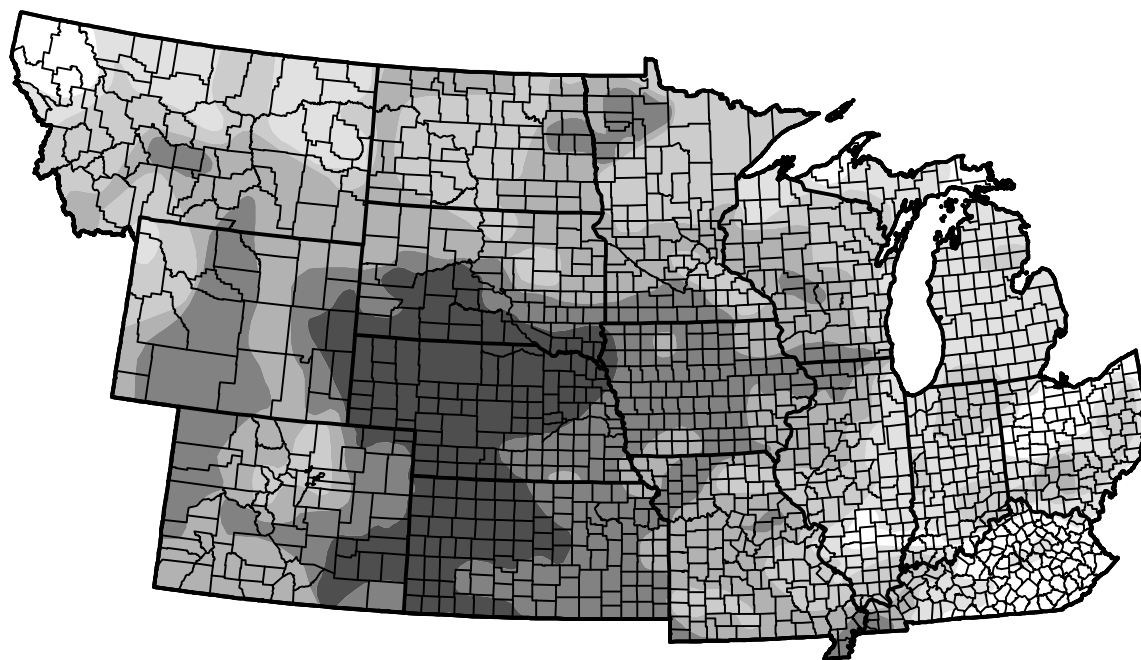


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.59	94.41	80.78	59.69	34.25	12.57
Last Week <i>10-02-2012</i>	6.48	93.52	82.04	59.48	34.17	12.43
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2012</i>	14.94	85.06	68.41	39.48	12.25	0.63
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>09-25-2012</i>	6.17	93.83	80.70	58.61	33.97	10.86
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2011</i>	67.31	32.69	16.07	8.47	2.43	1.13

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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