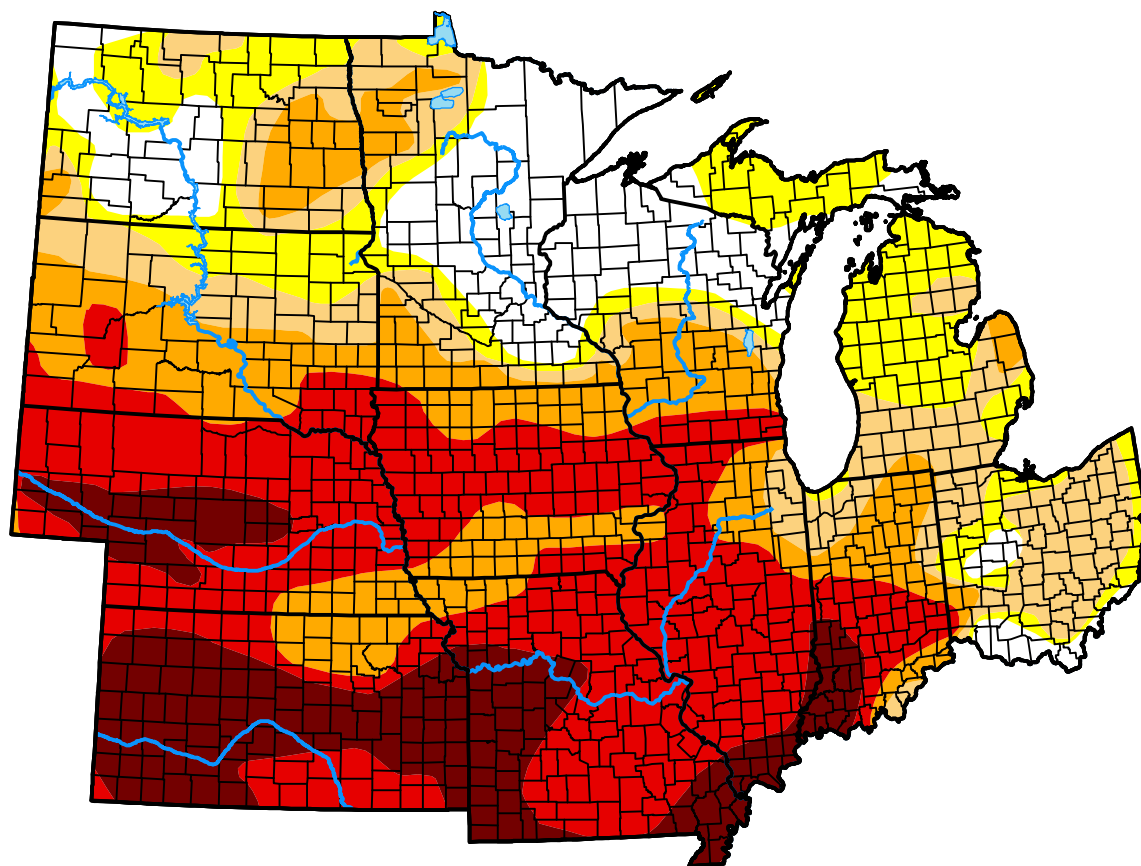


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.49	86.51	73.54	60.37	42.65	13.69
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	11.68	88.32	75.98	62.85	44.62	7.56
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	68.95	31.05	6.27	0.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2011</i>	65.59	34.41	12.87	5.09	2.54	1.56

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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