

U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

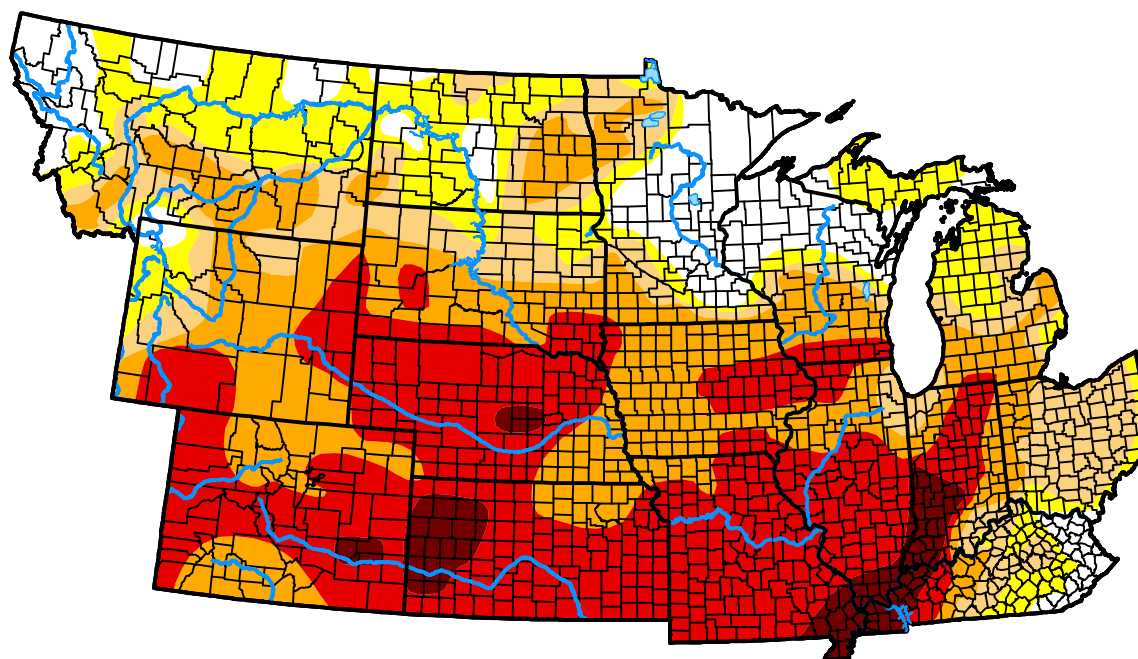
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.82	88.18	73.60	60.21	35.01	3.91
Last Week 07-24-2012	11.75	88.25	74.57	60.12	32.11	2.98
3 Months Ago 05-01-2012	57.25	42.75	16.55	5.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
One Year Ago 08-02-2011	73.68	26.32	9.86	5.79	3.30	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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