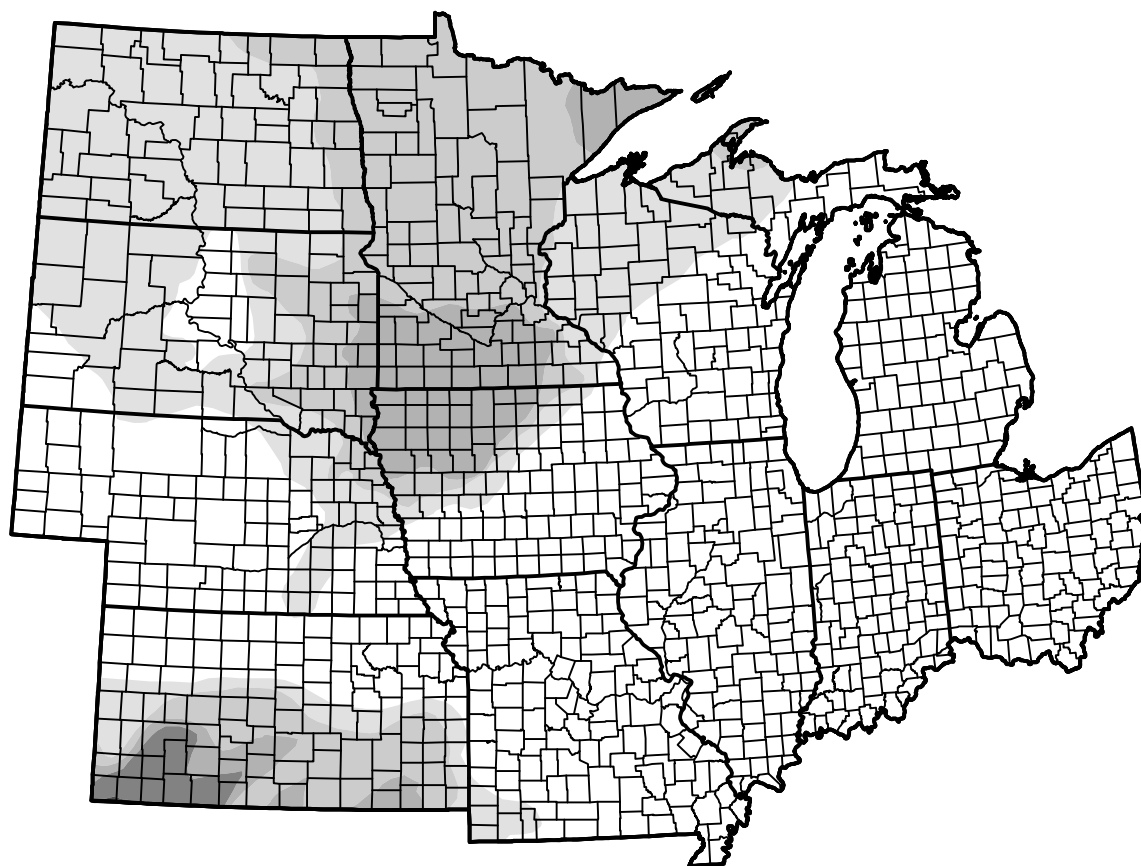


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.96	44.04	22.32	7.06	1.01	0.02
Last Week 02-14-2012	56.02	43.98	22.32	7.06	1.01	0.02
3 Months Ago 11-22-2011	53.80	46.20	23.50	10.83	3.92	1.66
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 02-22-2011	74.53	25.47	7.67	0.80	0.00	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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