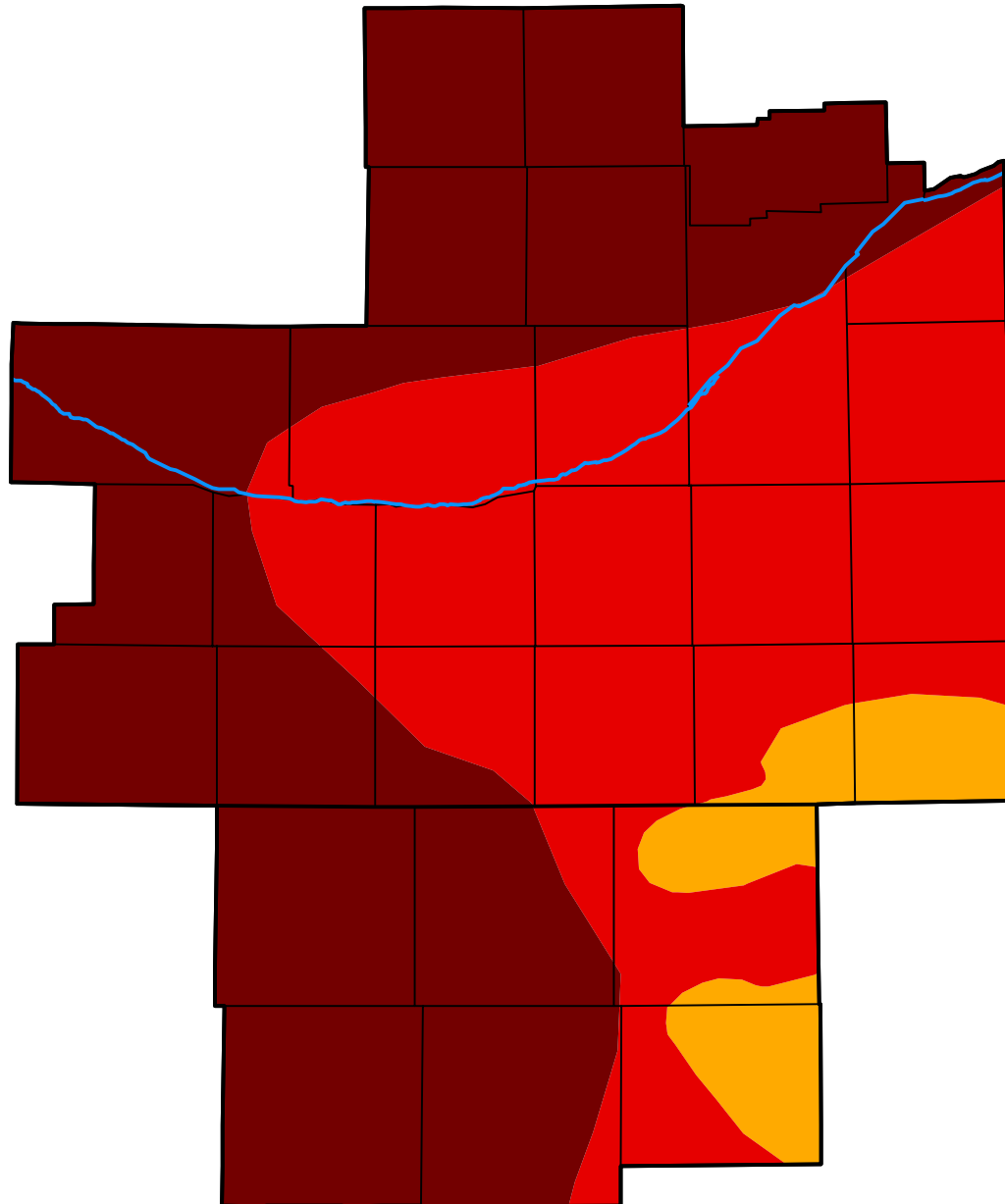


U.S. Drought Monitor

Hastings, NE WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.84	41.21	51.95
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.75	43.17	54.09
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	21.43	57.12	21.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	69.24	14.44	16.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.01	40.90	54.09
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	77.38	22.30	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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