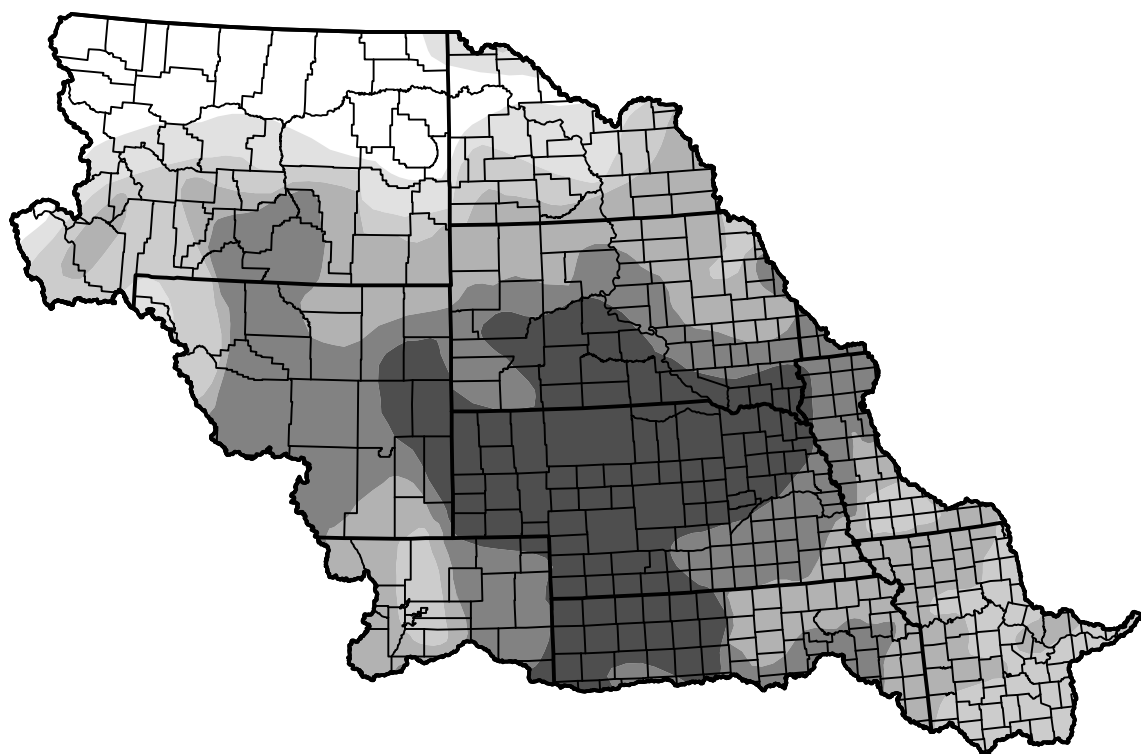


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.39	88.61	81.97	68.45	45.36	22.11
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	11.68	88.32	81.50	67.55	42.69	22.11
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	2.81	97.19	90.60	72.49	46.94	17.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	74.38	25.62	6.51	1.98	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	2.82	97.18	91.90	73.35	46.98	18.50
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	76.36	23.64	6.77	1.99	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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