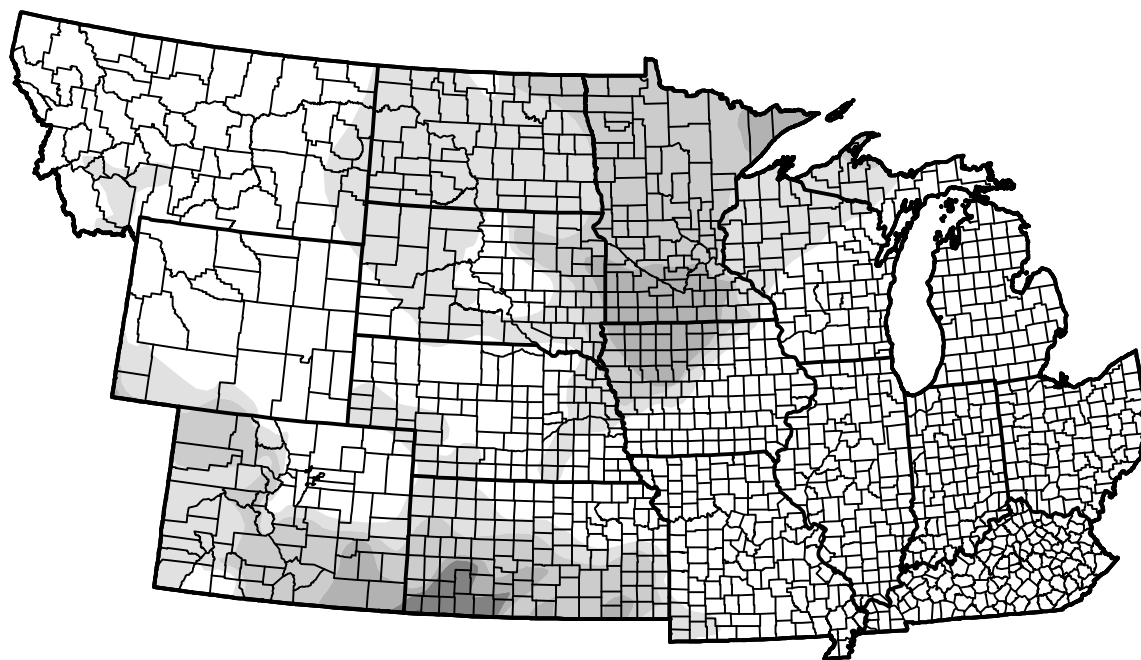


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.72	21.28	13.05	4.27	0.67	0.02
Last Week <i>03-06-2012</i>	62.33	20.05	12.62	4.32	0.67	0.02
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2011</i>	68.82	17.39	6.96	5.69	1.02	0.12
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2011</i>	80.27	12.46	3.70	3.57	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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