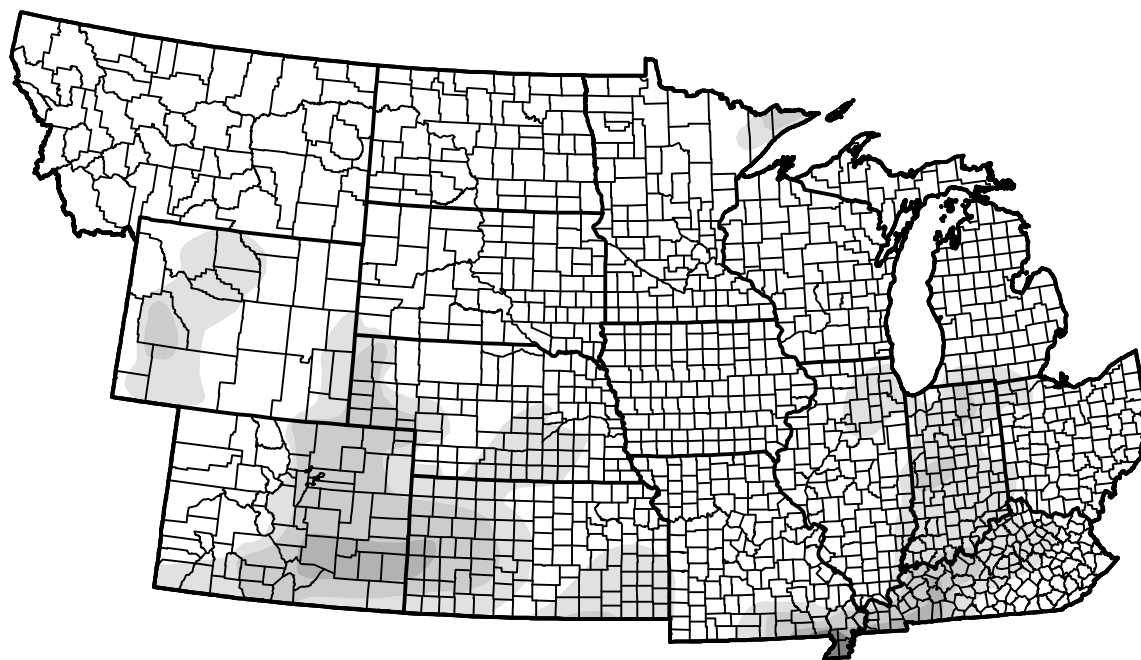


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.92	24.08	9.09	1.57	0.13	0.00
Last Week 12-07-2010	75.32	24.68	8.46	1.79	0.18	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-14-2010	81.38	18.62	4.64	0.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	84.52	15.48	2.18	0.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	73.60	26.40	5.80	1.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-15-2009	85.38	14.62	2.18	0.34	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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