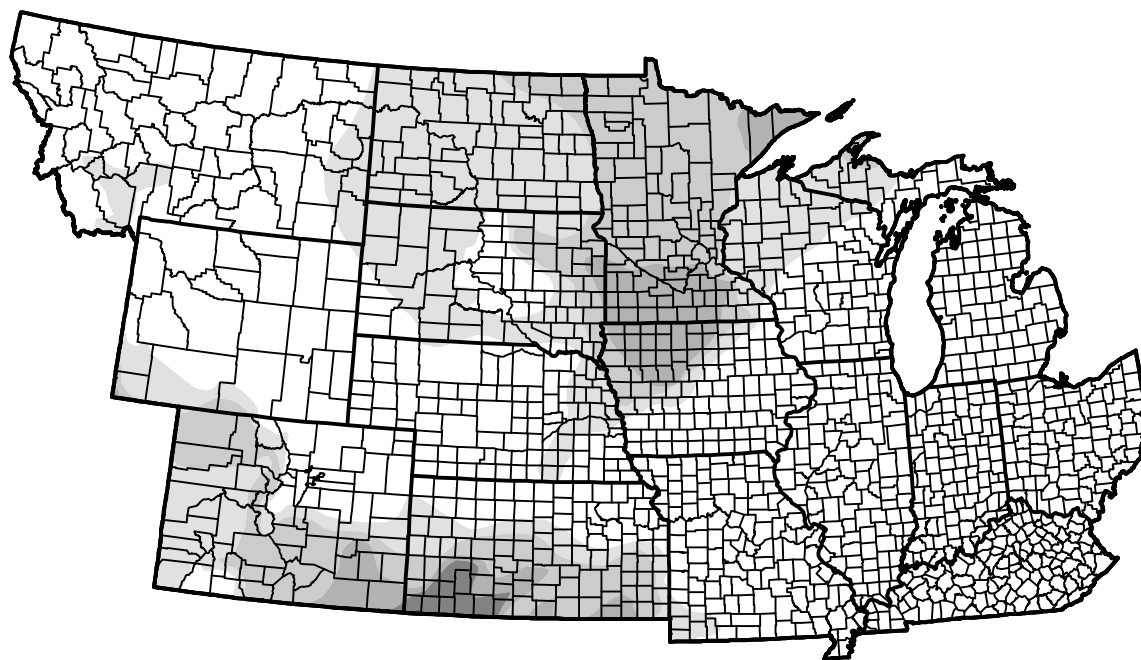


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.33	20.05	12.62	4.32	0.67	0.02
Last Week 02-28-2012	61.87	19.81	12.87	4.76	0.67	0.02
3 Months Ago 12-06-2011	69.66	16.48	6.81	5.91	1.02	0.12
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 03-08-2011	77.47	14.44	4.66	3.43	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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