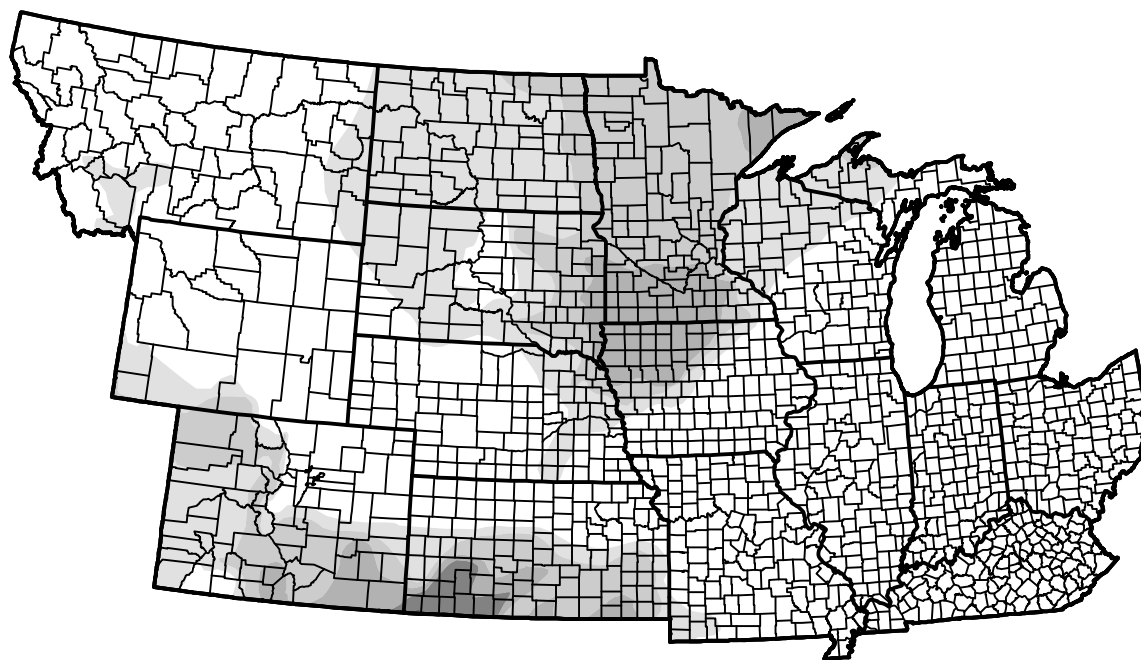


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.83	19.45	13.08	4.95	0.67	0.02
Last Week 02-14-2012	62.02	19.32	13.02	4.95	0.67	0.02
3 Months Ago 11-22-2011	65.84	16.22	9.19	5.99	1.61	1.16
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
One Year Ago 02-22-2011	74.00	15.33	9.08	1.60	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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