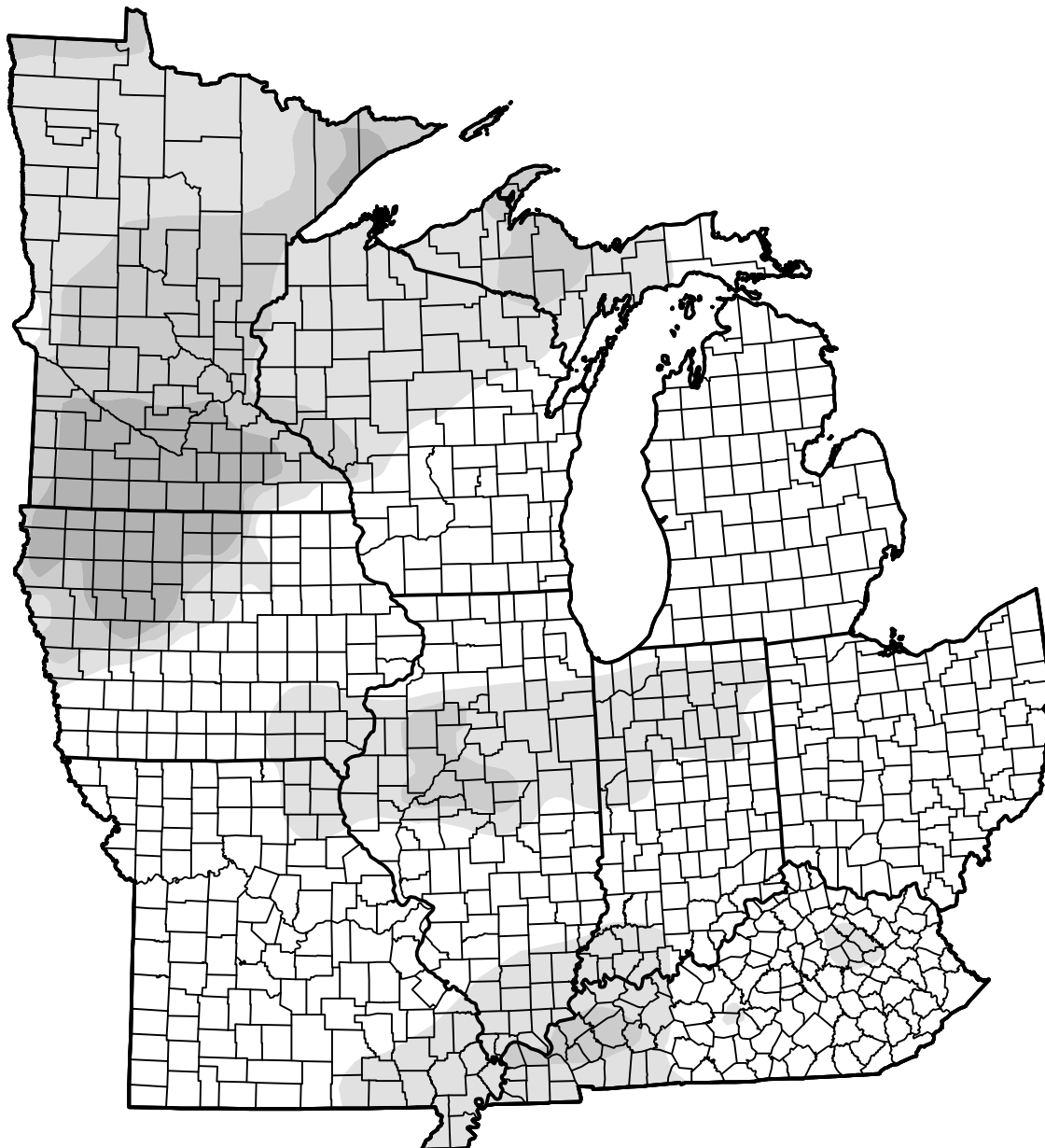


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest Climate Region

**May 1, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	56.78	26.64	11.23	5.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-24-2012</i>	58.78	25.14	10.10	5.98	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2012</i>	71.78	8.16	13.27	6.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	27.14	8.98	5.03	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-03-2011</i>	94.80	5.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***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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