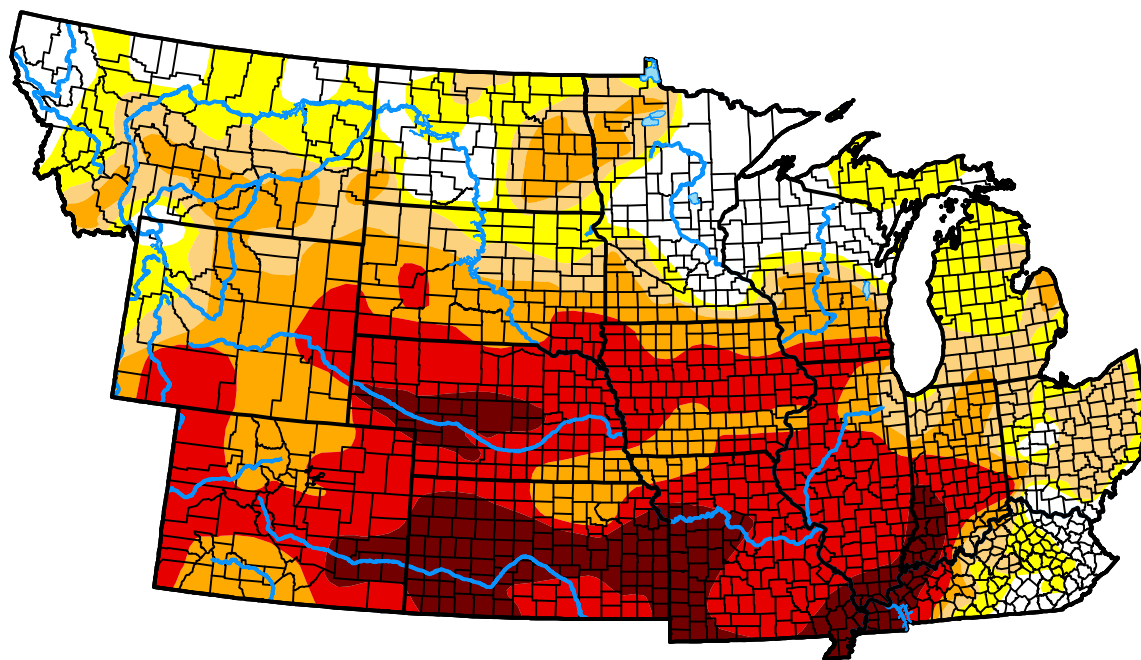


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.21	14.94	13.46	21.20	26.81	10.37
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	12.41	14.39	13.12	21.84	32.24	5.99
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	61.73	27.08	8.16	3.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2011</i>	71.56	16.99	5.84	2.27	2.19	1.15

Intensity:

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

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