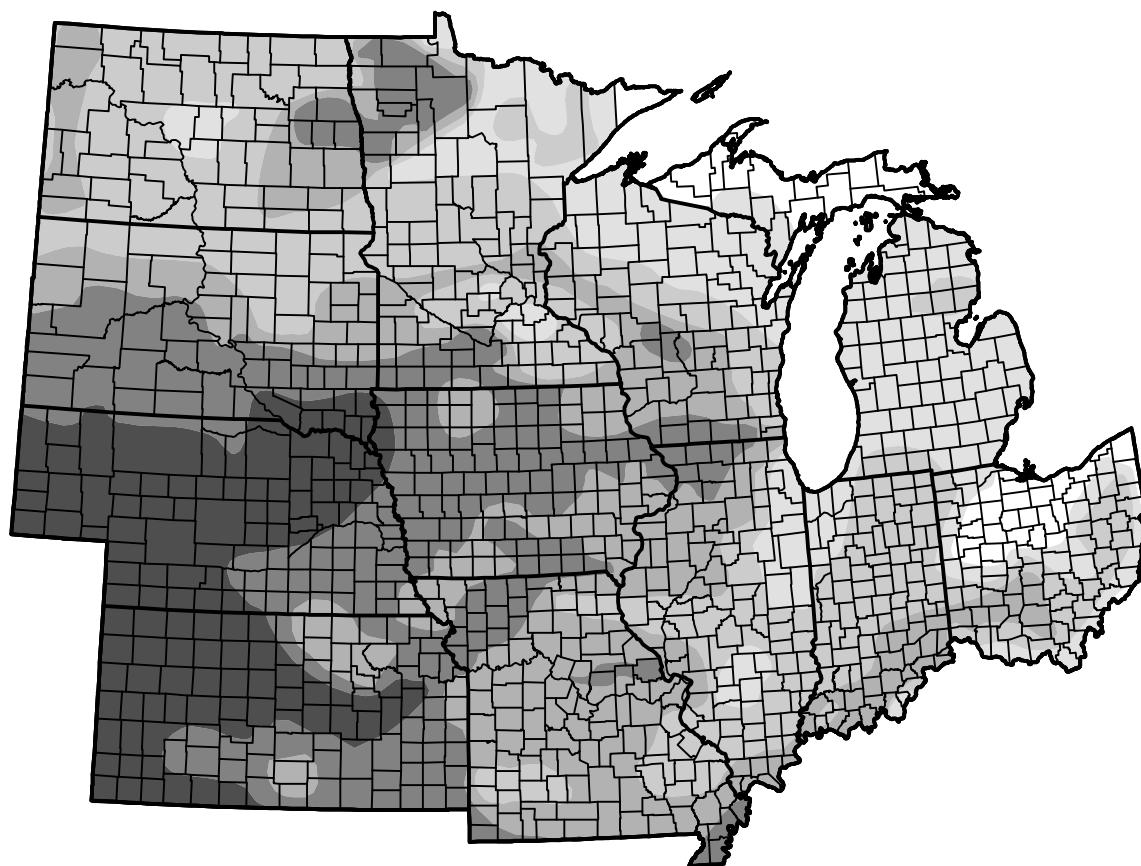


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
Last Week <i>09-18-2012</i>	1.79	98.21	80.68	55.08	32.25	13.30
3 Months Ago <i>06-26-2012</i>	28.48	71.52	45.57	20.98	4.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	58.20	41.80	17.43	7.20	1.37	0.02
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
One Year Ago <i>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89

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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