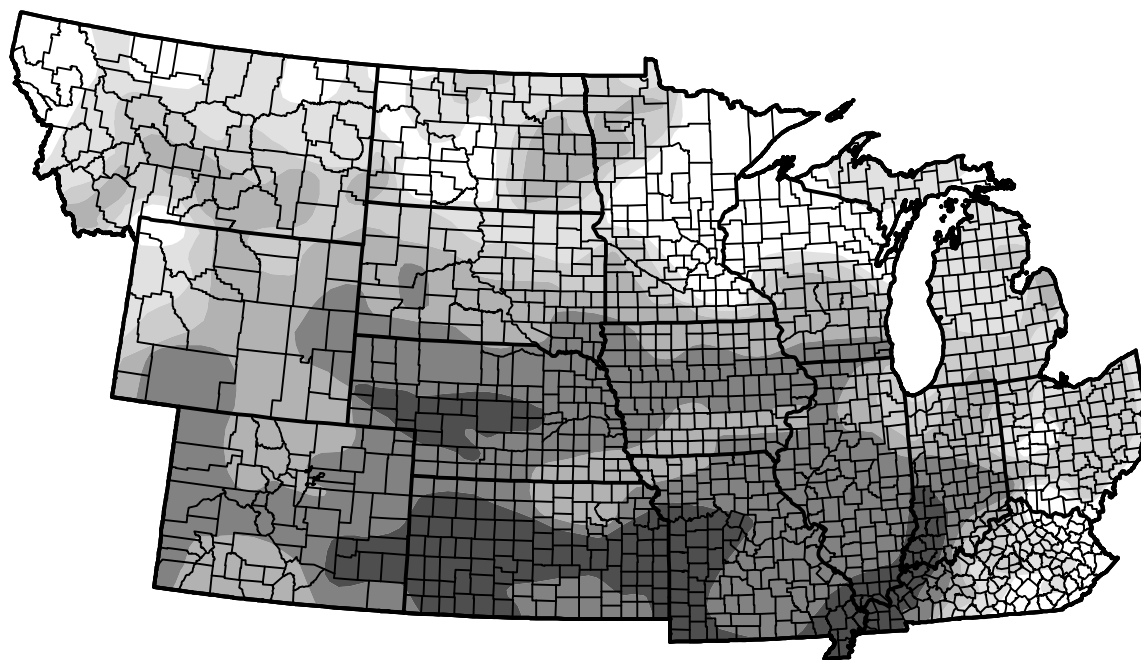


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.21	86.79	71.85	58.39	37.19	10.37
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	12.41	87.59	73.20	60.07	38.23	5.99
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	61.73	38.27	11.19	3.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	68.31	31.69	13.81	5.73	0.91	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	62.90	37.10	13.74	7.45	2.74	1.31
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2011</i>	71.56	28.44	11.45	5.61	3.34	1.15

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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