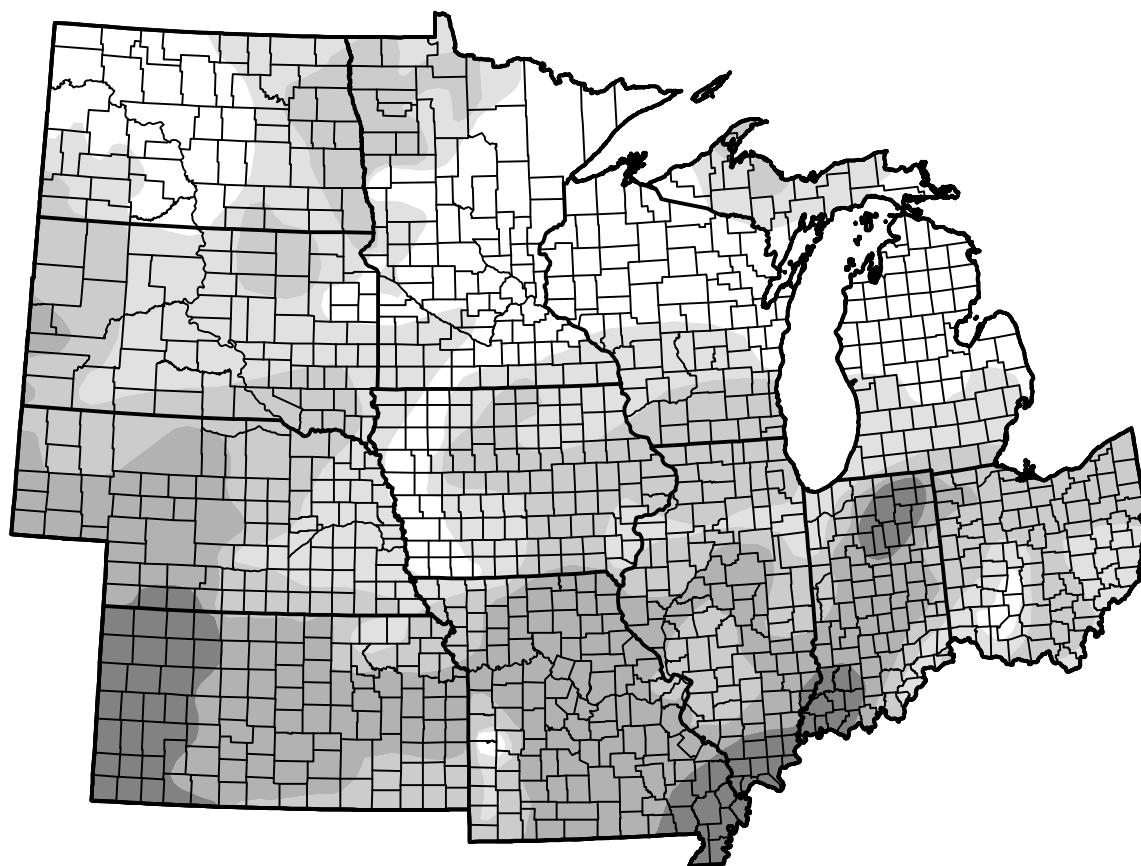


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.61	23.69	28.10	20.76	5.84	0.00
Last Week <i>06-26-2012</i>	28.48	25.95	24.60	16.53	4.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-03-2012</i>	53.05	26.96	14.46	5.50	0.04	0.00
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>07-05-2011</i>	88.75	5.61	2.00	2.16	1.27	0.21

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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