

U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

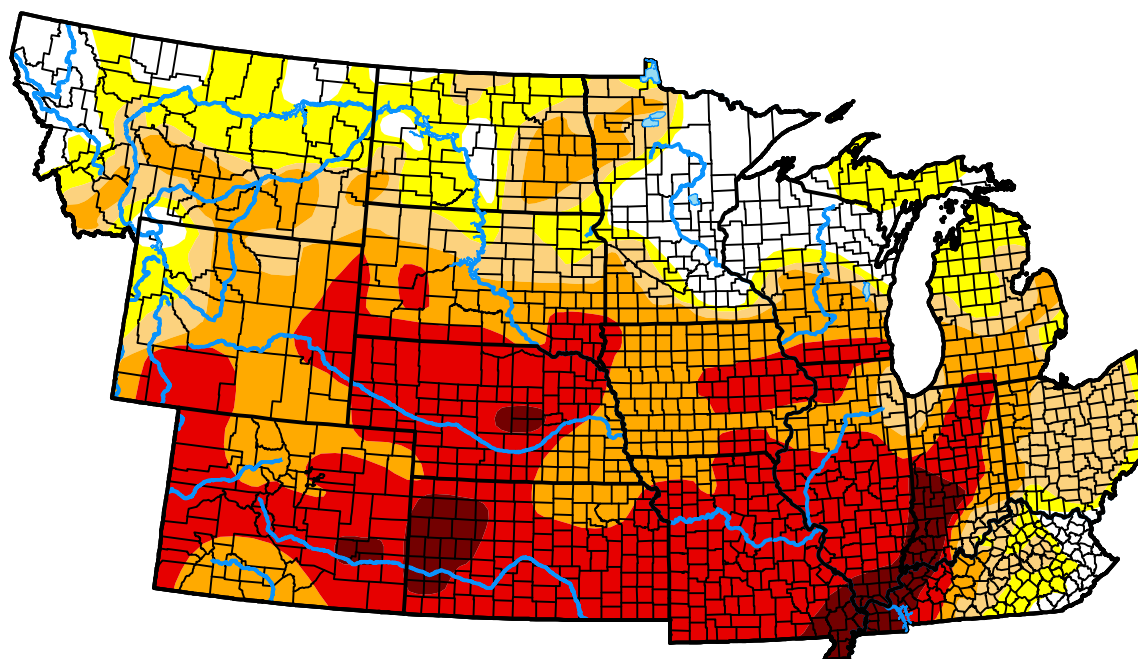
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.82	14.58	13.39	25.20	31.10	3.91
Last Week 07-24-2012	11.75	13.67	14.45	28.01	29.14	2.98
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	57.25	26.19	11.42	5.13	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 08-02-2011	73.68	16.47	4.07	2.49	2.07	1.23



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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