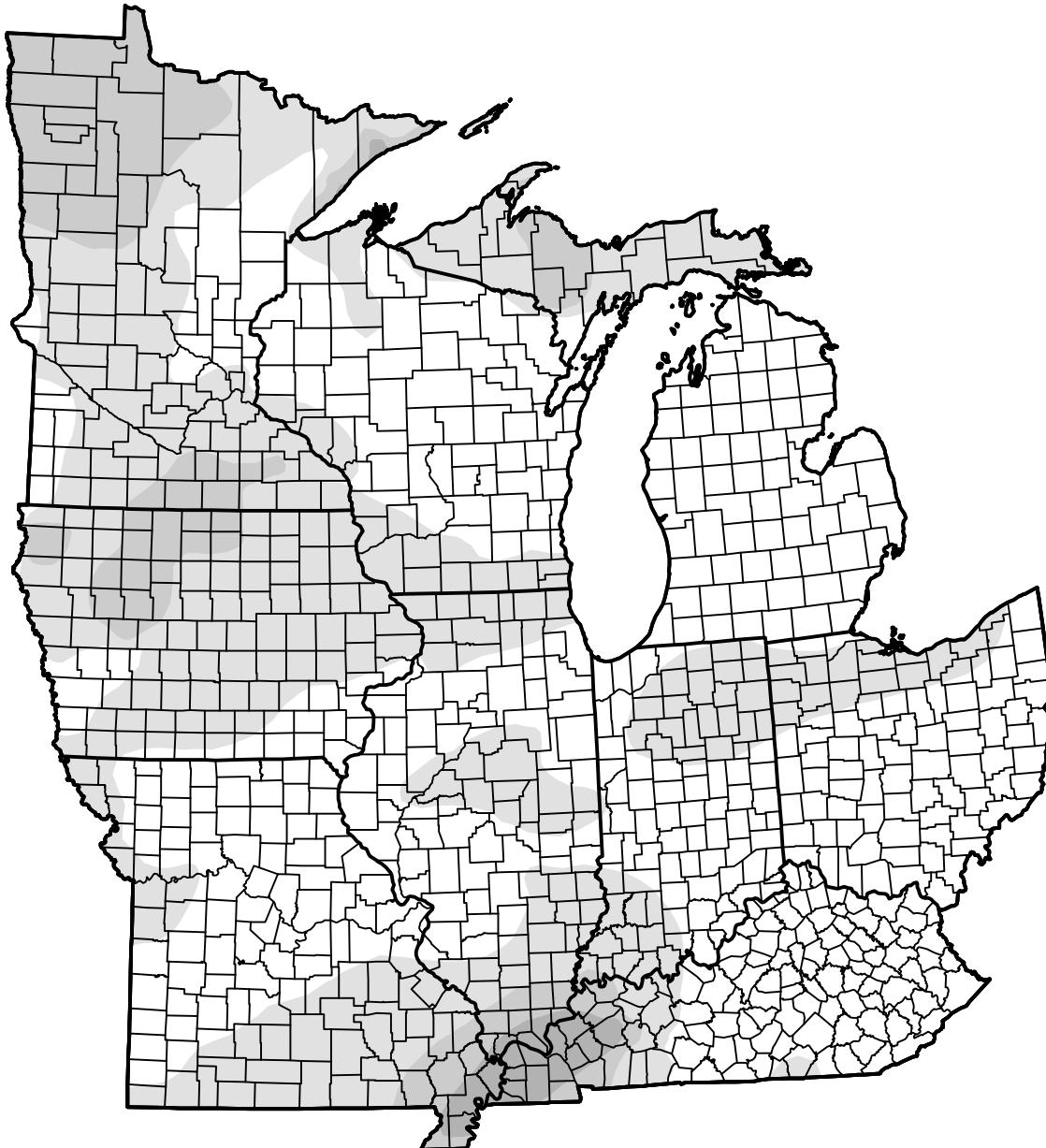


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.16	35.92	9.45	1.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2012</i>	67.65	25.44	6.26	0.65	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2012</i>	71.82	8.14	13.24	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	27.14	8.98	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-24-2011</i>	98.83	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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