

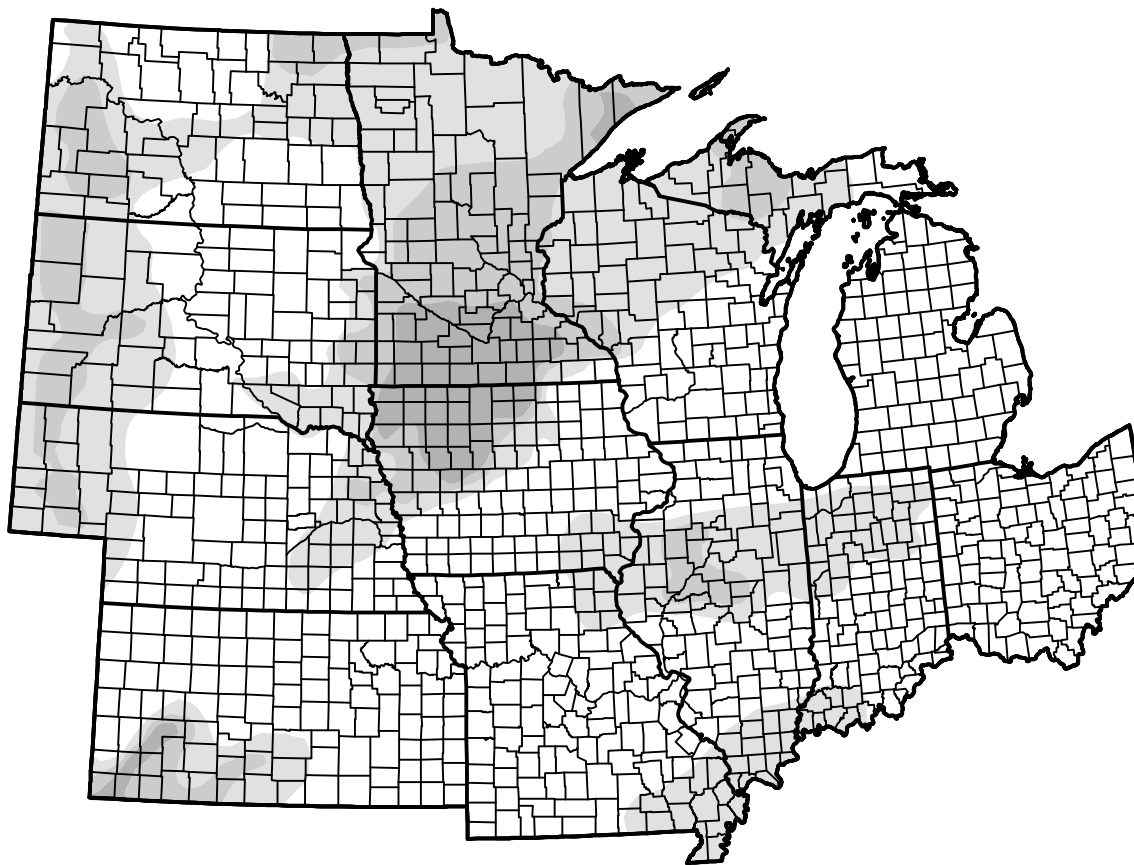
U.S. Drought Monitor

North Central States

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.28	42.72	15.21	3.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	55.98	44.02	17.78	4.15	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	53.26	46.74	22.71	7.20	1.45	0.02
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>09-27-2011</i>	59.58	40.42	16.96	8.51	3.07	1.89
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2011</i>	82.88	17.12	6.62	1.92	0.15	0.02



Intensity:



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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