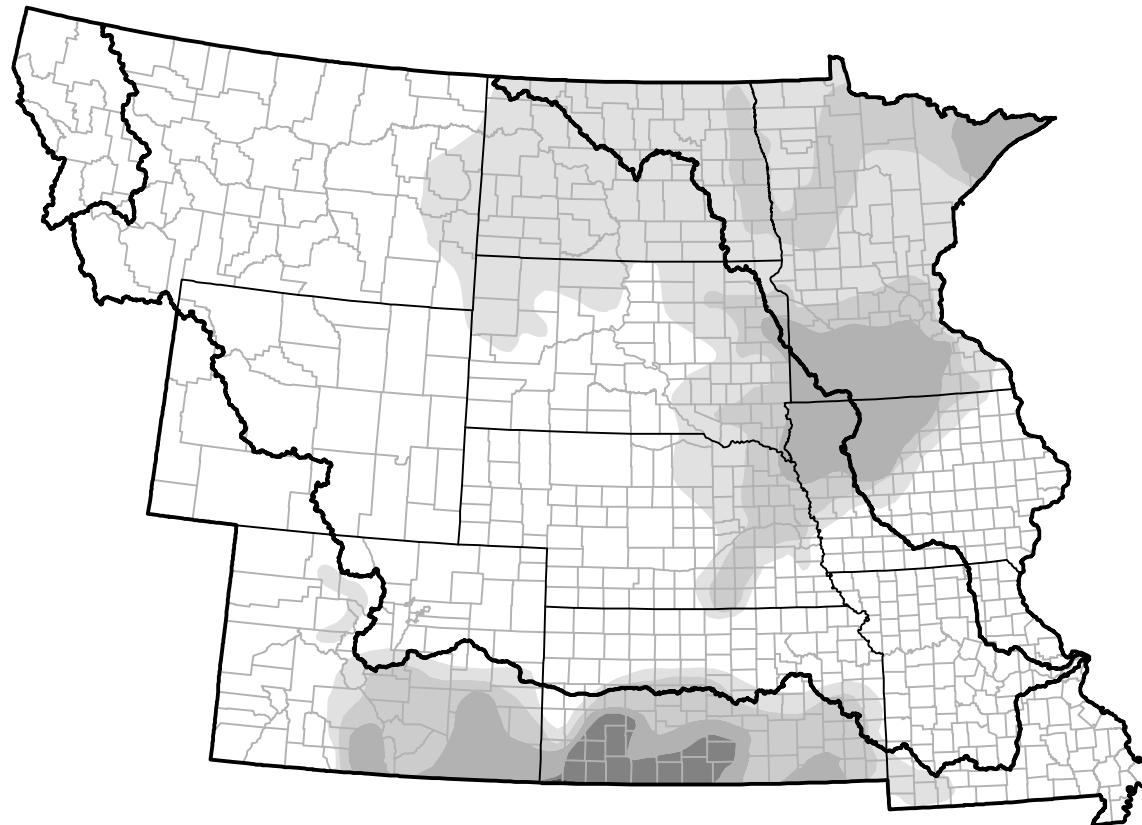


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.42	38.58	18.21	7.63	1.22	0.02
Last Week 12-29-2011	63.85	36.15	18.21	8.16	1.22	0.02
3 Months Ago 10-06-2011	52.80	47.20	18.33	10.06	4.06	1.75
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	61.42	38.58	18.21	7.63	1.22	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	61.01	38.99	15.62	8.82	3.66	1.74
One Year Ago 01-06-2011	73.47	26.53	10.67	1.94	0.17	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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