

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

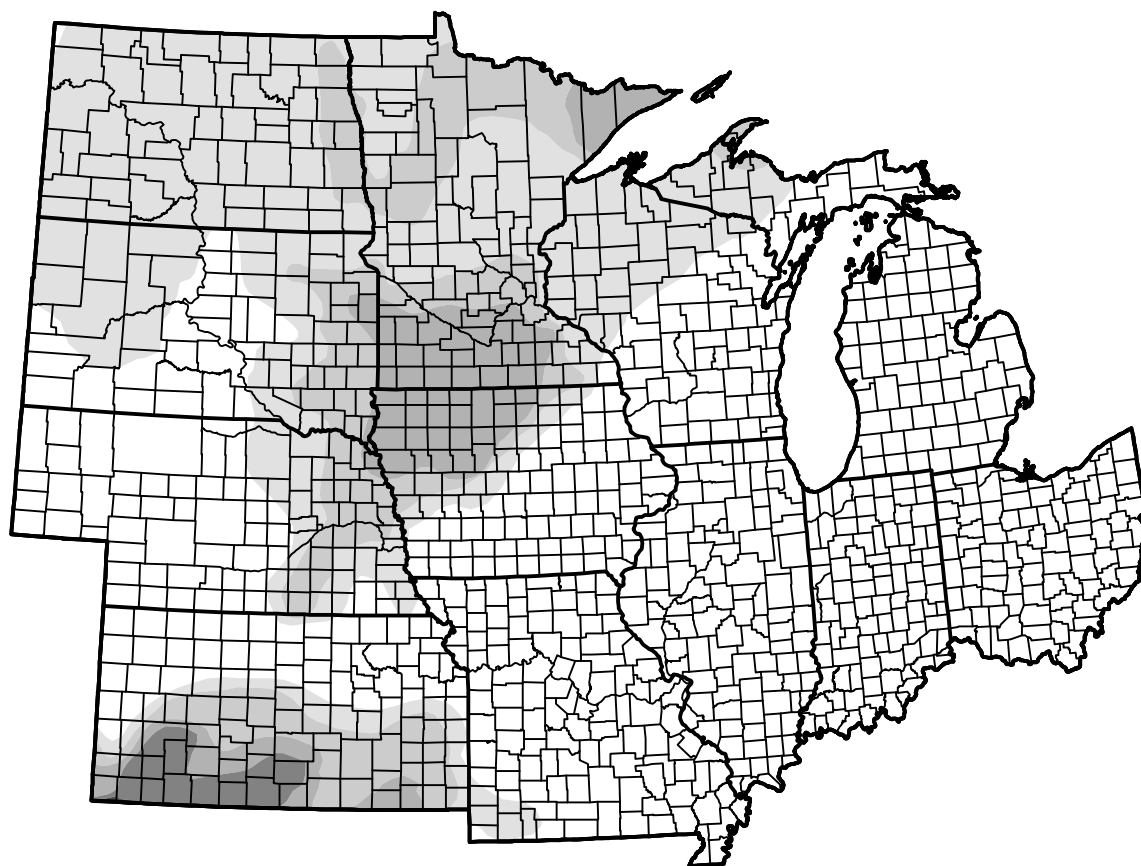
January 10, 2012

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.53	43.47	17.69	7.20	1.37	0.02
Last Week 01-03-2012	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
3 Months Ago 10-11-2011	56.94	43.06	20.32	10.06	2.79	1.63
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 01-11-2011	76.54	23.46	7.59	0.80	0.19	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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