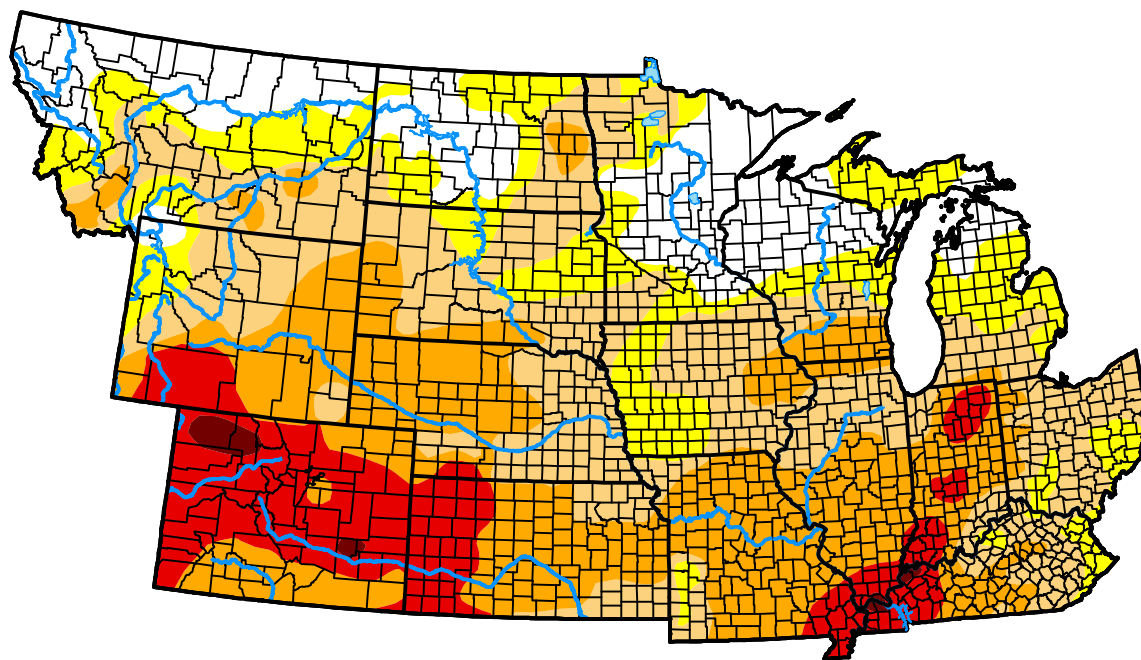


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.94	16.65	28.93	27.23	11.62	0.63
Last Week <i>07-03-2012</i>	20.81	20.31	25.61	21.93	10.84	0.50
3 Months Ago <i>04-10-2012</i>	52.76	28.24	14.24	4.76	0.00	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>07-12-2011</i>	90.39	3.17	1.55	2.16	1.92	0.82

Intensity:

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

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