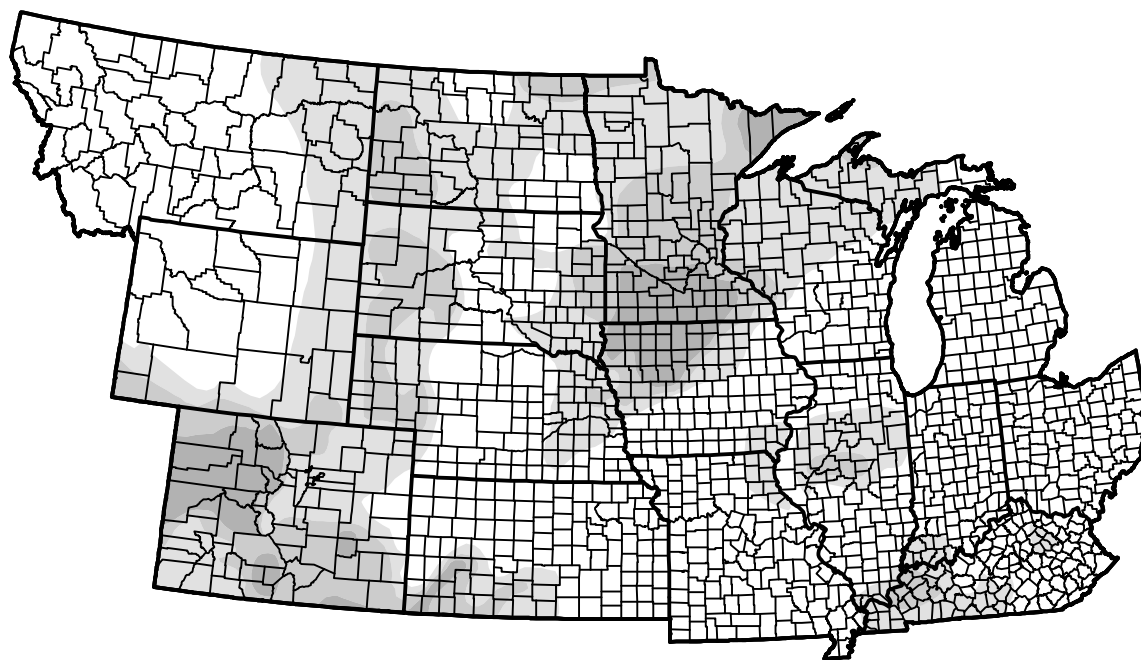


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.96	27.25	12.63	5.16	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2012</i>	52.76	28.24	14.24	4.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	63.39	22.63	8.25	4.75	0.96	0.02
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>04-19-2011</i>	80.12	10.50	4.43	4.75	0.19	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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