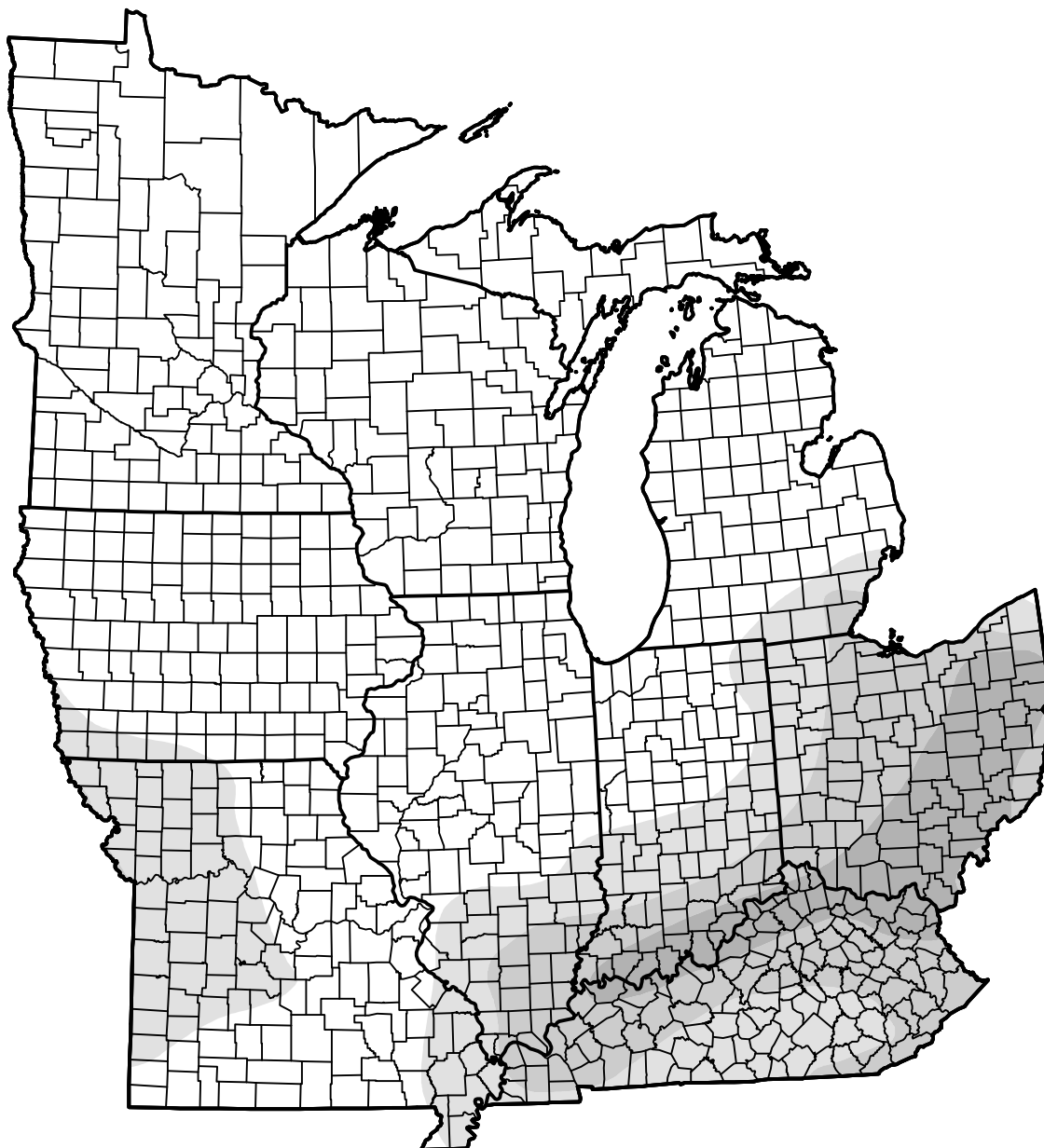


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	68.84	15.18	10.28	5.69	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-27-2002</i>	72.56	13.29	14.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2002</i>	93.67	6.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.49	0.04	0.00	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>09-04-2001</i>	64.09	31.61	3.70	0.60	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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