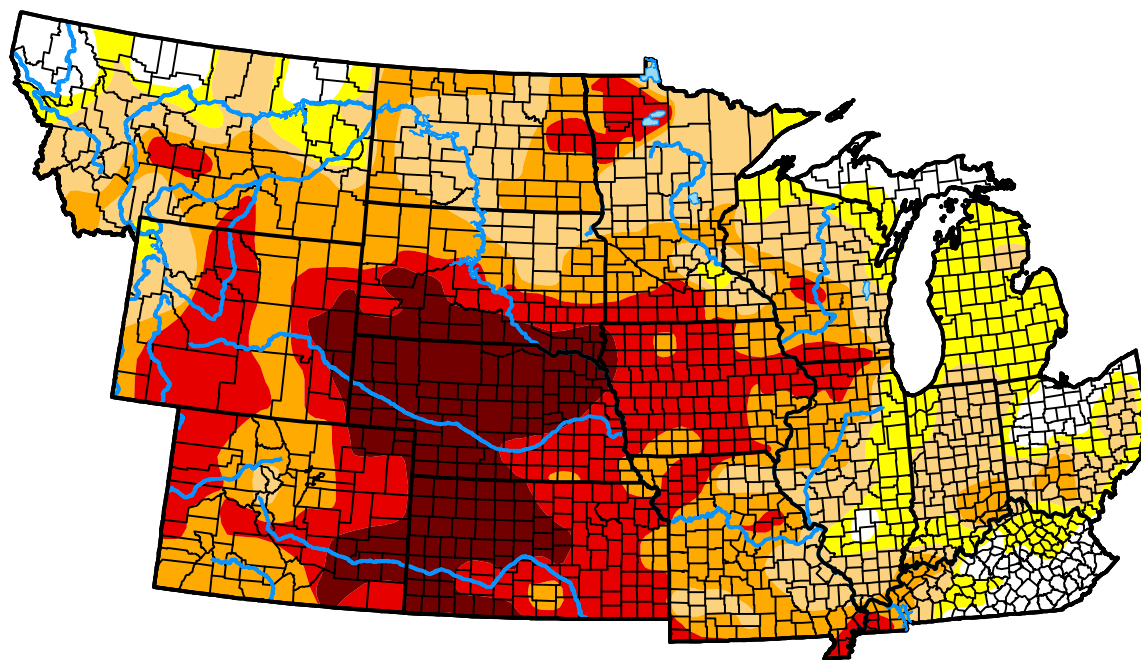


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.48	11.48	22.56	25.31	21.74	12.43
Last Week <i>09-25-2012</i>	6.17	13.13	22.09	24.64	23.11	10.86
3 Months Ago <i>07-03-2012</i>	20.81	20.31	25.61	21.93	10.84	0.50
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>09-25-2012</i>	6.17	13.13	22.09	24.64	23.11	10.86
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2011</i>	59.11	25.38	7.22	5.24	1.74	1.31

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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