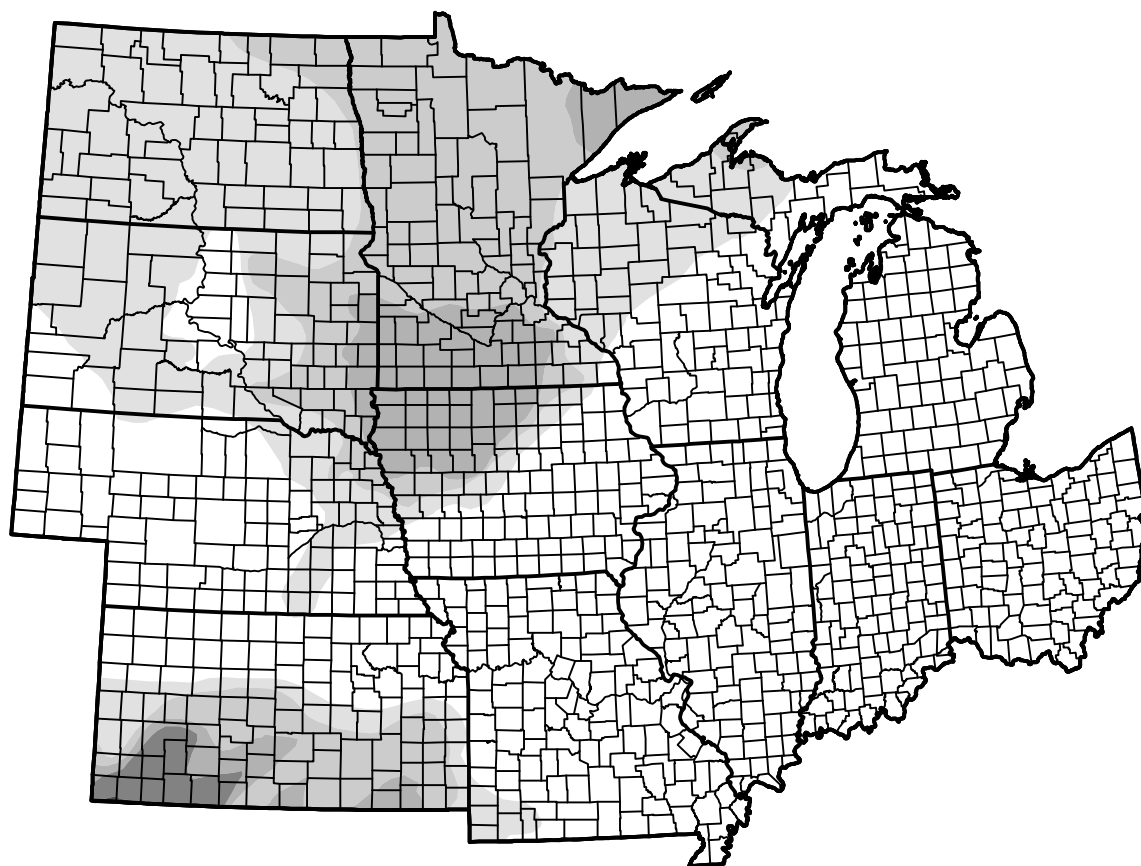


U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.96	22.25	14.73	6.05	0.98	0.02
Last Week <i>02-21-2012</i>	55.96	21.71	15.27	6.05	0.98	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2011</i>	54.94	23.99	11.48	7.69	1.59	0.30
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>03-01-2011</i>	76.93	17.00	5.68	0.38	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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