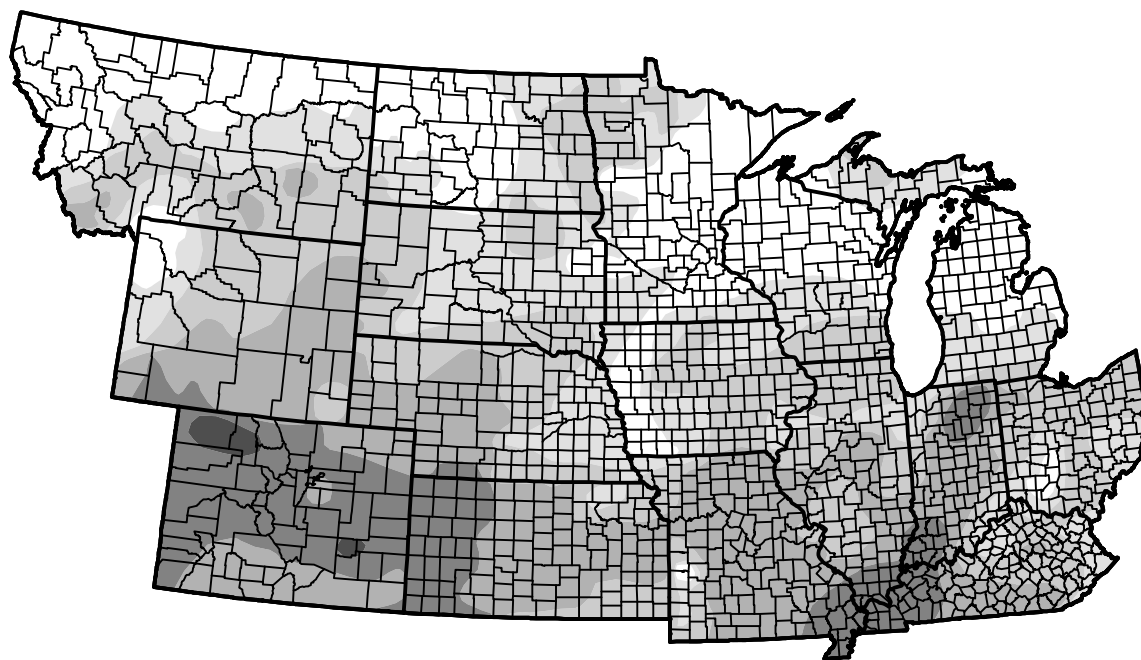


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 20.81 | 20.31 | 25.61 | 21.93 | 10.84 | 0.50 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-26-2012</i>              | 27.13 | 21.45 | 24.19 | 19.17 | 8.06  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-03-2012</i>           | 52.51 | 28.78 | 13.38 | 5.30  | 0.04  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 68.31 | 17.88 | 8.08  | 4.81  | 0.90  | 0.02 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 62.90 | 23.36 | 6.29  | 4.70  | 1.44  | 1.31 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-05-2011</i>           | 87.98 | 5.15  | 1.85  | 2.55  | 2.20  | 0.28 |

## 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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