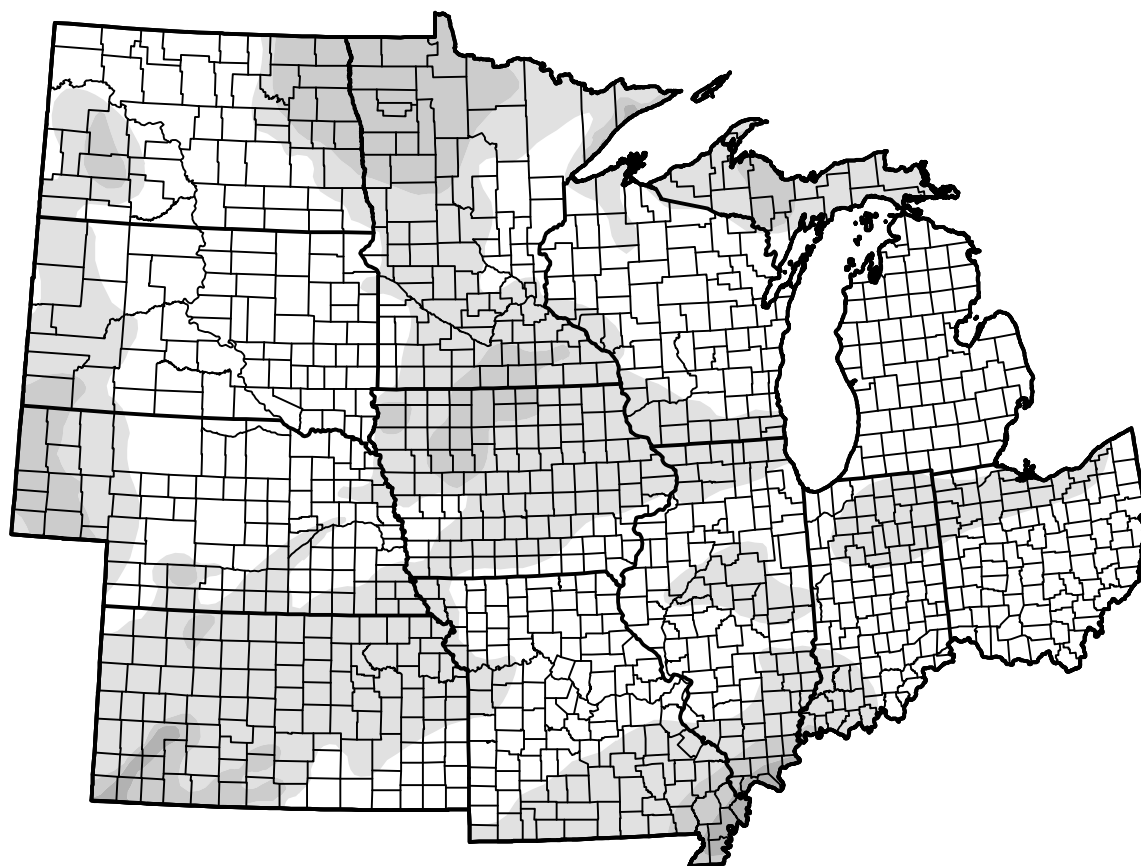


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.68	37.61	10.05	0.65	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-15-2012	68.95	24.78	5.95	0.32	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-21-2012	55.96	21.71	15.27	6.05	0.98	0.02
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.20	24.37	10.23	5.82	1.35	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	59.58	23.46	8.44	5.45	1.17	1.89
One Year Ago 05-24-2011	90.67	3.15	2.30	2.64	1.14	0.11

Intensity:

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

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