

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

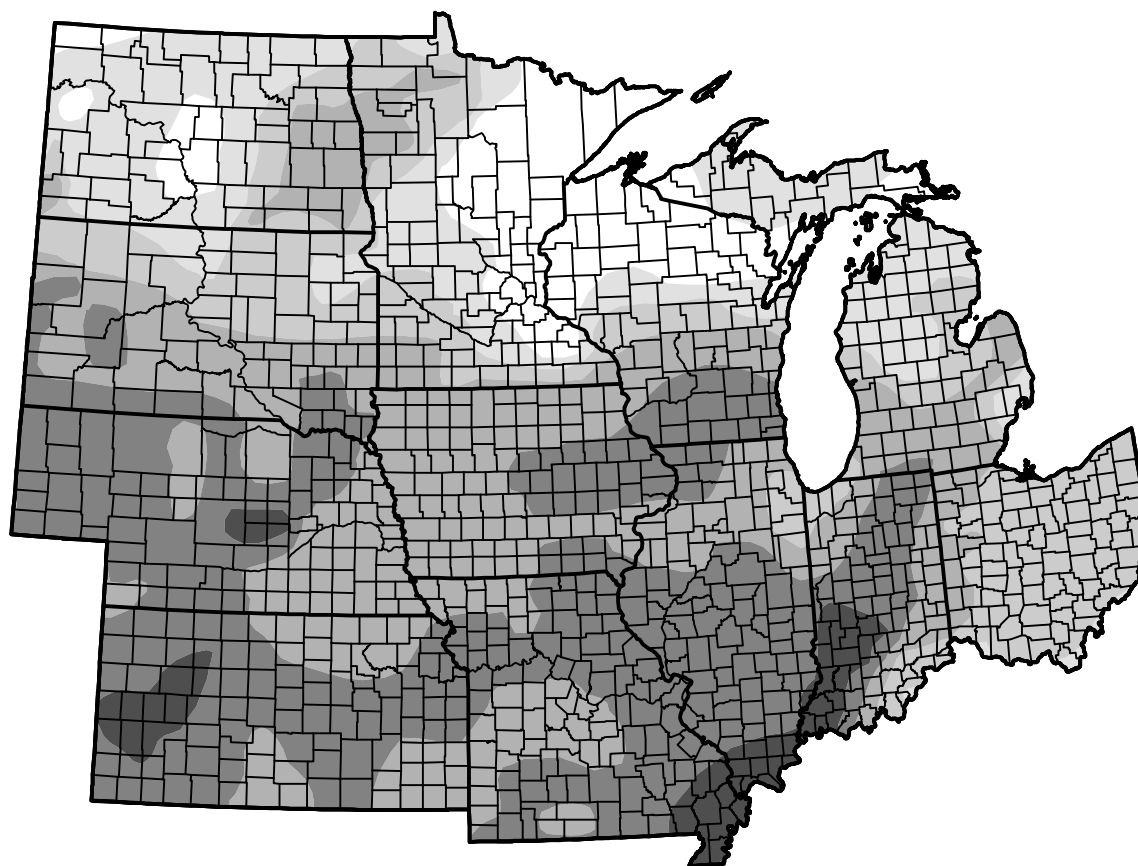
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 9.01  | 90.99 | 77.48 | 62.44 | 34.09 | 3.42 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-17-2012              | 10.98 | 89.02 | 75.76 | 52.82 | 14.02 | 0.79 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-24-2012           | 55.98 | 44.02 | 17.78 | 4.15  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2012 | 58.20 | 41.80 | 17.43 | 7.20  | 1.37  | 0.02 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 59.58 | 40.42 | 16.96 | 8.51  | 3.07  | 1.89 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-26-2011           | 79.32 | 20.68 | 6.26  | 4.35  | 1.90  | 1.24 |



### 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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