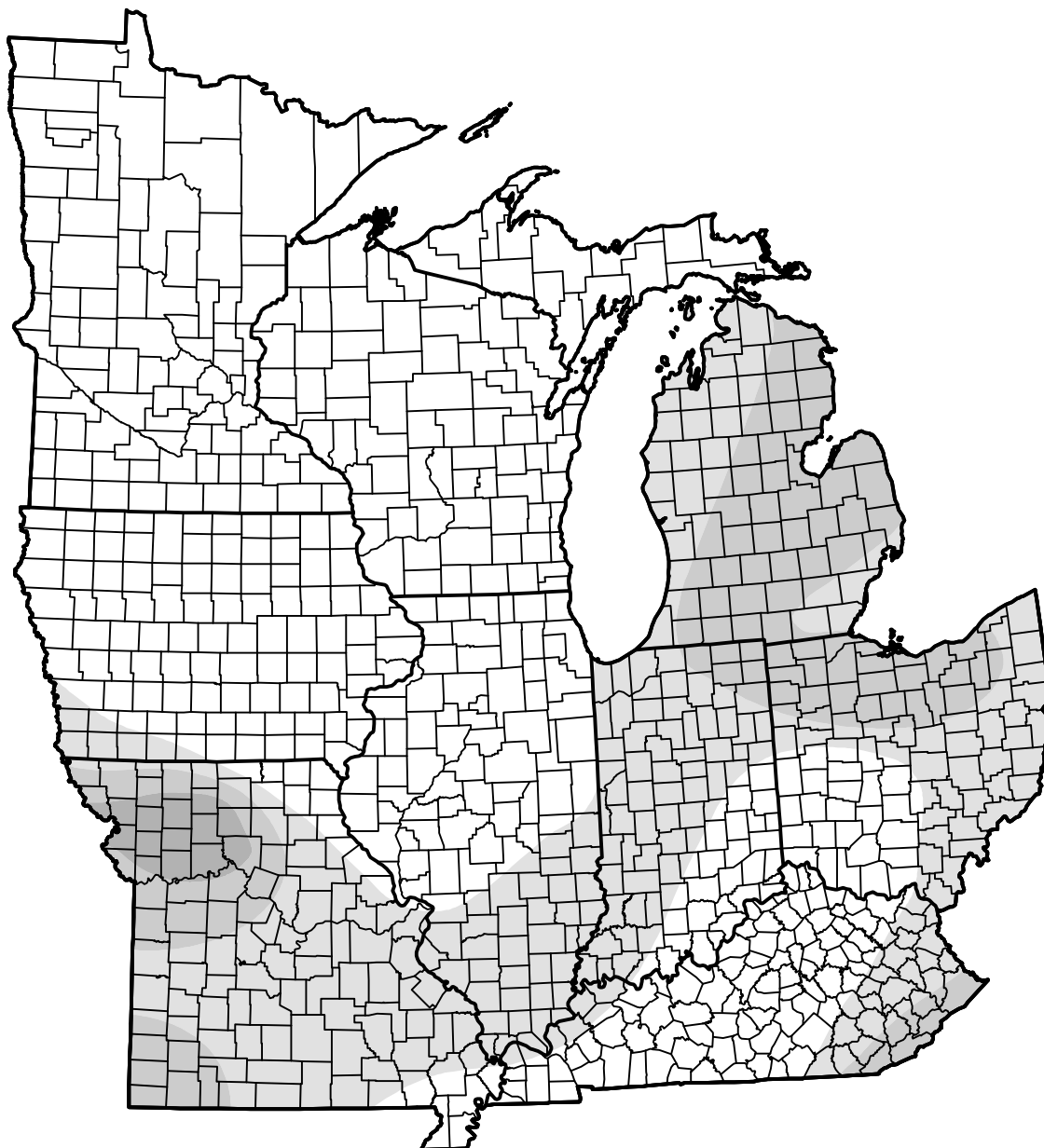


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.60	38.40	13.01	1.37	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-01-2002	57.19	42.81	17.01	2.85	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-09-2002	88.19	11.81	2.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	94.46	5.54	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	57.19	42.81	17.01	2.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-09-2001	89.90	10.10	0.84	0.03	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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