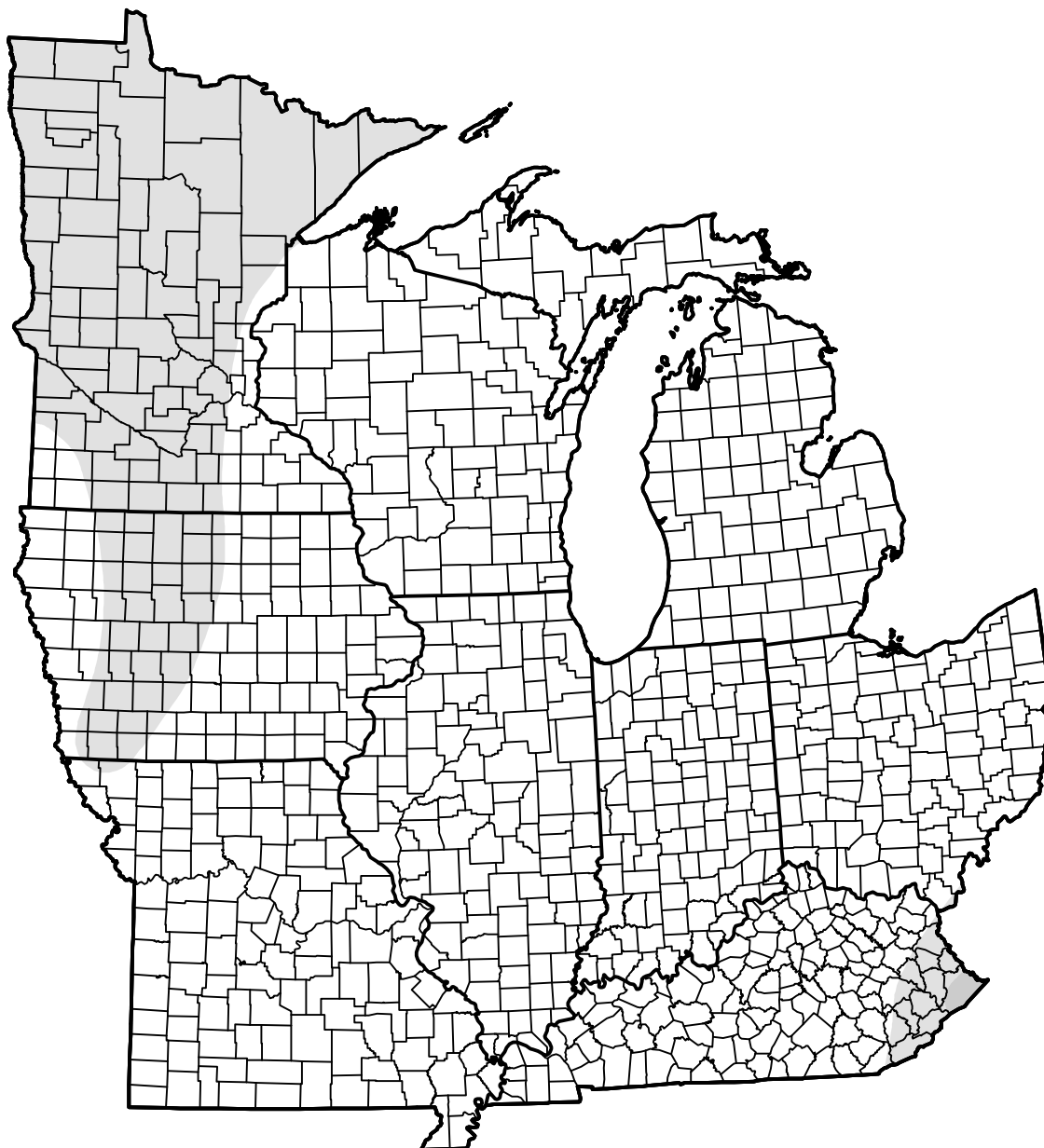


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.96	19.04	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-12-2002</i>	81.30	18.70	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2001</i>	83.82	16.18	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.54	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	92.30	7.70	1.40	0.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-20-2001</i>	96.76	3.24	0.97	0.00	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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