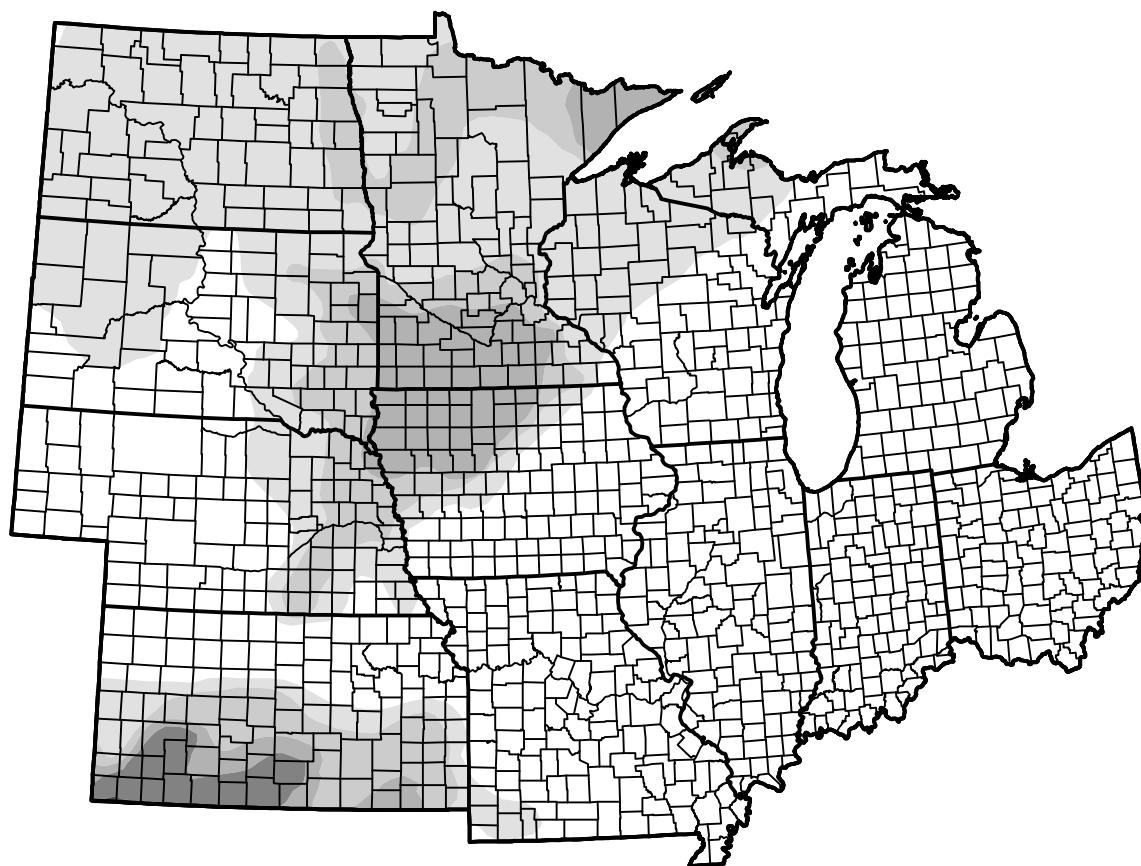


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.09	26.22	10.49	5.75	1.43	0.02
Last Week <i>01-10-2012</i>	56.53	25.78	10.49	5.82	1.35	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	60.60	20.73	9.21	5.97	1.86	1.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	24.37	10.23	5.82	1.35	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	23.46	8.44	5.45	1.17	1.89
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2011</i>	74.04	18.15	7.02	0.61	0.19	0.00

Intensity:

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

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