

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 15.06 | 20.34 | 30.28 | 18.81 | 15.22 | 0.28 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-09-2012</i>              | 10.24 | 22.54 | 27.38 | 23.87 | 15.69 | 0.28 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-17-2012</i>           | 14.09 | 13.21 | 24.59 | 36.23 | 11.05 | 0.84 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 71.84 | 14.69 | 6.67  | 6.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 8.75  | 23.77 | 25.89 | 26.70 | 14.60 | 0.28 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-18-2011</i>           | 60.10 | 22.95 | 10.76 | 6.19  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

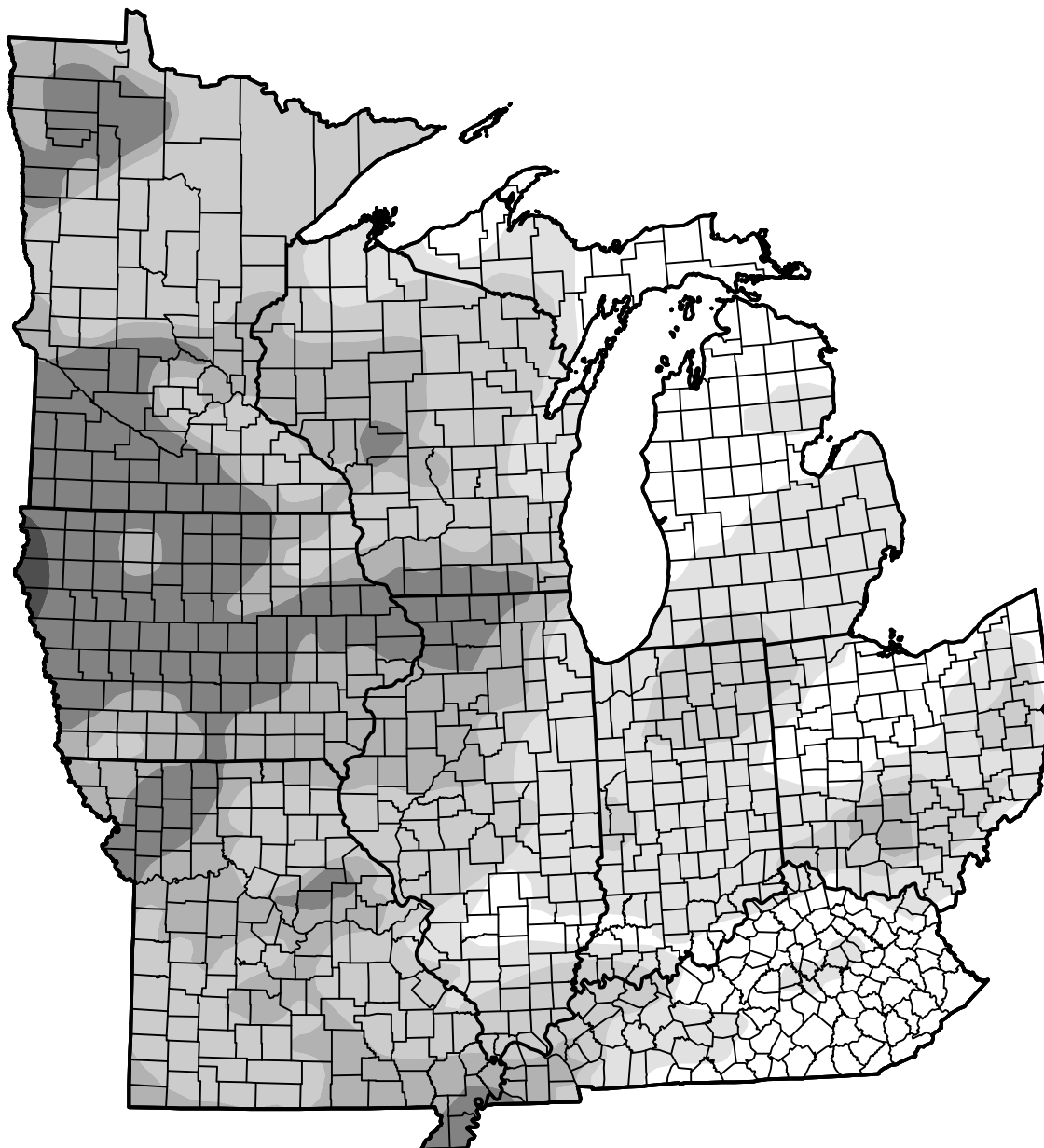
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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