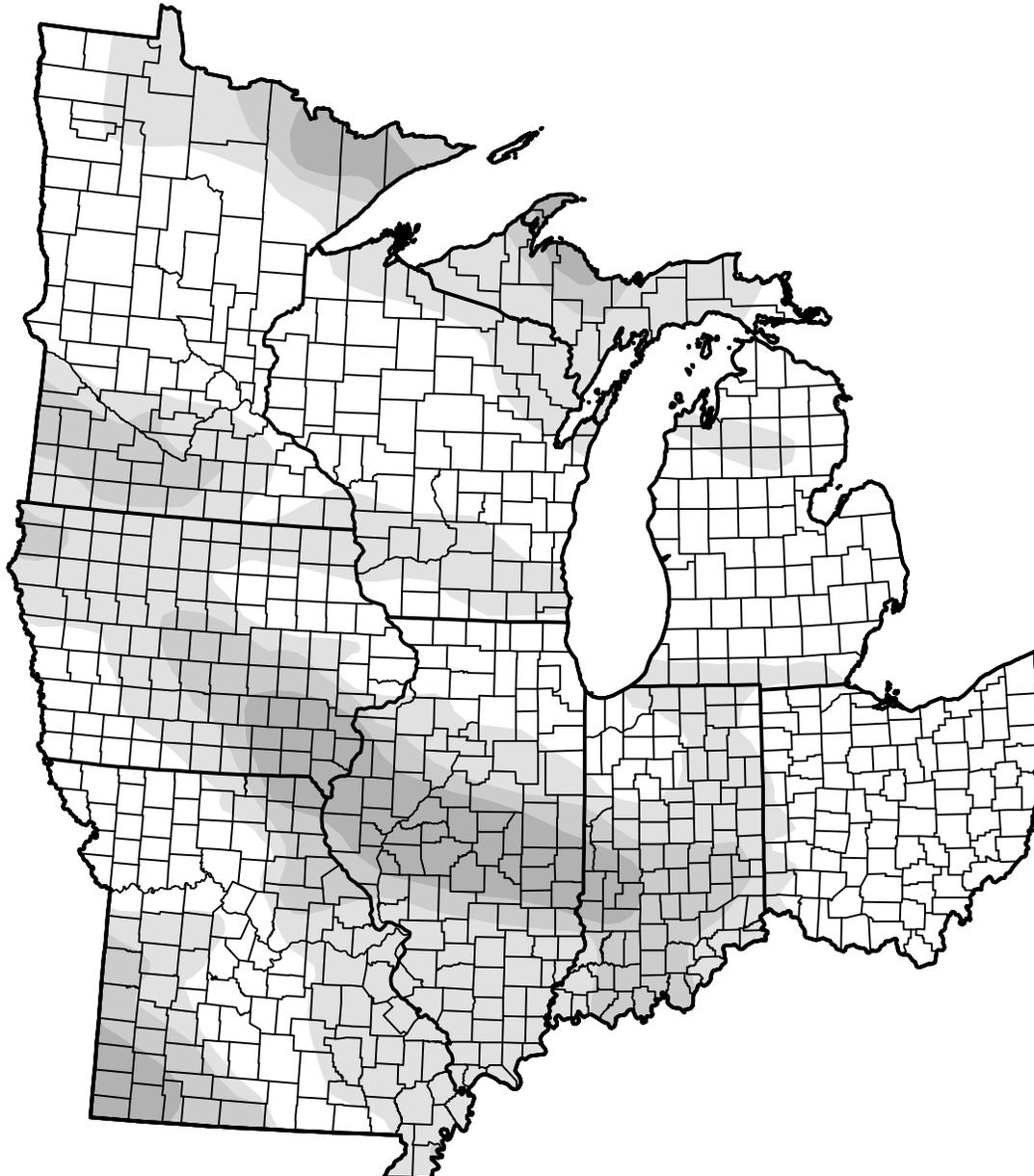


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.50	51.50	19.26	7.43	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2011</i>	48.99	51.01	21.97	7.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2011</i>	98.72	1.28	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	83.52	16.48	2.97	0.74	0.32	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	78.48	21.52	7.07	2.76	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-21-2010</i>	78.79	21.21	6.91	2.73	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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