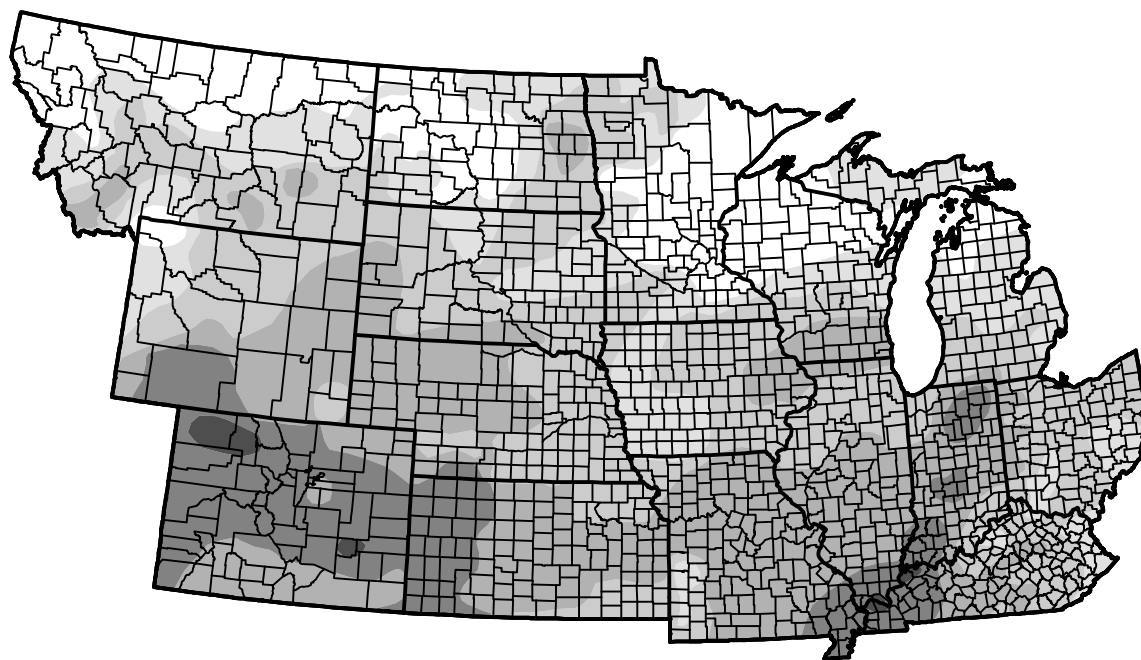


# U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 14.94 | 85.06 | 68.41 | 39.48 | 12.25 | 0.63 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-03-2012              | 20.81 | 79.19 | 58.88 | 33.27 | 11.34 | 0.50 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-10-2012           | 52.76 | 47.24 | 19.00 | 4.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2012 | 68.31 | 31.69 | 13.81 | 5.73  | 0.91  | 0.02 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 62.90 | 37.10 | 13.74 | 7.45  | 2.74  | 1.31 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-12-2011           | 90.39 | 9.61  | 6.45  | 4.90  | 2.74  | 0.82 |

## 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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