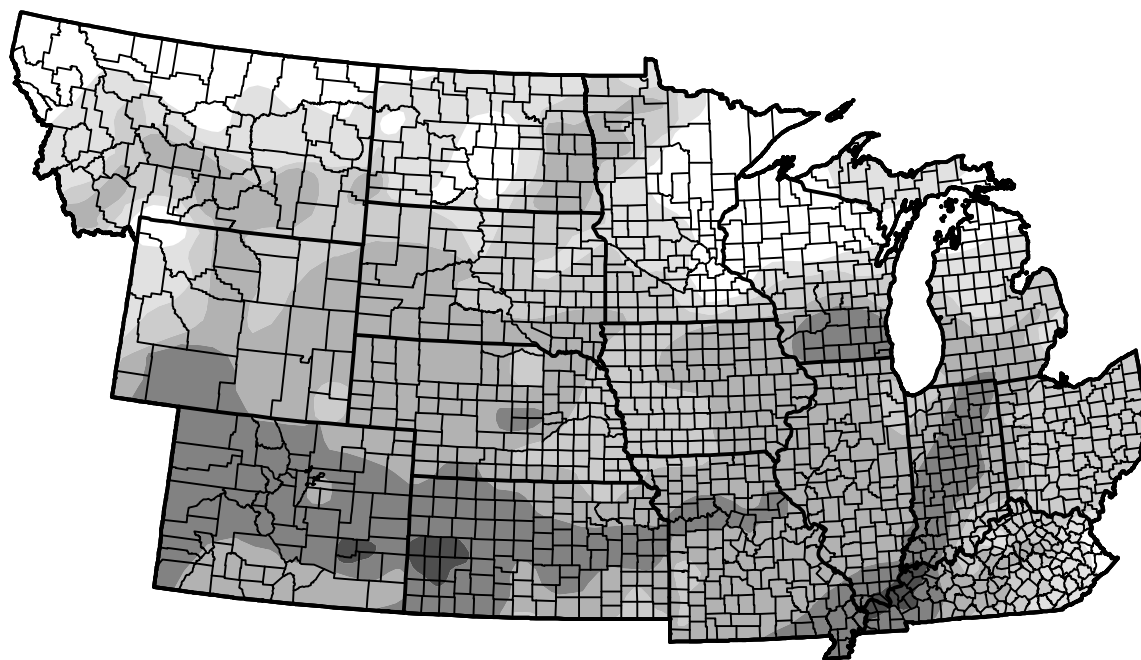


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.12	87.88	73.77	53.10	17.51	0.96
Last Week 07-10-2012	14.94	85.06	68.41	39.48	12.25	0.63
3 Months Ago 04-17-2012	54.96	45.04	17.79	5.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
One Year Ago 07-19-2011	86.89	13.11	6.42	4.90	2.82	0.82

Intensity:

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

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