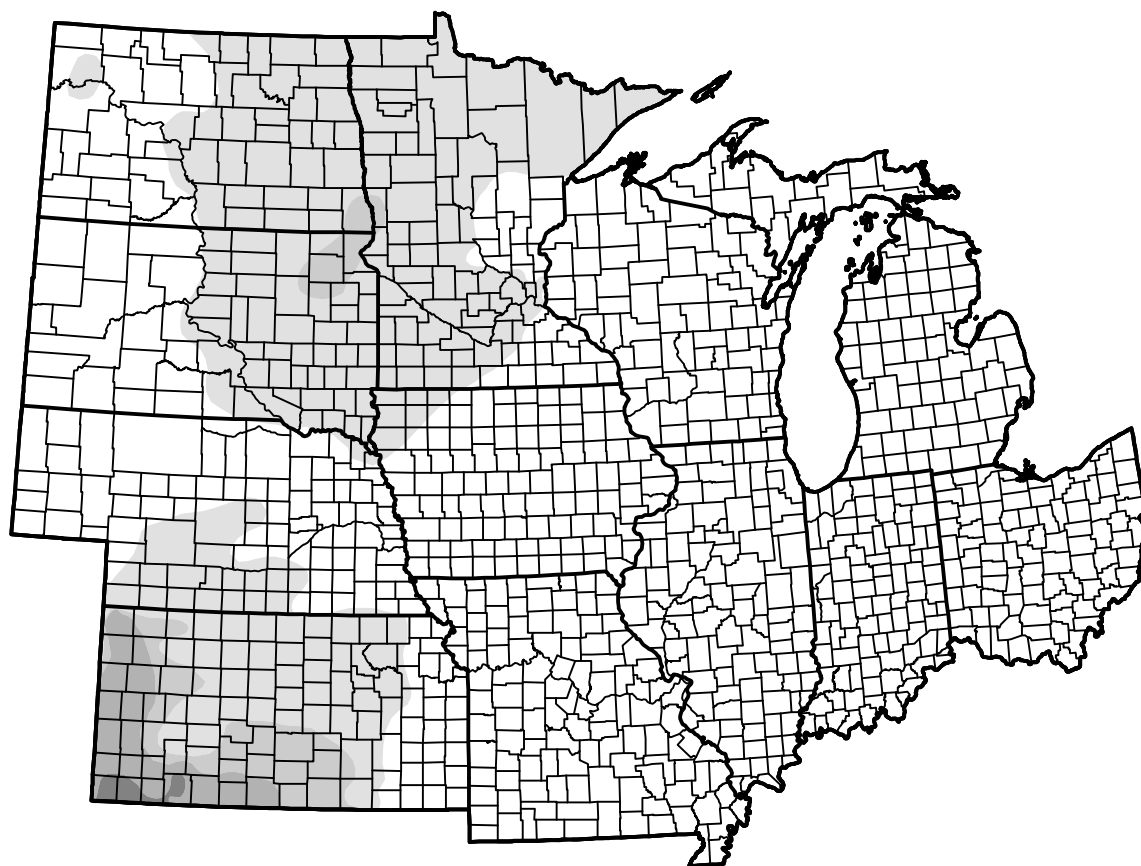


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.07	30.93	4.80	2.08	0.24	0.00
Last Week 12-02-2014	69.07	30.93	4.80	2.08	0.24	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-09-2014	85.62	14.38	5.12	1.65	0.59	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2013	58.55	41.45	21.41	8.23	1.08	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2014	84.94	15.06	5.20	2.10	0.26	0.00
One Year Ago 12-10-2013	53.70	46.30	21.01	8.28	0.82	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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