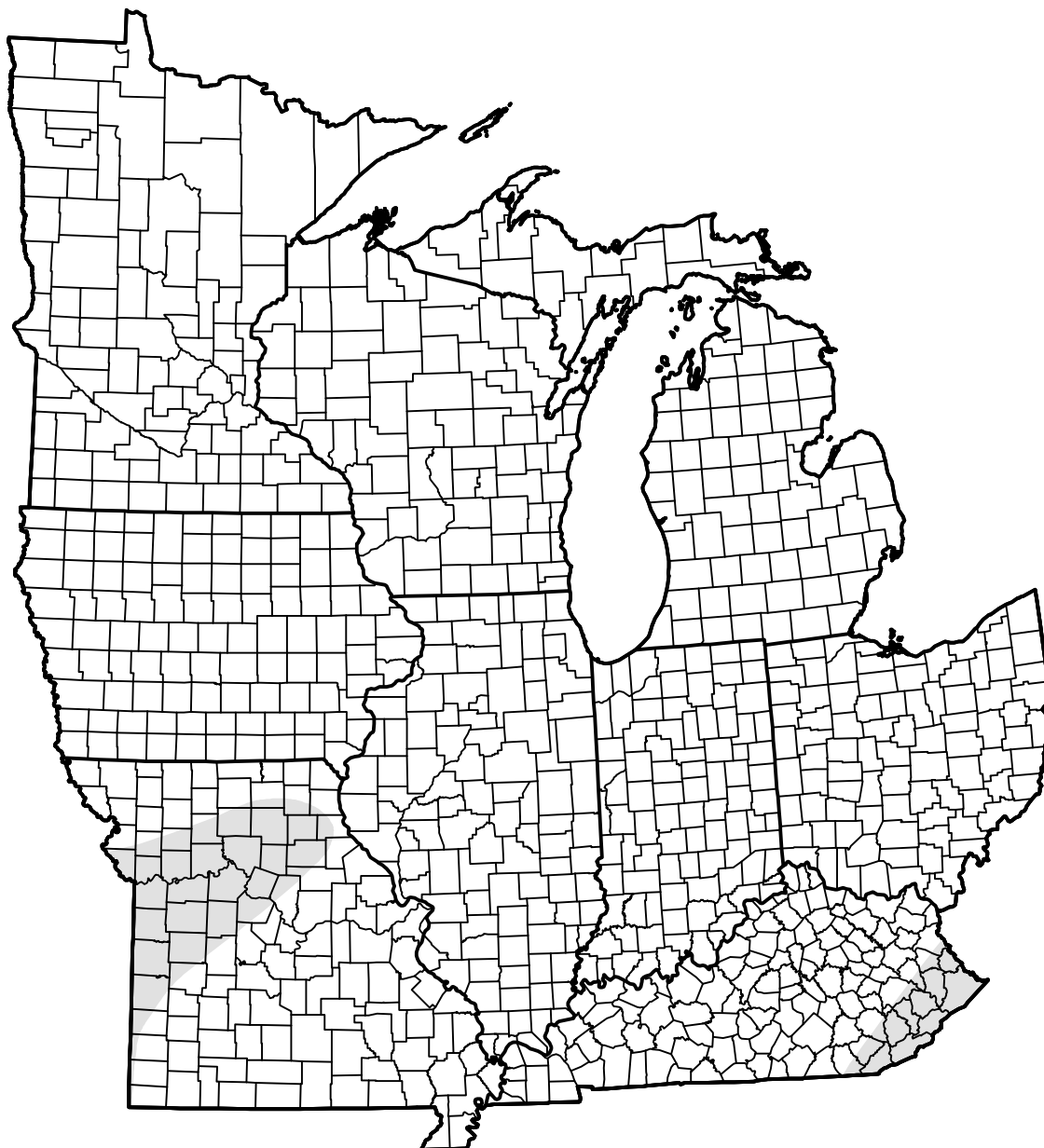


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.75	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-18-2001</i>	98.83	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2001</i>	92.30	6.30	0.80	0.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	86.92	8.41	3.72	0.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	92.30	6.30	0.80	0.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-26-2000</i>	85.75	9.78	3.51	0.95	0.00	0.00

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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