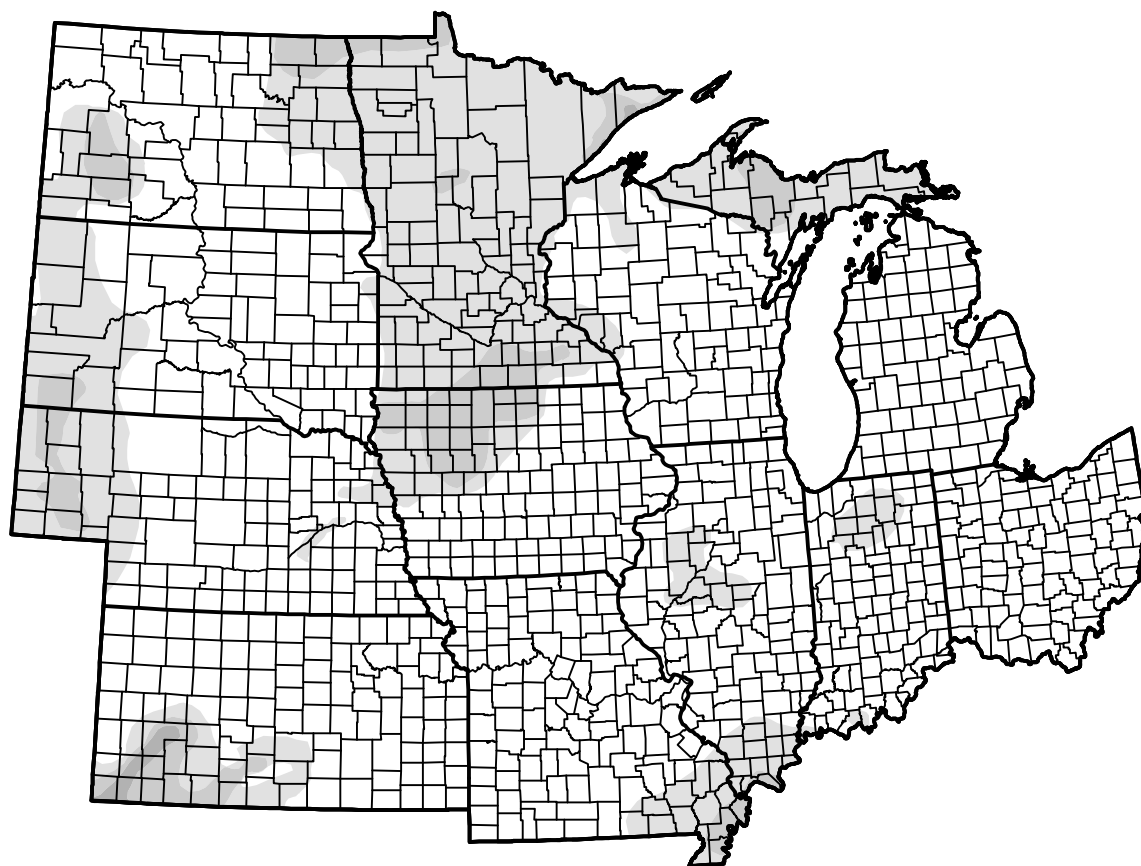


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.71	23.53	5.47	0.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2012</i>	57.28	27.51	11.48	3.73	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2012</i>	56.97	21.20	15.17	5.65	0.98	0.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	24.37	10.23	5.82	1.35	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	23.46	8.44	5.45	1.17	1.89
One Year Ago <i>05-10-2011</i>	82.67	8.83	4.09	4.25	0.14	0.02

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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