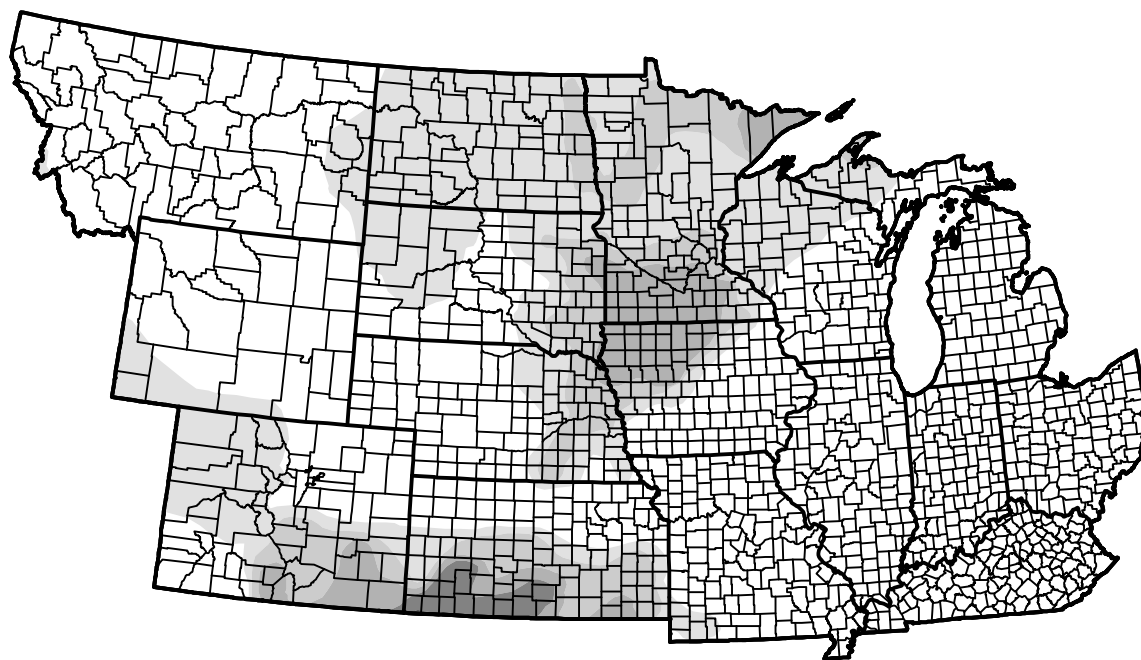


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.39	36.61	13.98	5.73	0.98	0.02
Last Week <i>01-10-2012</i>	65.70	34.30	13.98	5.73	0.91	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	69.96	30.04	14.98	8.08	2.90	1.13
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
One Year Ago <i>01-18-2011</i>	72.49	27.51	10.68	1.70	0.13	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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