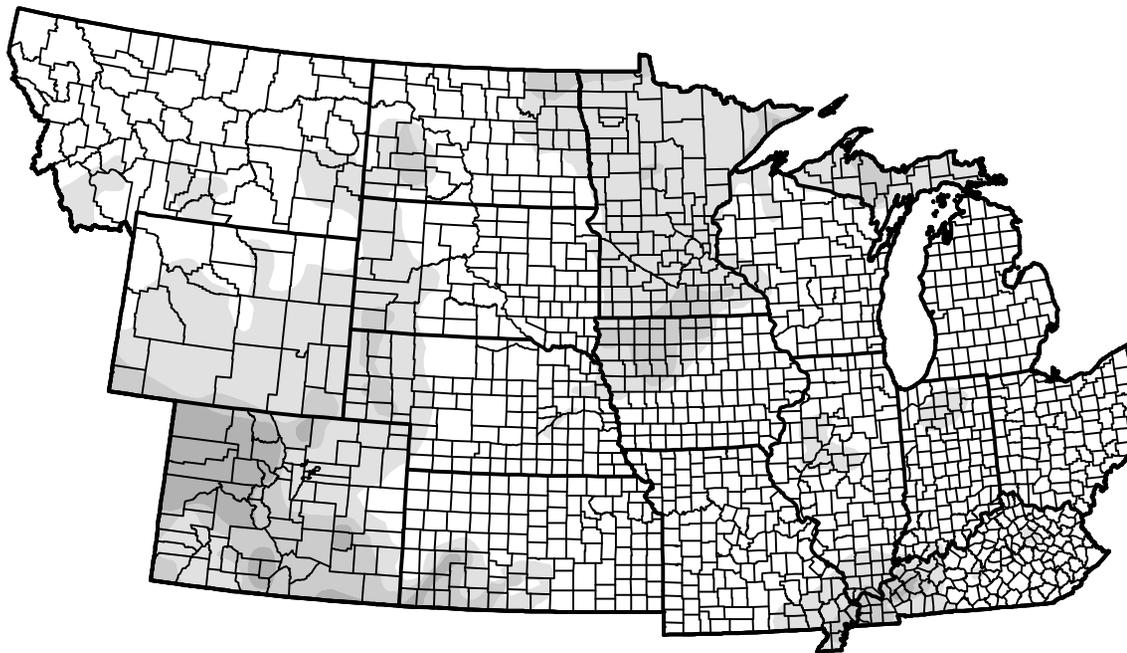


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.43	26.11	7.56	2.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-01-2012</i>	57.25	26.19	11.42	5.13	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-07-2012</i>	62.65	19.02	12.97	4.68	0.67	0.02
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	83.04	6.59	3.78	6.19	0.38	0.01



### Intensity:



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