

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**May 29, 2012**

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 57.68 | 42.32 | 11.34 | 1.42  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-22-2012</i>              | 53.16 | 46.84 | 10.92 | 1.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-28-2012</i>           | 71.82 | 28.18 | 20.04 | 6.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 71.84 | 28.16 | 13.47 | 6.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 58.85 | 41.15 | 14.01 | 5.03  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2011</i>           | 98.82 | 1.18  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

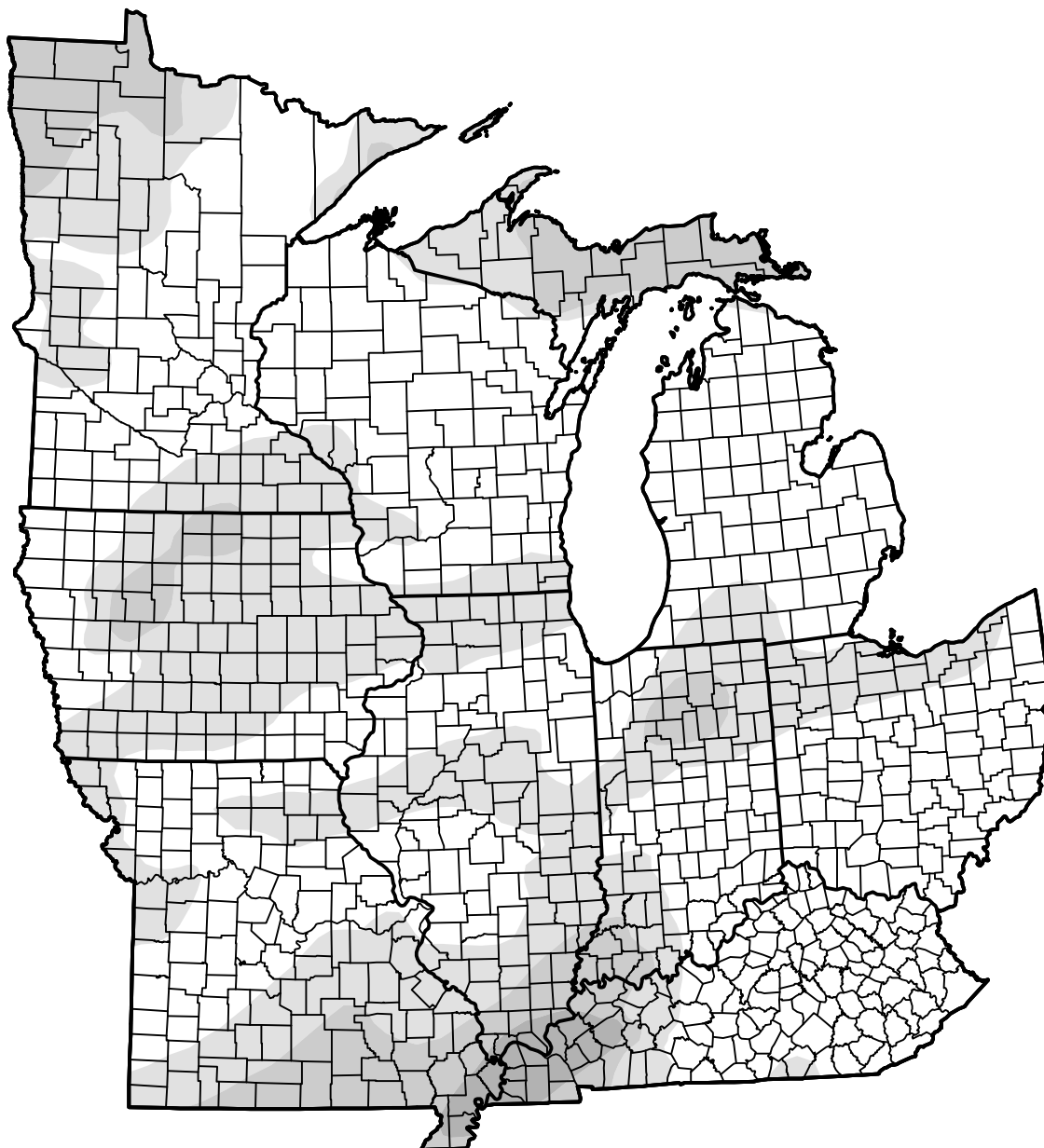
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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