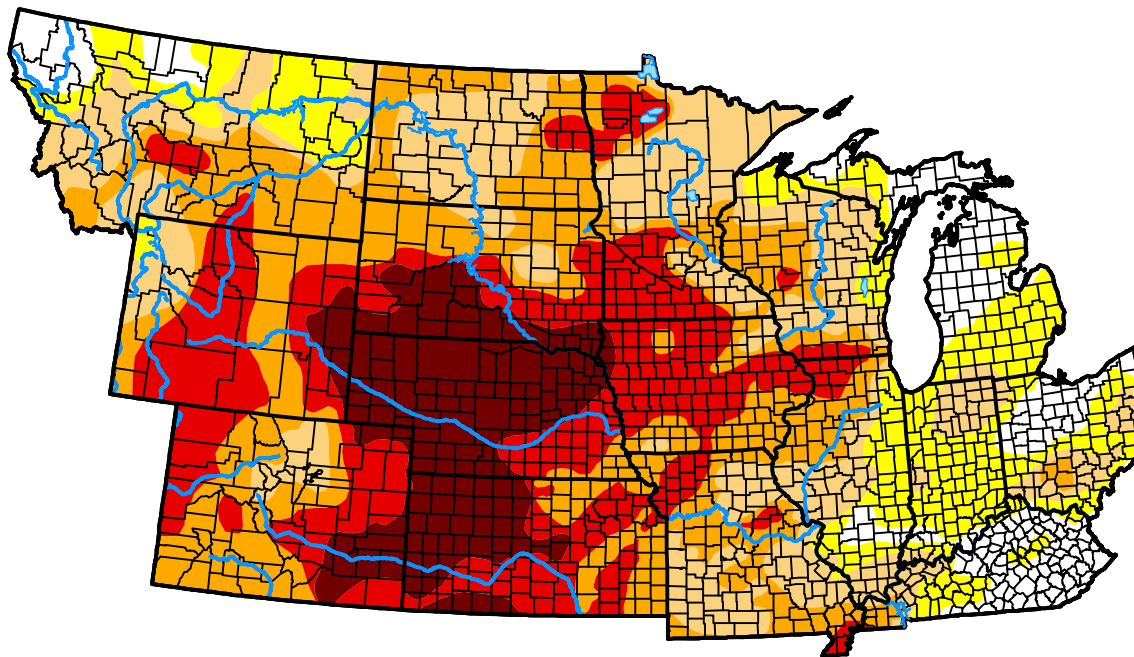


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.17	91.83	79.42	57.24	32.71	12.22
Last Week <i>10-09-2012</i>	5.59	94.41	80.78	59.69	34.25	12.57
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2012</i>	12.12	87.88	73.77	53.10	17.51	0.96
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>09-25-2012</i>	6.17	93.83	80.70	58.61	33.97	10.86
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	69.96	30.04	14.98	8.08	2.90	1.13



Intensity:



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