

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.58	81.42	69.11	55.13	38.19	5.78
Last Week <i>07-31-2012</i>	17.22	82.78	71.01	55.41	31.80	4.96
3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2012</i>	68.76	31.24	5.80	0.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	41.15	14.01	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-09-2011</i>	62.00	38.00	10.05	0.52	0.00	0.00

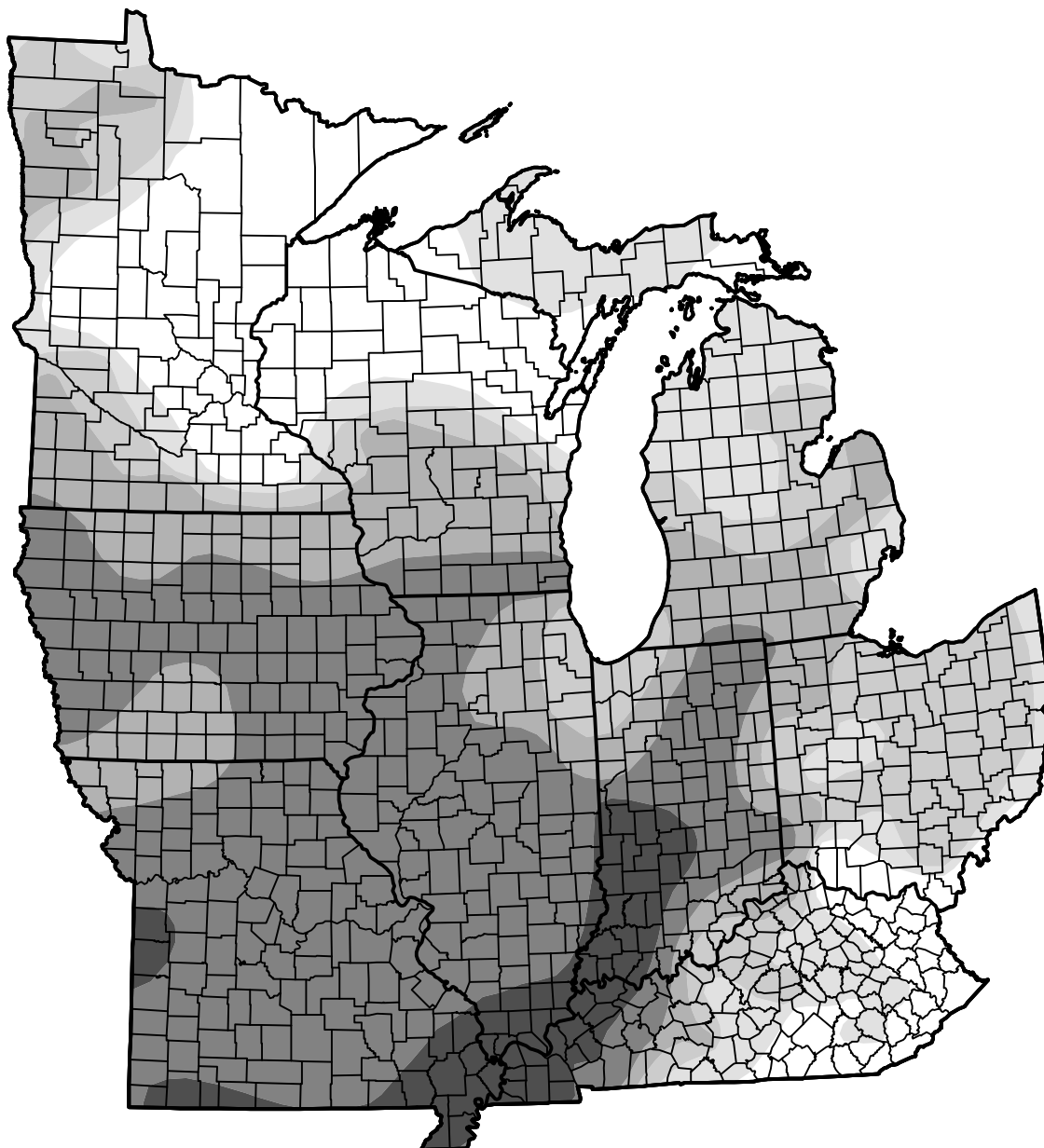
Intensity:

 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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