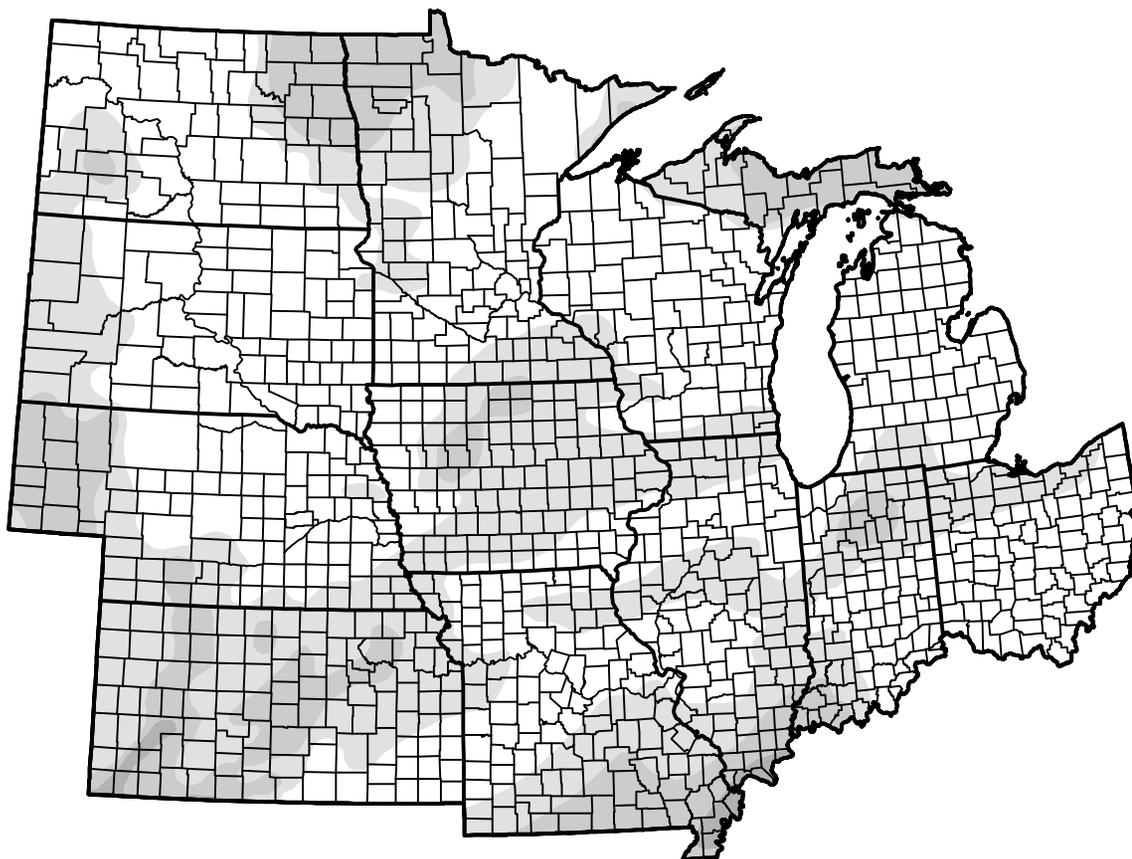


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 54.72 | 32.06 | 12.56 | 0.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>05-22-2012</i> | 51.68 | 37.61 | 10.05 | 0.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2012</i> | 55.96 | 22.25 | 14.73 | 6.05 | 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>05-31-2011</i> | 90.98 | 2.88 | 2.30 | 2.60 | 1.13 | 0.11 |

Intensity:



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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