

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

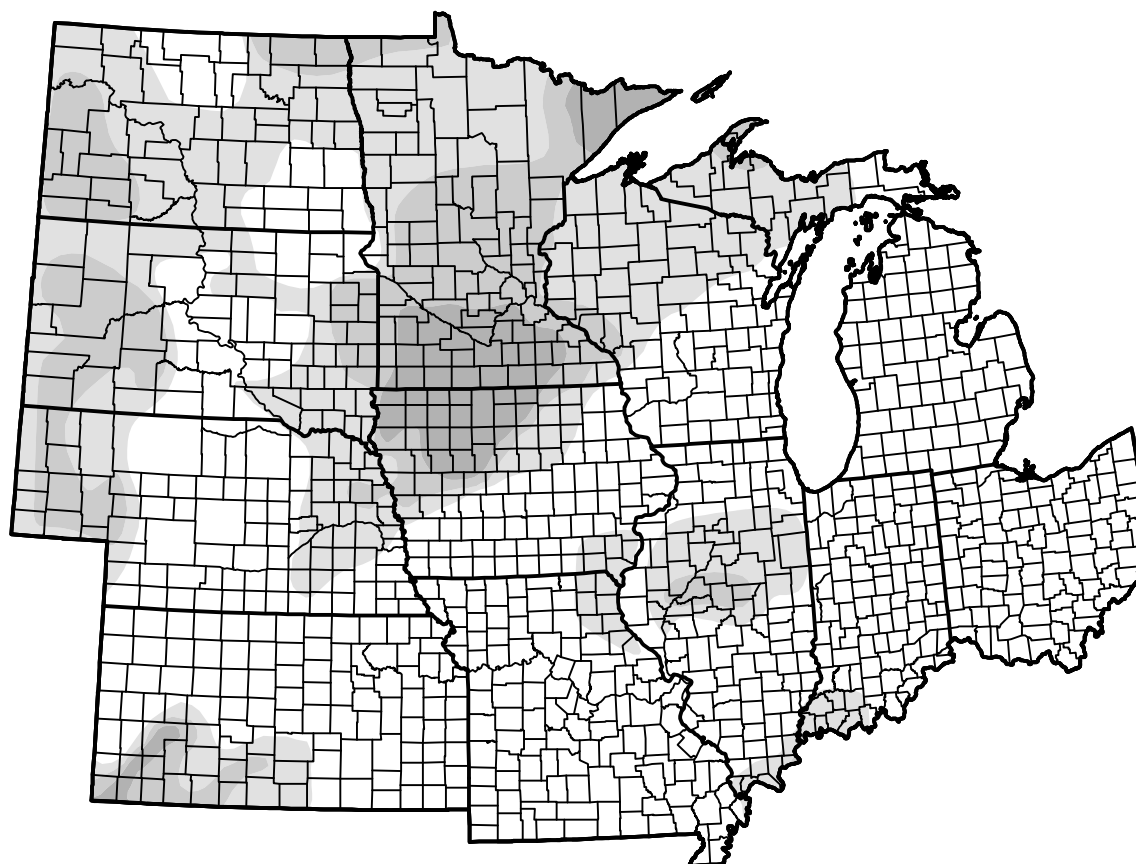
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.24	43.76	17.31	4.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2012</i>	52.79	47.21	20.36	4.85	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	56.09	43.91	17.69	7.20	1.45	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2011</i>	78.97	21.03	6.78	1.62	0.13	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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