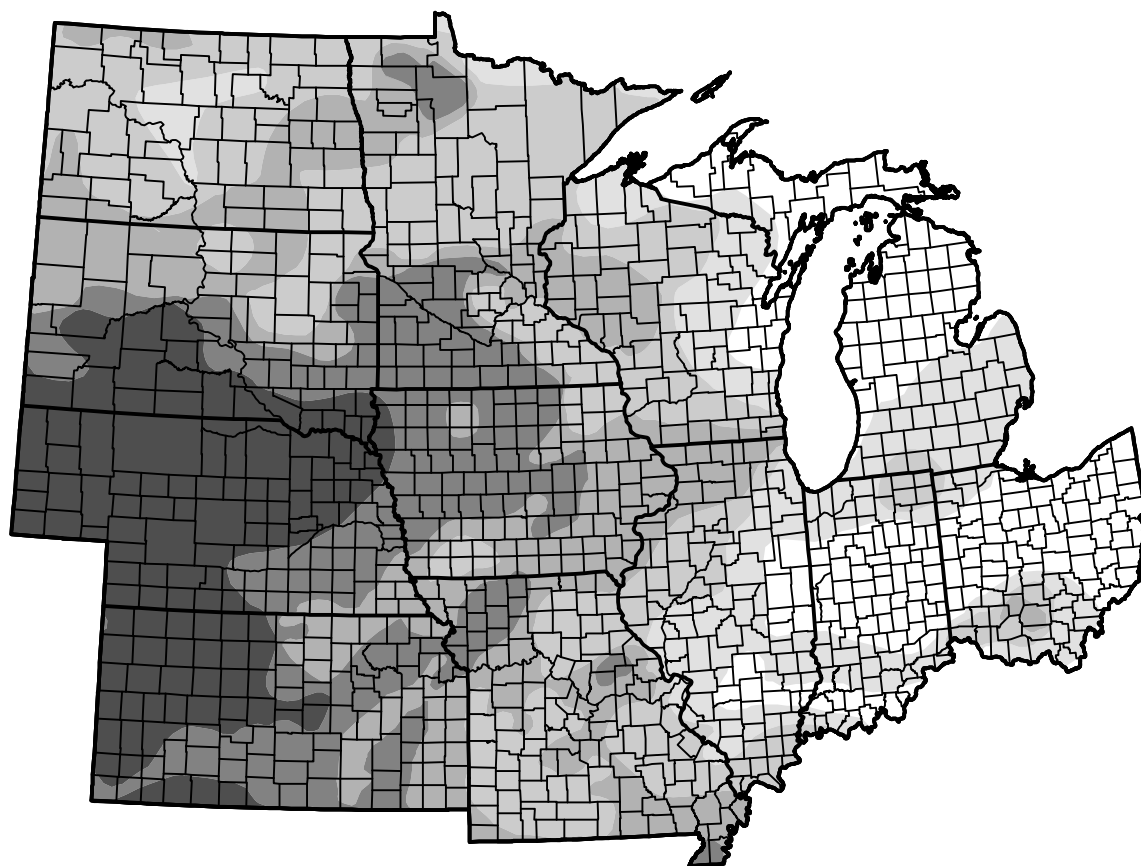


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.88	87.12	74.86	51.34	31.09	15.56
Last Week <i>10-23-2012</i>	8.40	91.60	79.49	54.07	32.79	15.56
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2012</i>	11.31	88.69	76.53	62.86	39.54	4.75
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>09-25-2012</i>	3.58	96.42	82.21	57.26	34.44	13.74
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	53.79	46.21	27.22	11.95	3.98	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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