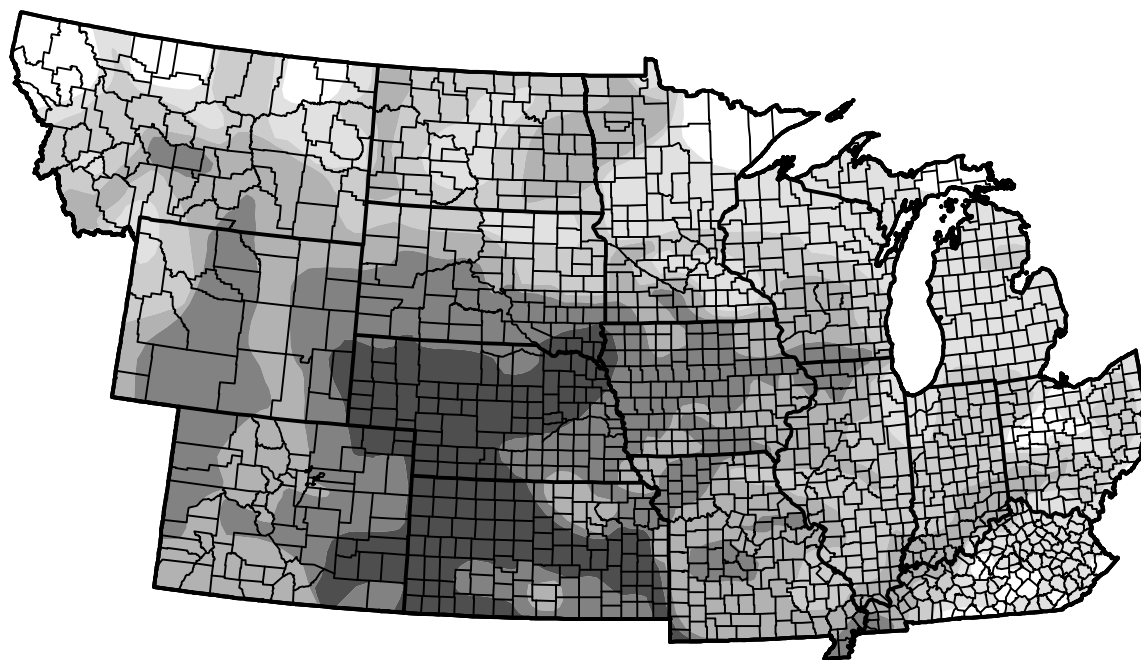


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.28	94.72	77.14	57.80	33.02	11.23
Last Week 09-04-2012	7.98	92.02	75.52	59.29	33.59	11.22
3 Months Ago 06-12-2012	39.51	60.49	26.59	7.95	1.85	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
One Year Ago 09-13-2011	62.44	37.56	16.67	8.78	3.08	1.31

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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