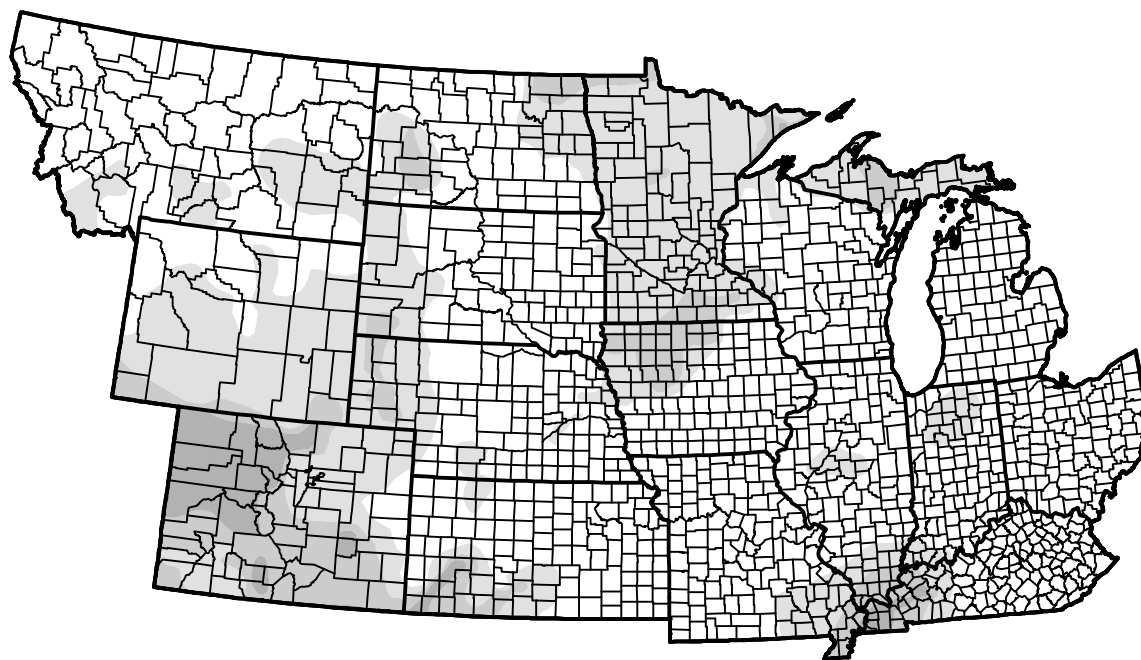


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.73	27.08	8.16	3.02	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2012</i>	63.43	26.11	7.56	2.90	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2012</i>	62.02	19.32	13.02	4.95	0.67	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>05-17-2011</i>	87.12	3.20	3.33	4.79	1.51	0.05

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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