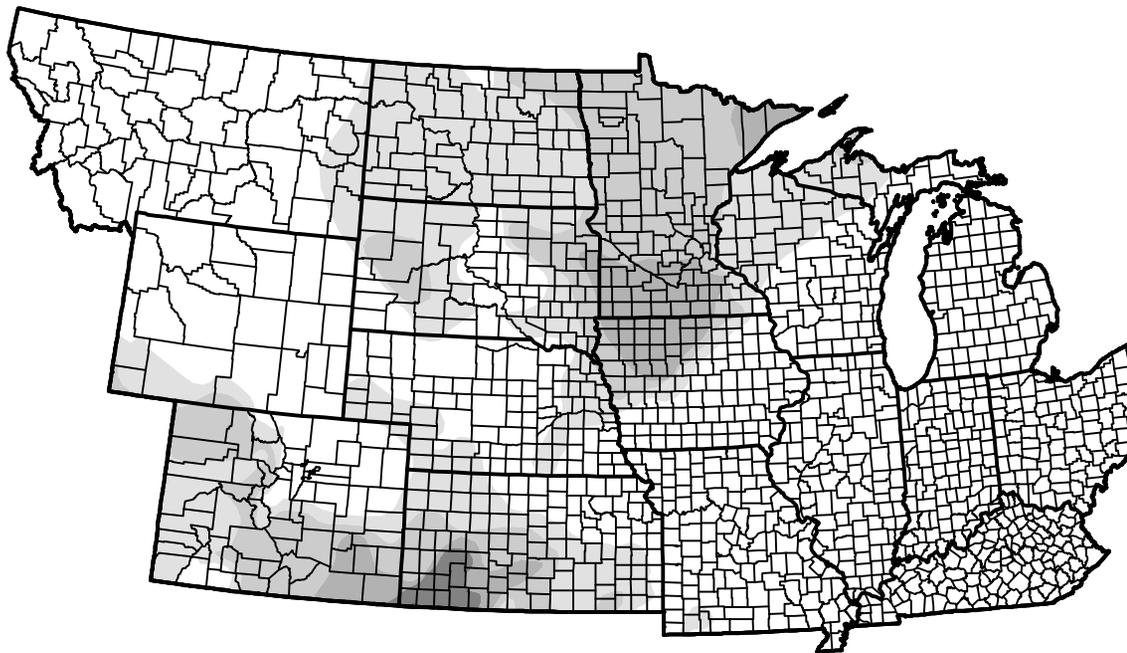


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.83	20.61	12.77	4.16	0.62	0.02
Last Week <i>03-13-2012</i>	60.72	21.28	13.05	4.27	0.67	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	69.84	16.23	7.64	5.37	0.80	0.11
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>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2011</i>	79.02	13.50	3.21	4.26	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



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