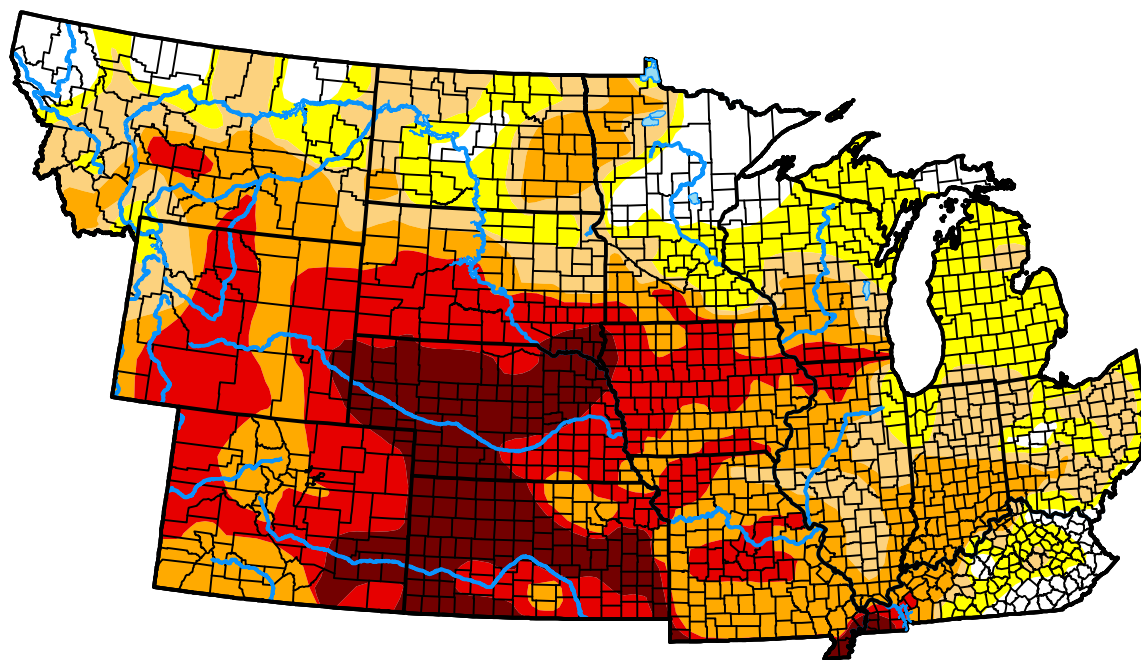


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.98	92.02	75.52	59.29	33.59	11.22
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	10.69	89.31	72.31	58.59	38.22	9.66
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	43.09	56.91	21.51	4.87	1.01	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>09-06-2011</i>	67.04	32.96	14.58	7.91	3.05	1.38

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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