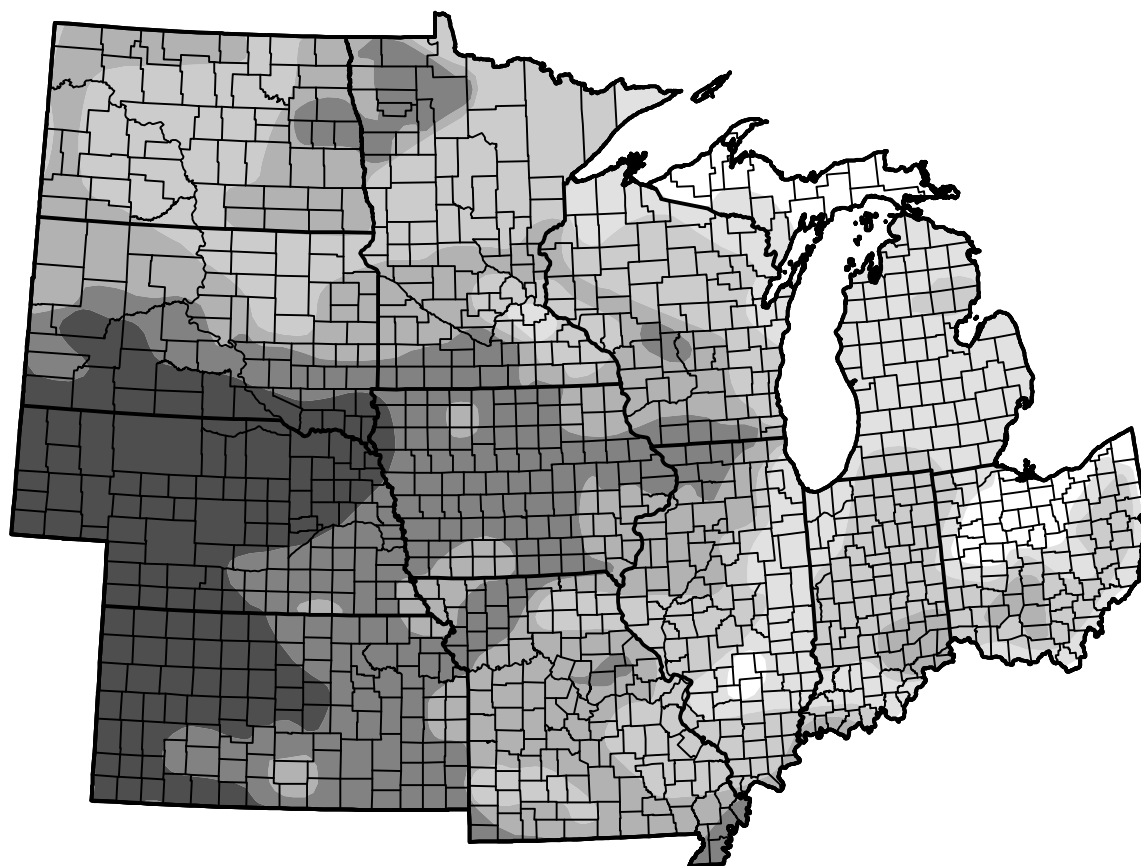


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.63	12.02	25.58	23.12	20.10	15.54
Last Week 09-25-2012	3.58	14.20	24.95	22.82	20.70	13.74
3 Months Ago 07-03-2012	21.61	23.69	28.10	20.76	5.84	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 09-25-2012	3.58	14.20	24.95	22.82	20.70	13.74
One Year Ago 10-04-2011	54.38	26.05	9.78	6.26	1.63	1.90

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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