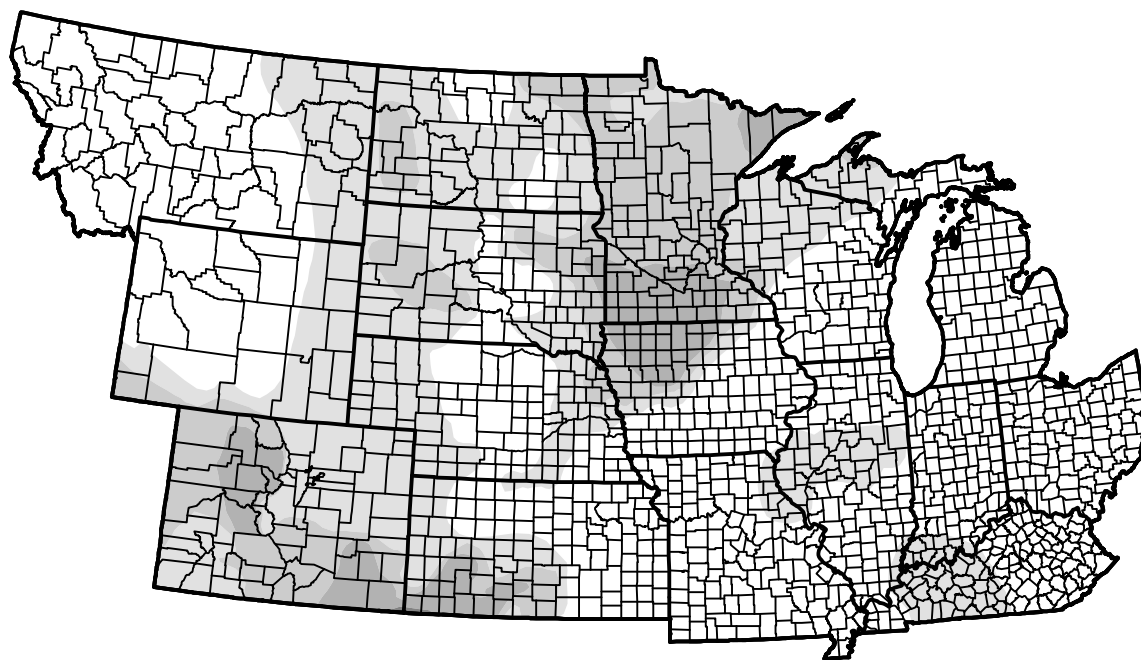


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.51	28.78	13.38	5.30	0.04	0.00
Last Week 03-27-2012	57.78	25.24	12.48	4.46	0.04	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-03-2012	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
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 04-05-2011	78.78	10.27	6.14	4.82	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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