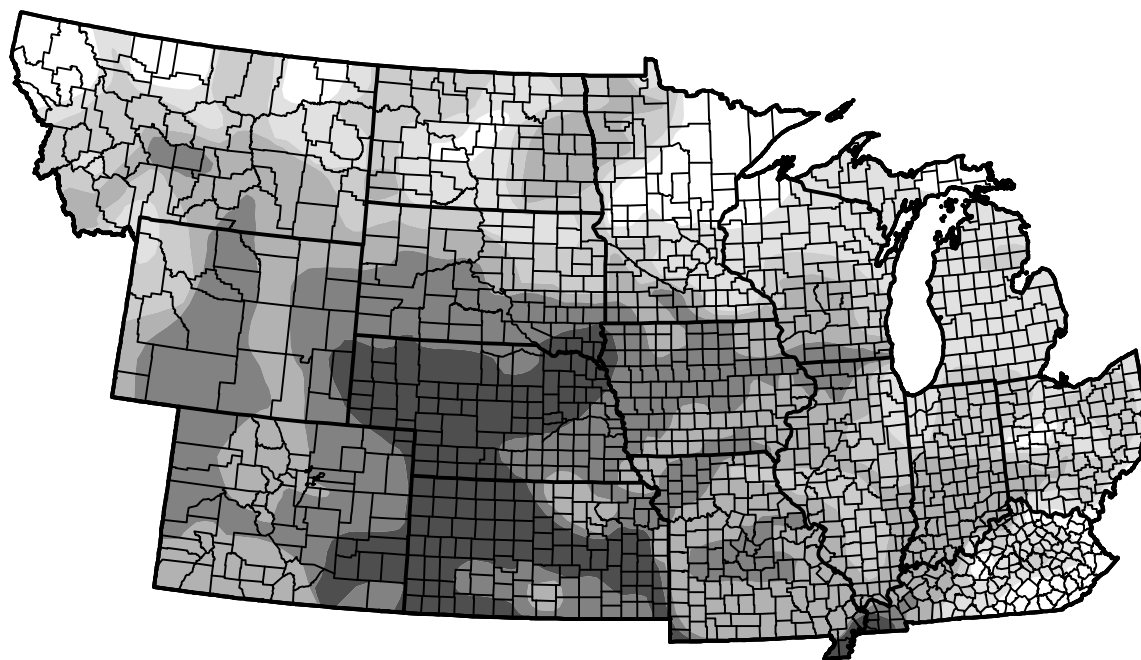


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.98	16.50	16.23	25.70	22.37	11.22
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	10.69	17.00	13.71	20.37	28.56	9.66
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	43.09	35.40	16.64	3.86	1.01	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>09-06-2011</i>	67.04	18.37	6.67	4.86	1.67	1.38

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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