

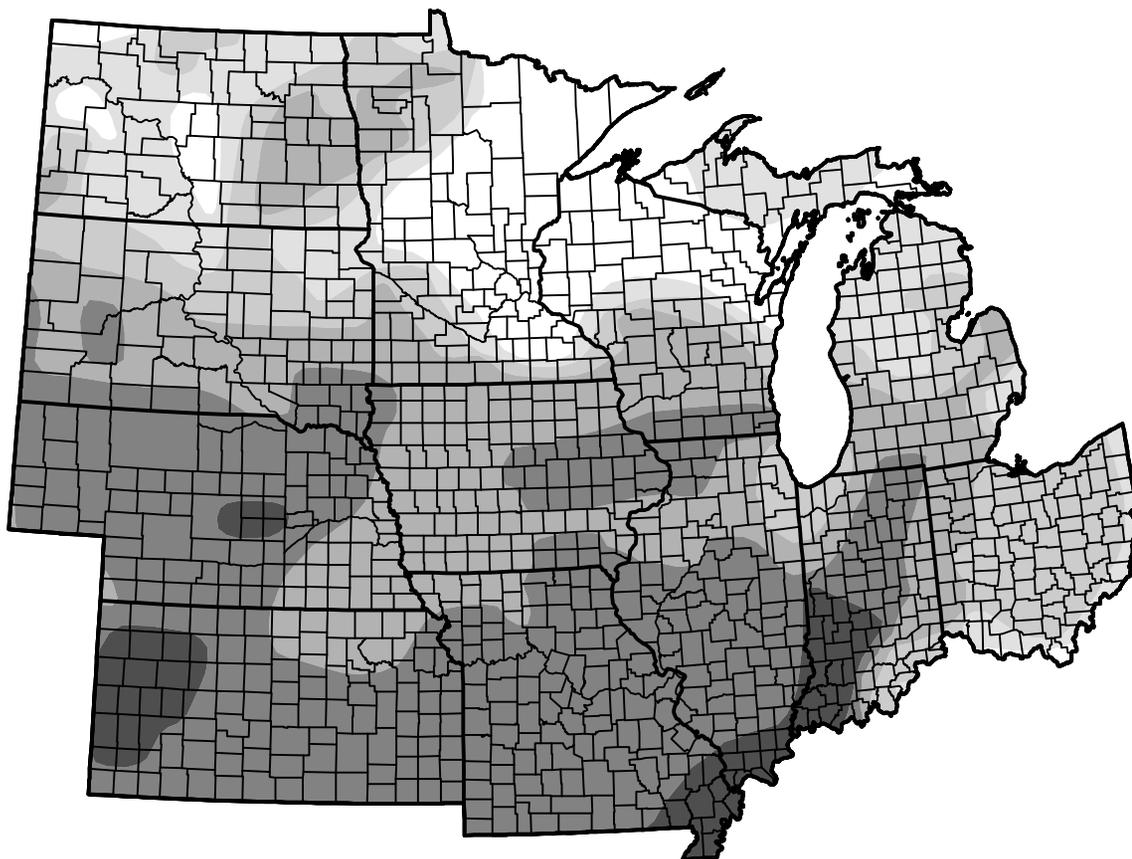
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

**July 31, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 2, 2012)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 11.31 | 12.16 | 13.67 | 23.32 | 34.79 | 4.75 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-24-2012</i>              | 9.01  | 13.51 | 15.04 | 28.35 | 30.67 | 3.42 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-01-2012</i>           | 57.28 | 27.51 | 11.48 | 3.73  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 58.20 | 24.37 | 10.23 | 5.82  | 1.35  | 0.02 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 59.58 | 23.46 | 8.44  | 5.45  | 1.17  | 1.89 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-02-2011</i>           | 66.91 | 22.57 | 5.36  | 2.72  | 0.87  | 1.56 |



***Intensity:***



*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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