

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 68.34 | 12.59 | 12.74 | 6.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-20-2012</i>              | 72.22 | 7.76  | 13.70 | 6.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-27-2011</i>           | 71.84 | 14.74 | 6.62  | 6.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 71.84 | 14.69 | 6.67  | 6.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 58.85 | 27.14 | 8.98  | 5.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-29-2011</i>           | 89.87 | 7.34  | 2.79  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

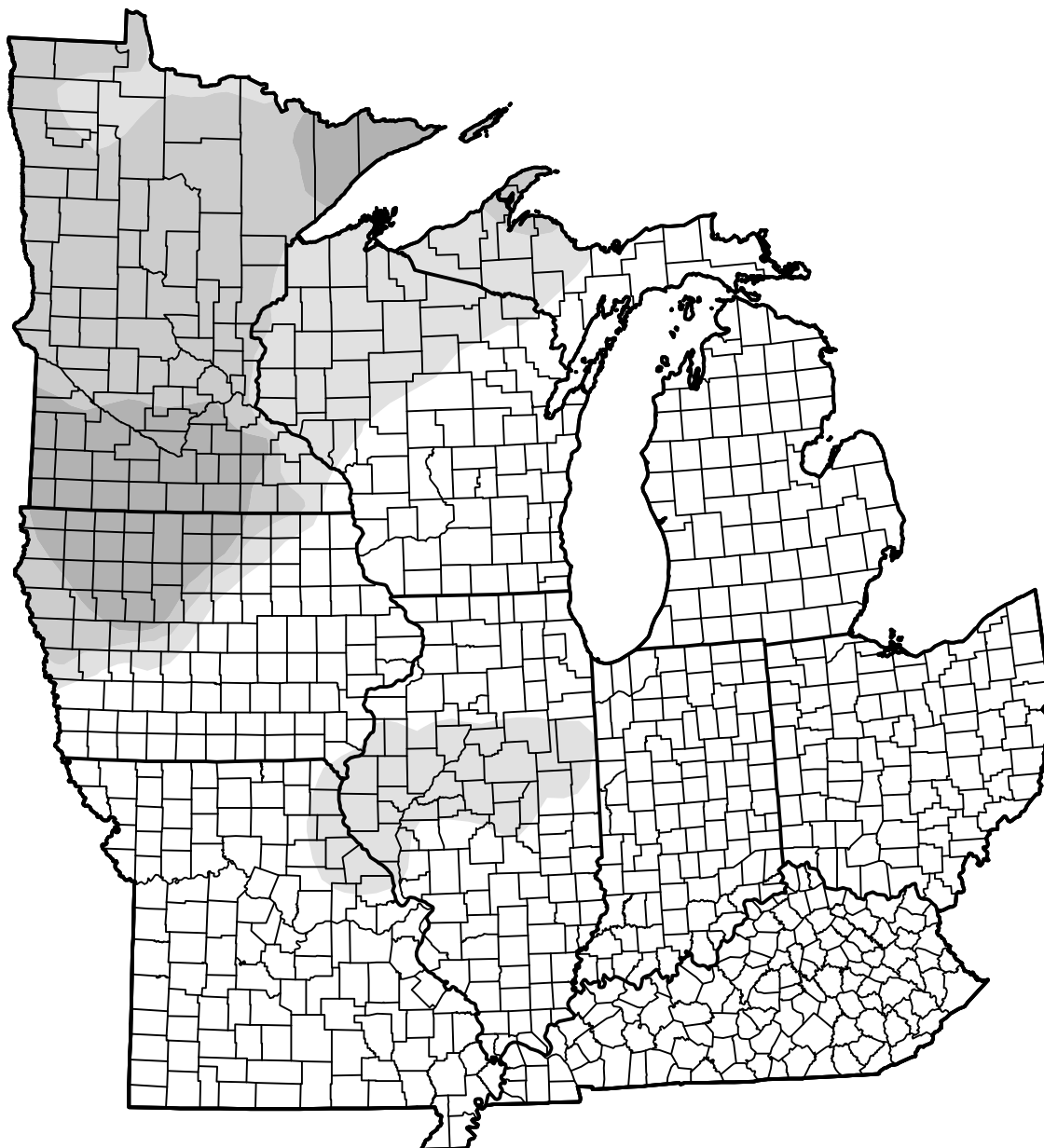
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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