

U.S. Drought Monitor NWS Central

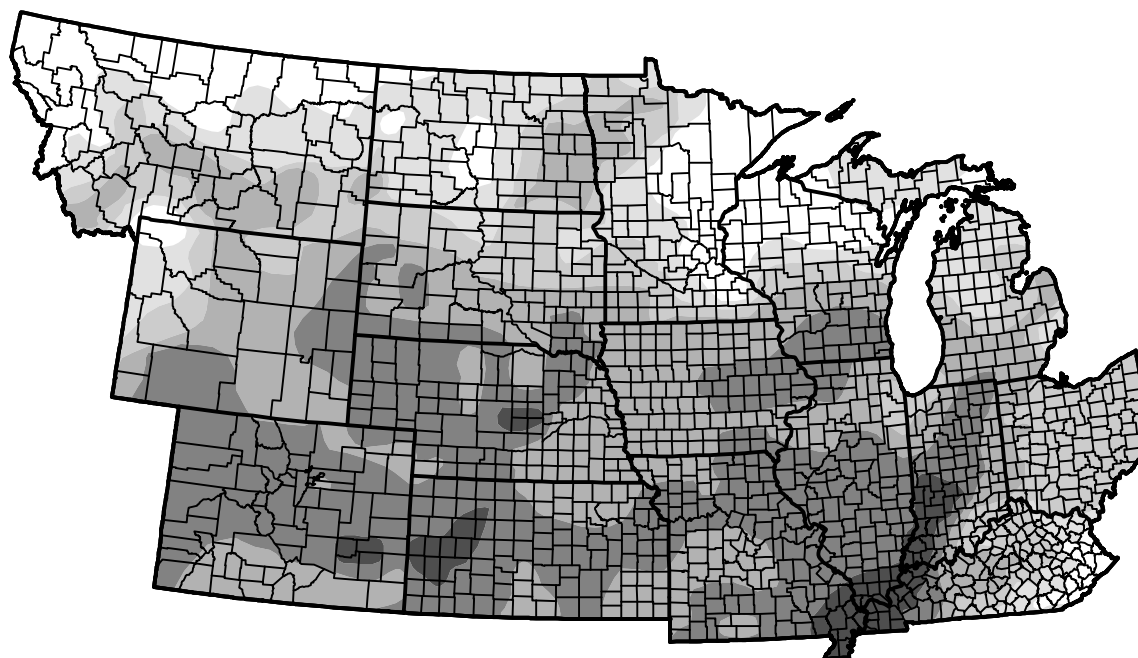
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.75	13.67	14.45	28.01	29.14	2.98
Last Week <i>07-17-2012</i>	12.12	14.10	20.67	35.58	16.55	0.96
3 Months Ago <i>04-24-2012</i>	54.62	27.04	13.25	5.09	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	17.88	8.08	4.81	0.90	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	23.36	6.29	4.70	1.44	1.31
One Year Ago <i>07-26-2011</i>	82.06	10.88	1.78	2.35	1.91	1.02



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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