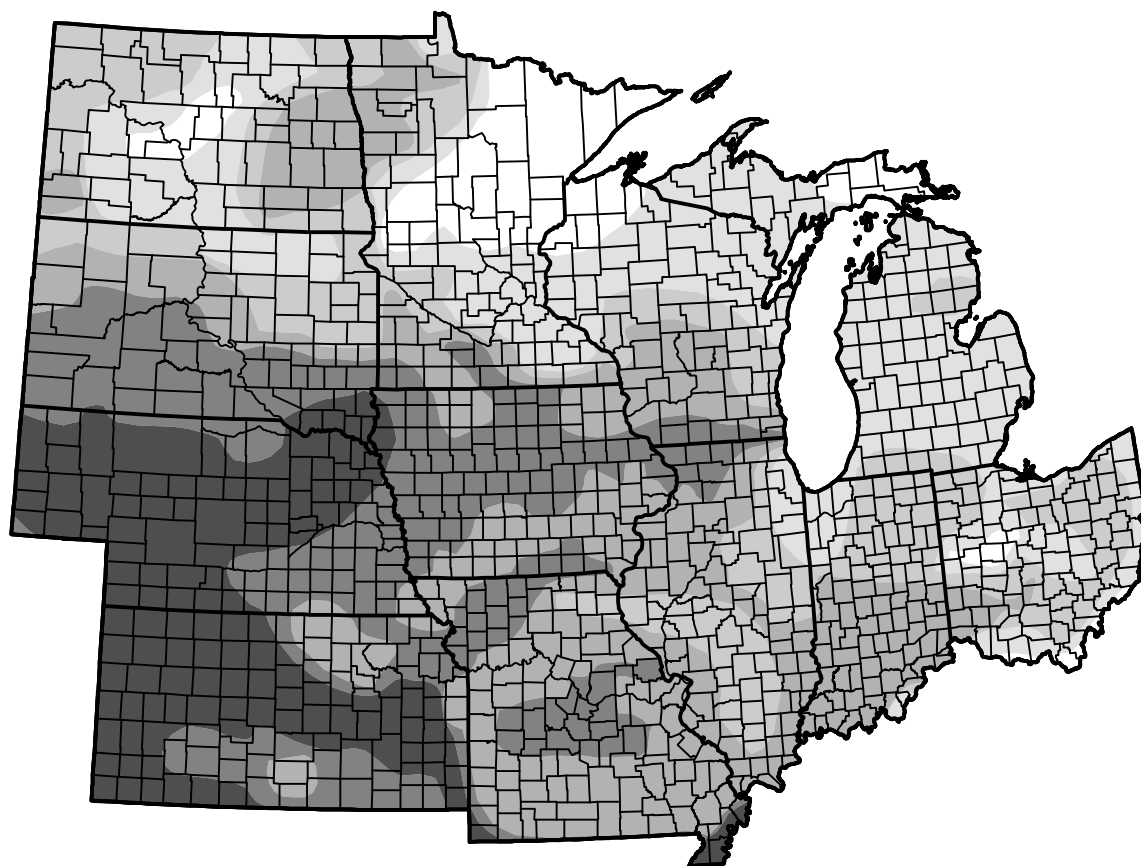


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.57	19.05	16.67	24.42	18.72	14.56
Last Week 08-28-2012	11.01	16.05	13.17	16.95	30.25	12.58
3 Months Ago 06-05-2012	44.46	38.25	15.42	1.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	58.20	24.37	10.23	5.82	1.35	0.02
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	59.58	23.46	8.44	5.45	1.17	1.89
One Year Ago 09-06-2011	59.88	22.95	8.36	5.39	1.55	1.88

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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