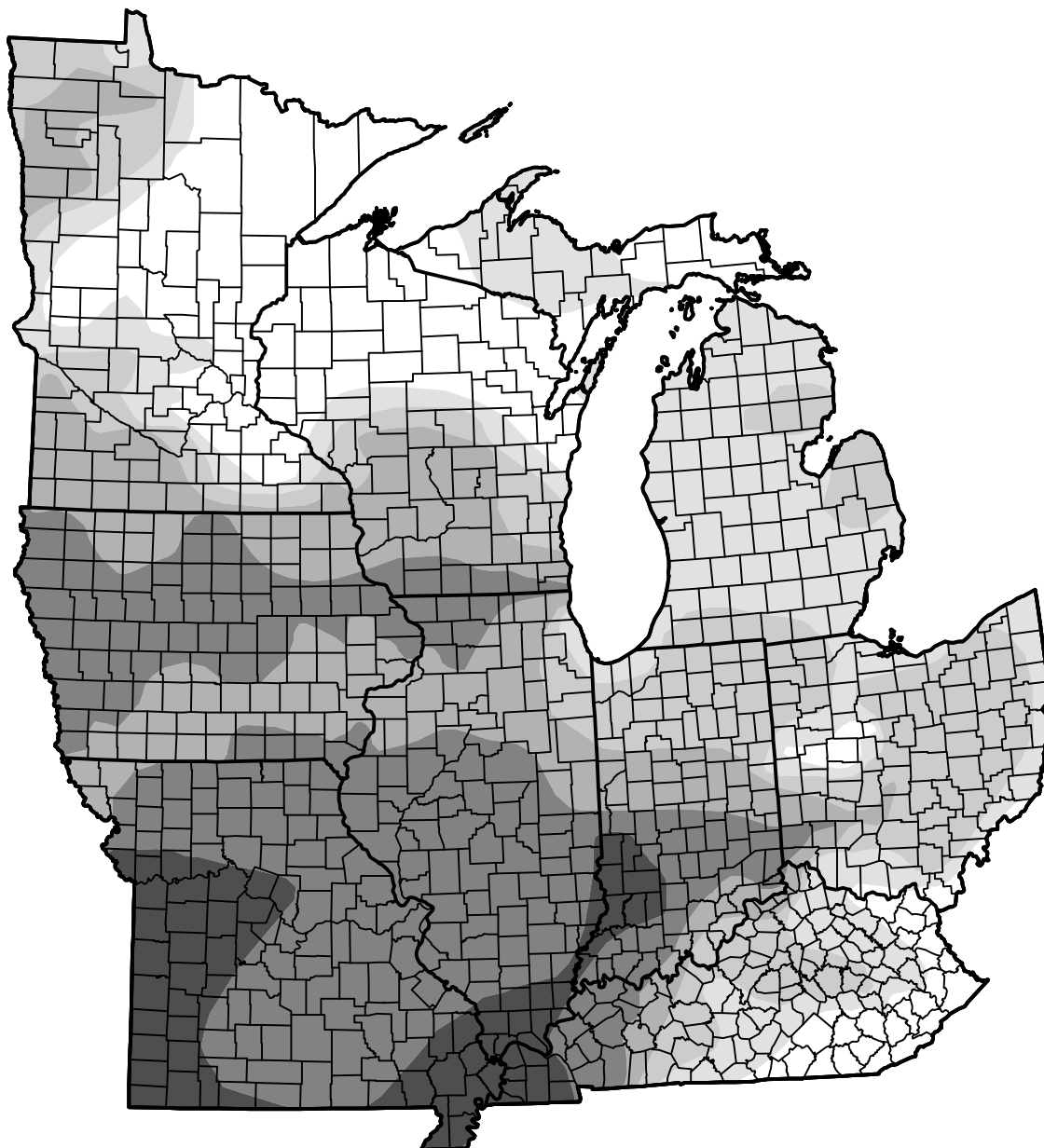


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.67	16.94	15.42	16.78	26.09	7.09
Last Week <i>08-21-2012</i>	19.32	14.36	15.26	16.02	27.87	7.17
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2012</i>	57.68	30.97	9.92	1.42	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>08-30-2011</i>	52.33	29.58	13.25	4.84	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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