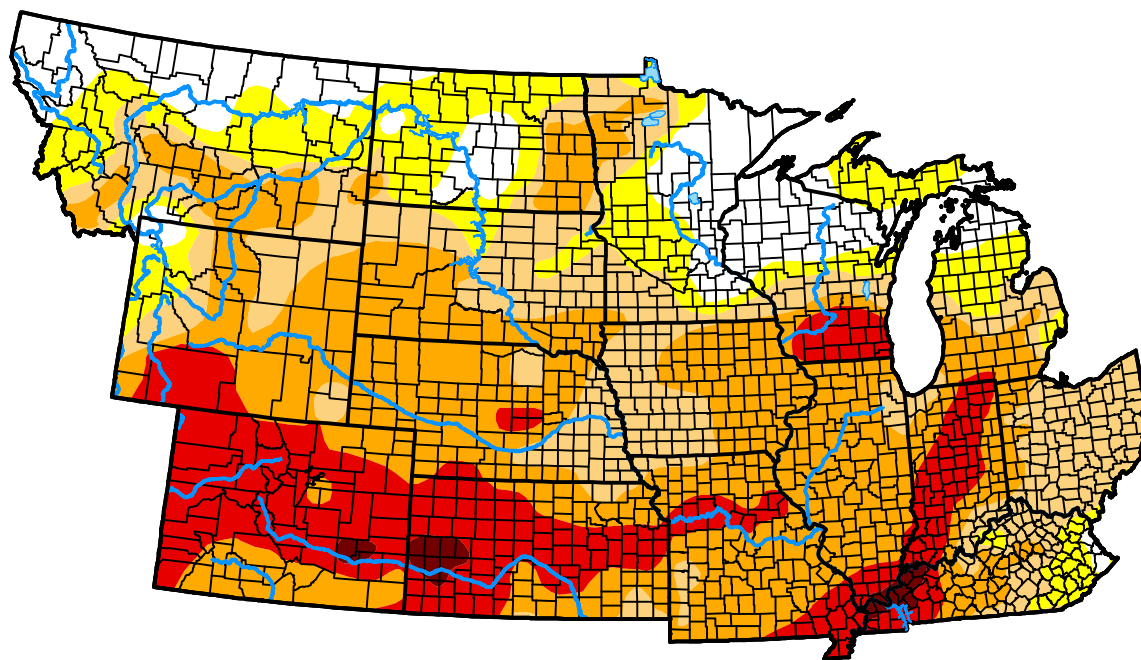


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.12	14.10	20.67	35.58	16.55	0.96
Last Week 07-10-2012	14.94	16.65	28.93	27.23	11.62	0.63
3 Months Ago 04-17-2012	54.96	27.25	12.63	5.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
One Year Ago 07-19-2011	86.89	6.69	1.51	2.08	2.00	0.82

Intensity:

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

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