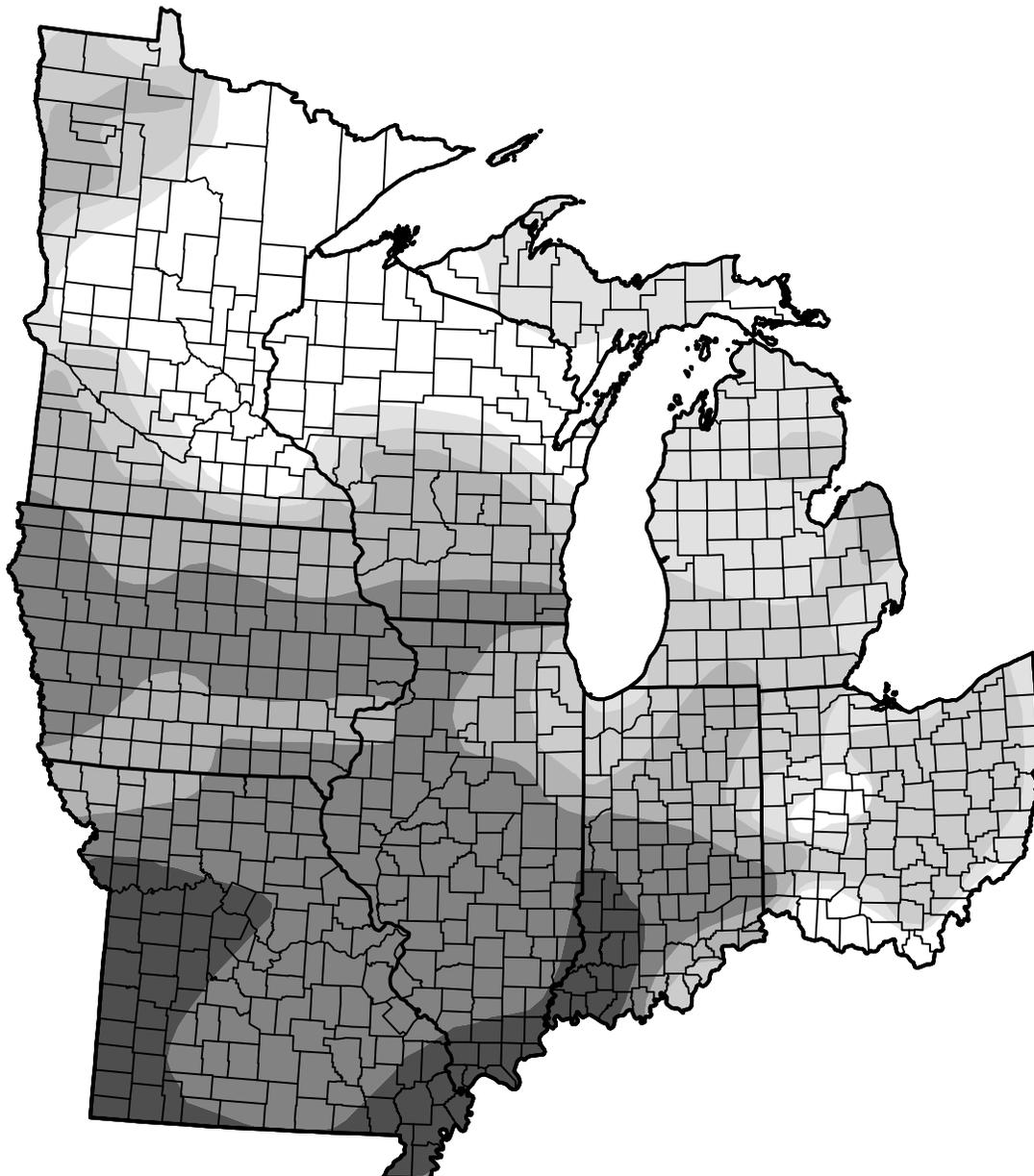


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.12	81.88	68.62	53.56	36.66	7.72
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	17.48	82.52	71.47	57.46	39.66	5.12
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	66.95	33.05	6.10	0.11	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	69.36	30.64	14.65	7.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	56.39	43.61	15.24	5.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2011</i>	58.97	41.03	9.87	0.55	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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