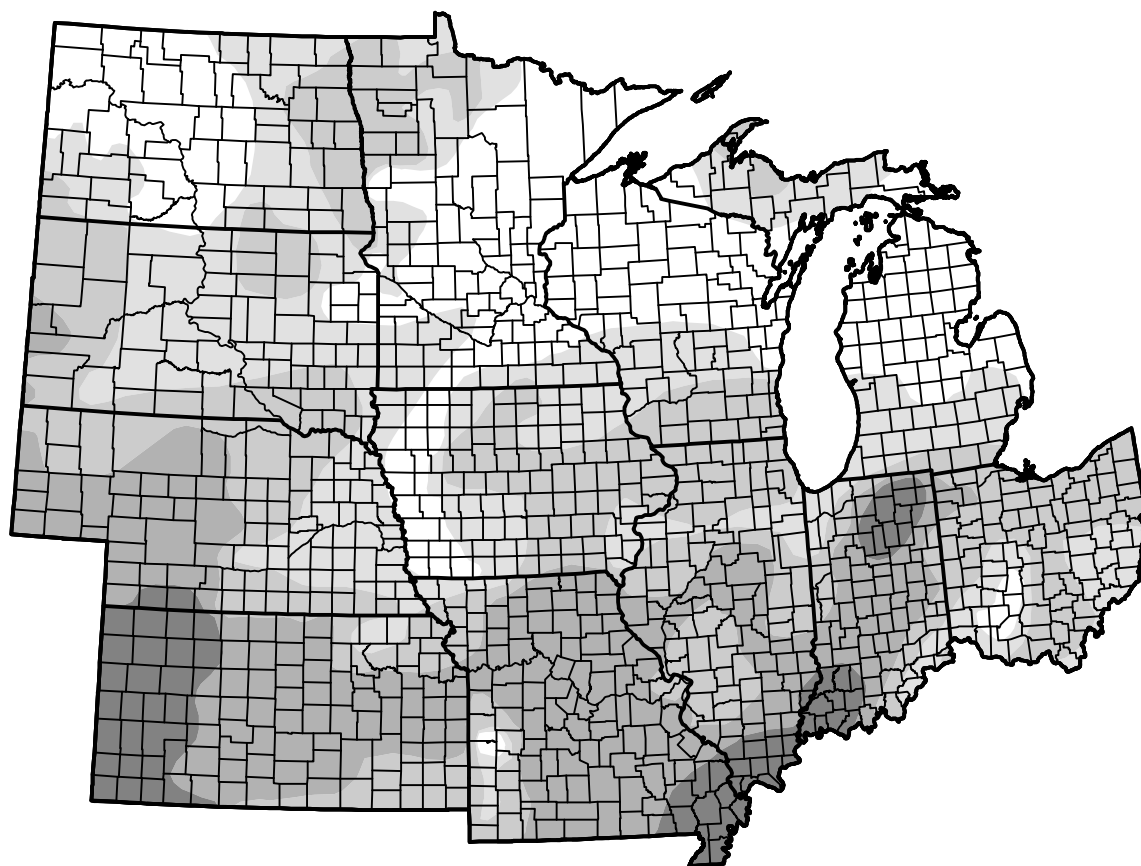


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.61	78.39	54.70	26.60	5.84	0.00
Last Week 06-26-2012	28.48	71.52	45.57	20.98	4.44	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-03-2012	53.05	46.95	19.99	5.53	0.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
One Year Ago 07-05-2011	88.75	11.25	5.64	3.64	1.48	0.21

Intensity:

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

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