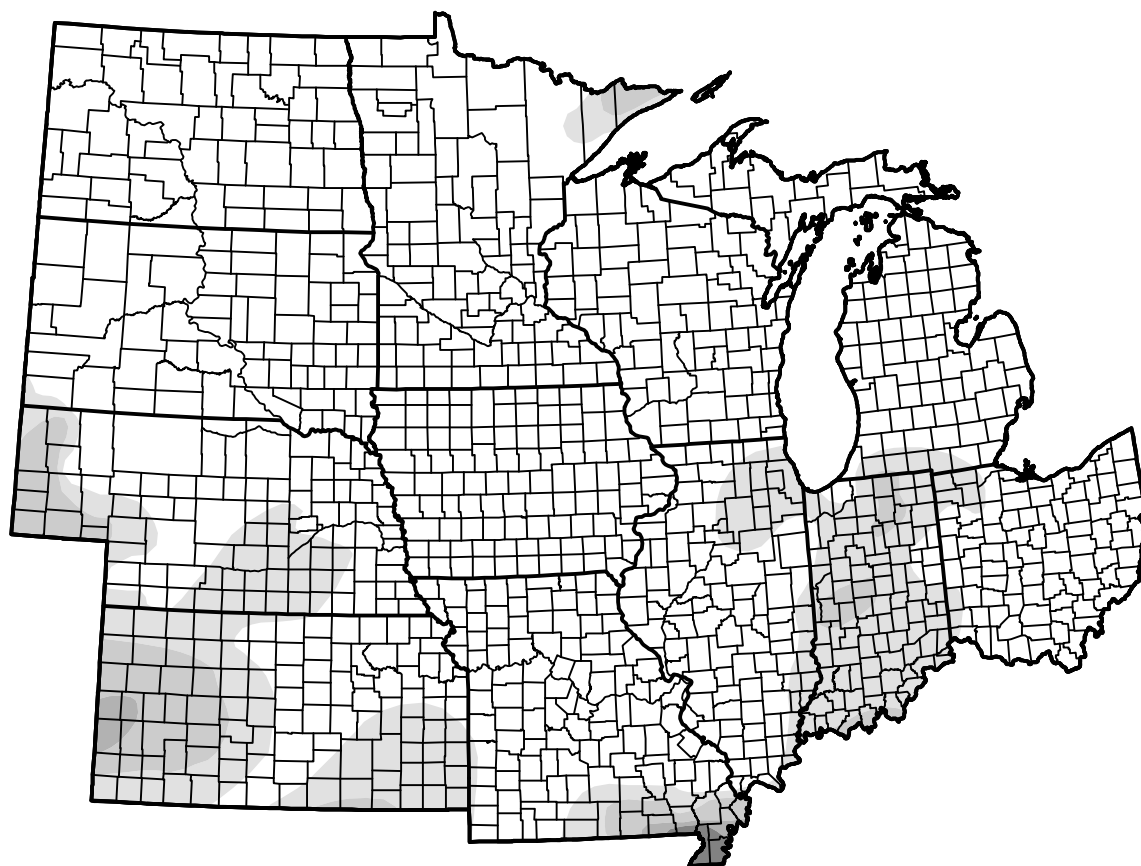


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.69	19.31	5.03	0.60	0.19	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2010</i>	79.59	20.41	5.27	0.44	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2010</i>	83.13	16.87	4.86	0.64	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	82.21	17.79	4.23	1.65	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00

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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