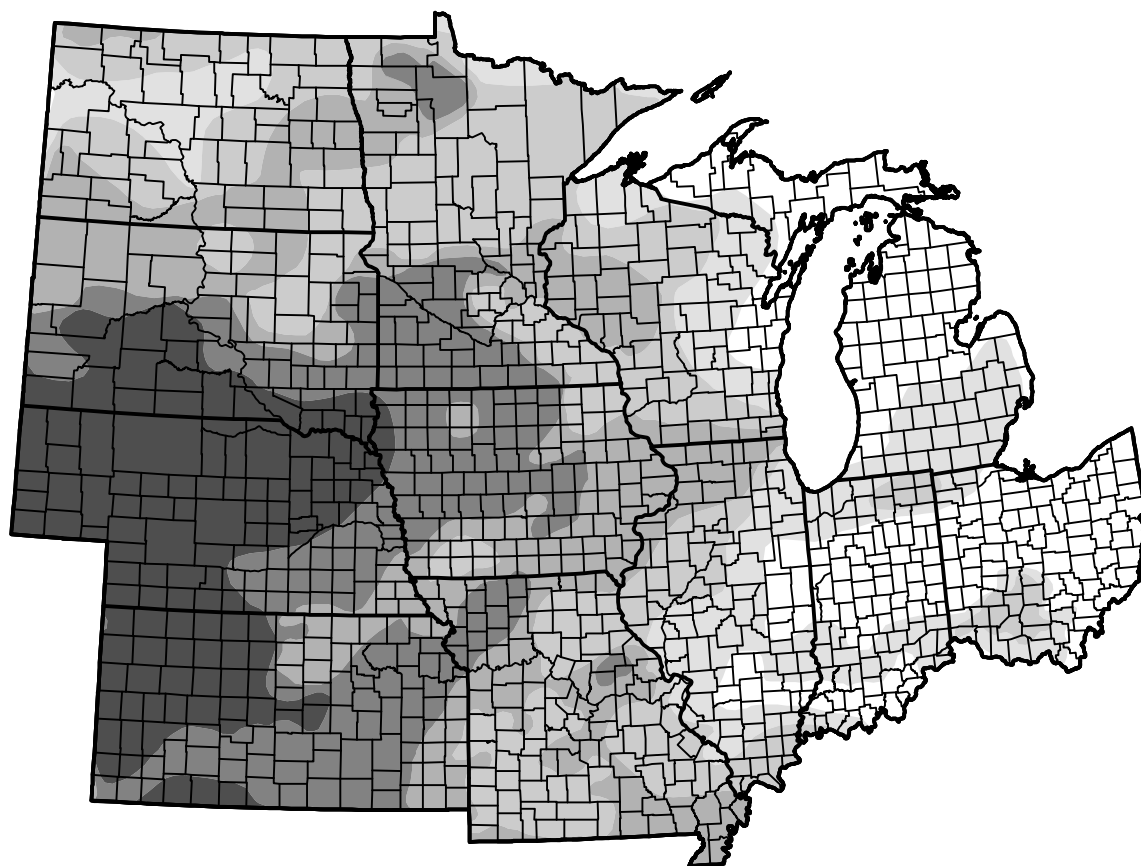


# U.S. Drought Monitor North Central States

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.88 | 86.12 | 73.42 | 51.31 | 31.68 | 15.47 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-30-2012</i>              | 12.88 | 87.12 | 74.86 | 51.34 | 31.09 | 15.56 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-07-2012</i>           | 11.68 | 88.32 | 75.98 | 62.85 | 44.62 | 7.56  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 58.20 | 41.80 | 17.43 | 7.20  | 1.37  | 0.02  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 3.58  | 96.42 | 82.21 | 57.26 | 34.44 | 13.74 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-08-2011</i>           | 52.63 | 47.37 | 27.22 | 10.08 | 3.87  | 1.64  |

**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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