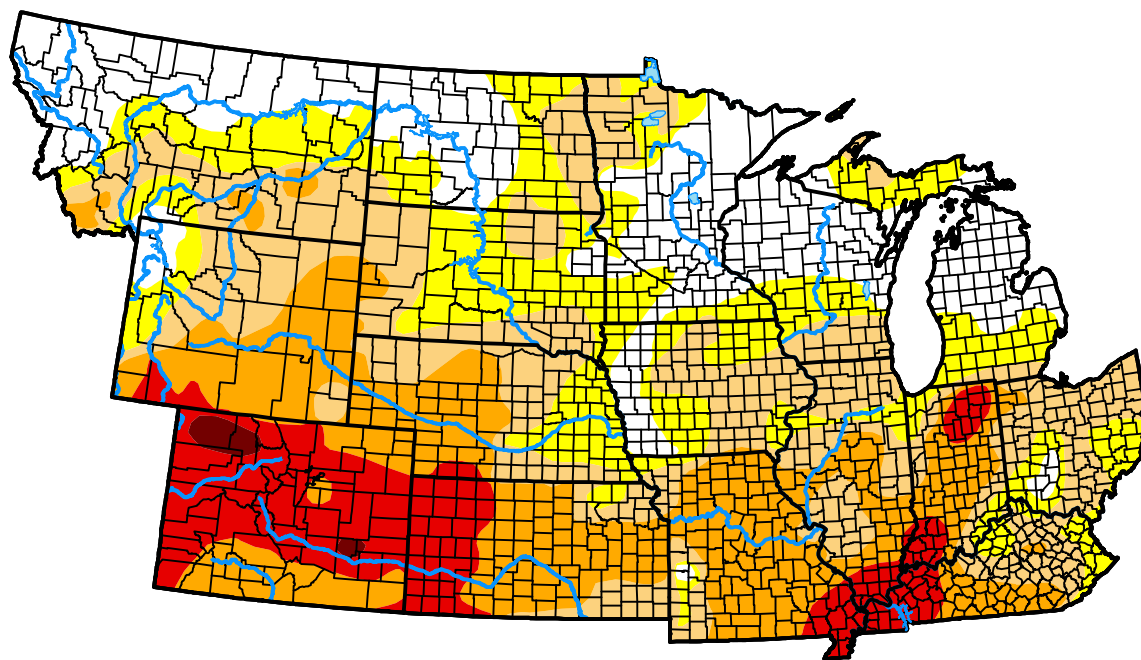


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.81	20.31	25.61	21.93	10.84	0.50
Last Week <i>06-26-2012</i>	27.13	21.45	24.19	19.17	8.06	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-03-2012</i>	52.51	28.78	13.38	5.30	0.04	0.00
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>07-05-2011</i>	87.98	5.15	1.85	2.55	2.20	0.28

Intensity:

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

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