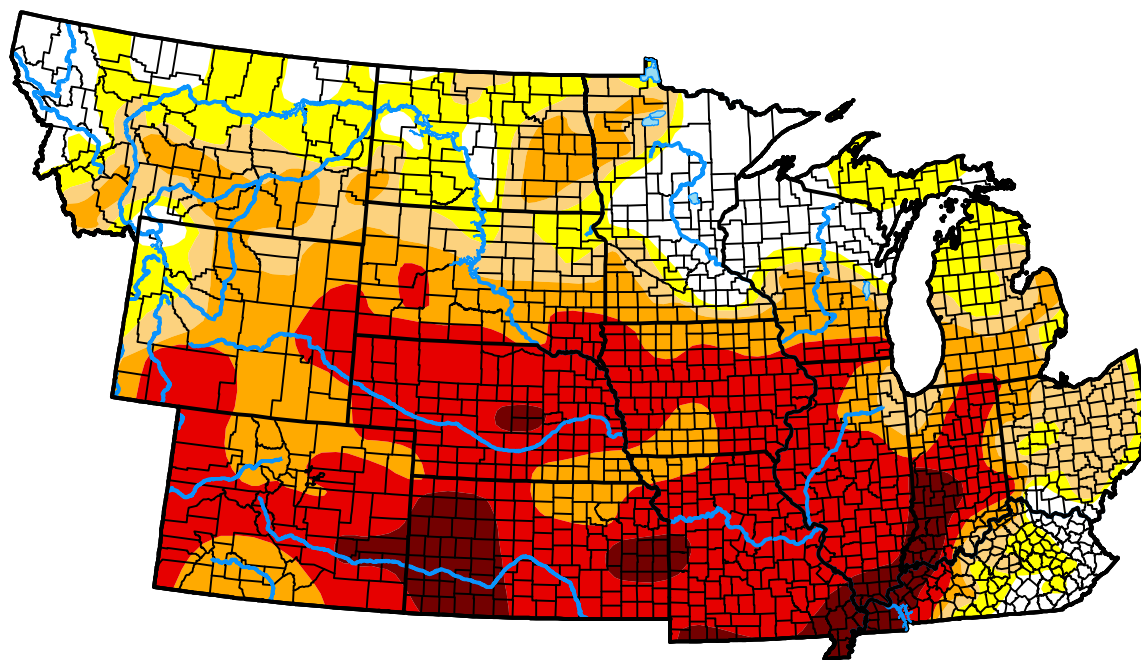


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.41	87.59	73.20	60.07	38.23	5.99
Last Week <i>07-31-2012</i>	11.82	88.18	73.60	60.21	35.01	3.91
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2012</i>	63.43	36.57	10.46	2.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
One Year Ago <i>08-09-2011</i>	73.92	26.08	11.71	5.66	3.27	1.17

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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