

U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

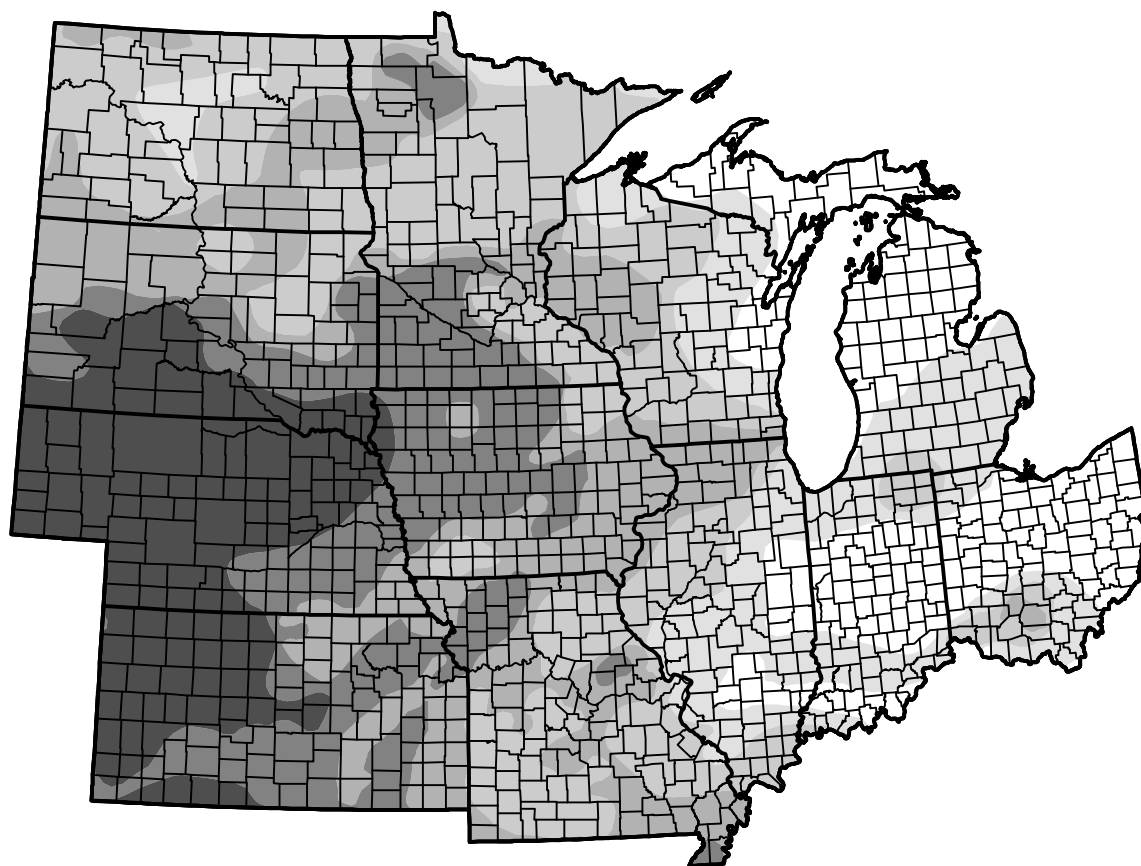
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.88	12.26	23.52	20.25	15.53	15.56
Last Week 10-23-2012	8.40	12.11	25.42	21.28	17.23	15.56
3 Months Ago 07-31-2012	11.31	12.16	13.67	23.32	34.79	4.75
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 11-01-2011	53.79	18.98	15.27	7.96	2.36	1.63



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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