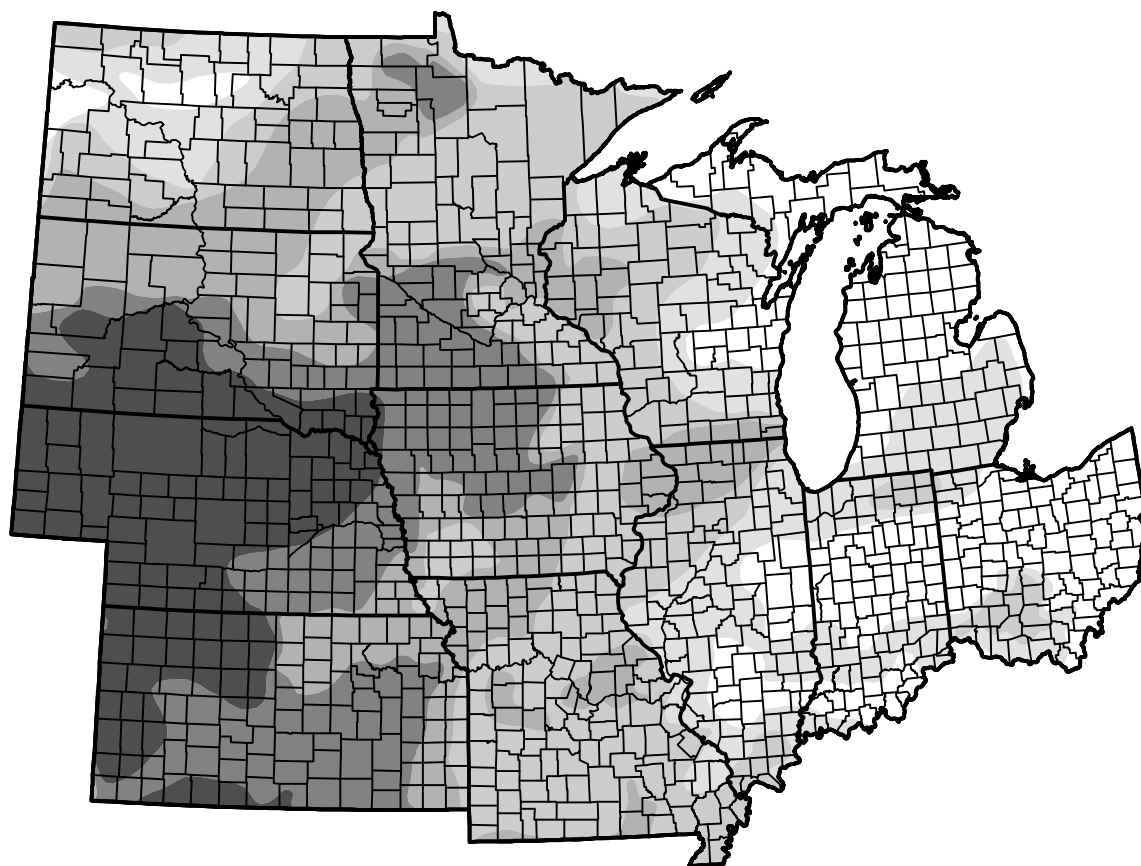


U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.41	84.59	70.22	46.63	29.39	14.51
Last Week <i>11-06-2012</i>	13.88	86.12	73.42	51.31	31.68	15.47
3 Months Ago <i>08-14-2012</i>	13.49	86.51	73.54	60.37	42.65	13.69
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>11-15-2011</i>	54.08	45.92	23.51	10.83	3.92	1.65

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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