

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

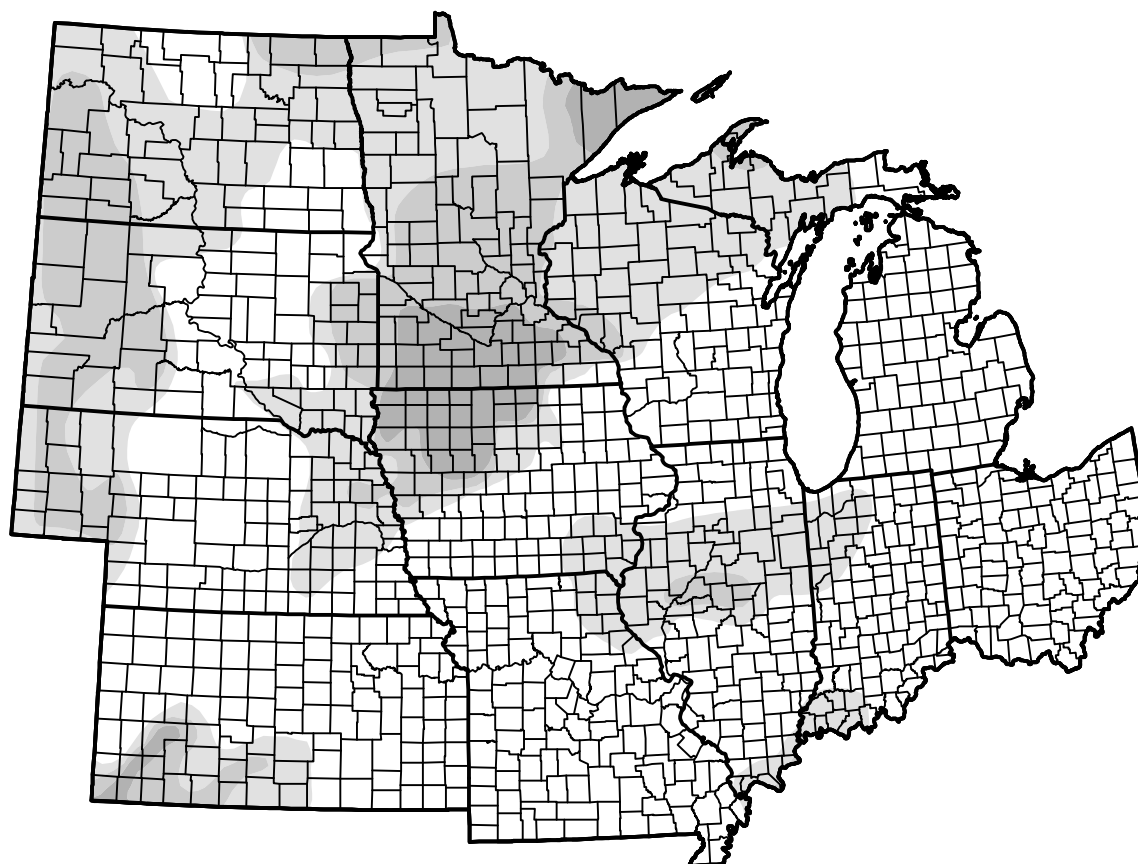
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.98	44.02	17.78	4.15	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-17-2012	56.24	43.76	17.31	4.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-24-2012	53.24	46.76	22.44	7.20	1.45	0.02
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
One Year Ago 04-26-2011	84.87	15.13	6.72	1.92	0.15	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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