

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

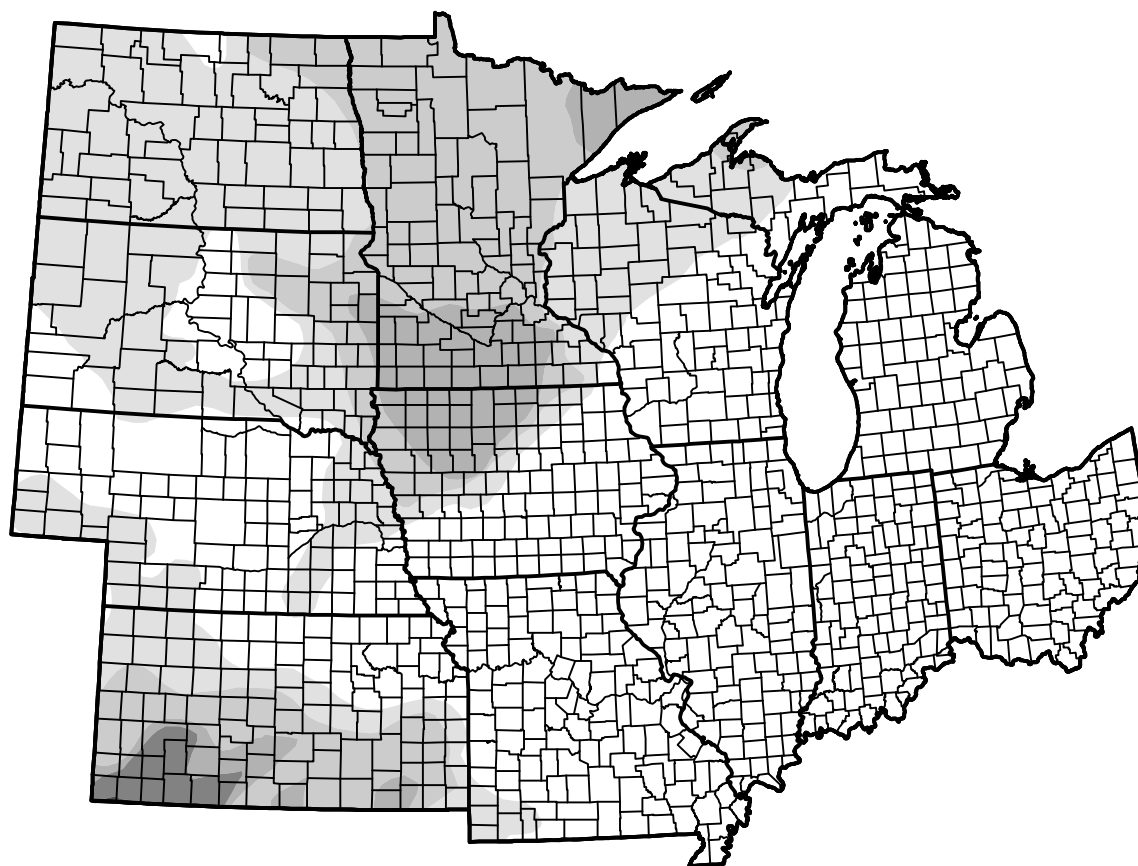
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.43	24.49	14.75	5.32	0.98	0.02
Last Week <i>03-06-2012</i>	56.74	22.56	14.31	5.39	0.98	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2011</i>	57.98	24.61	9.13	6.74	1.38	0.16
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>03-15-2011</i>	80.52	15.52	3.37	0.59	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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