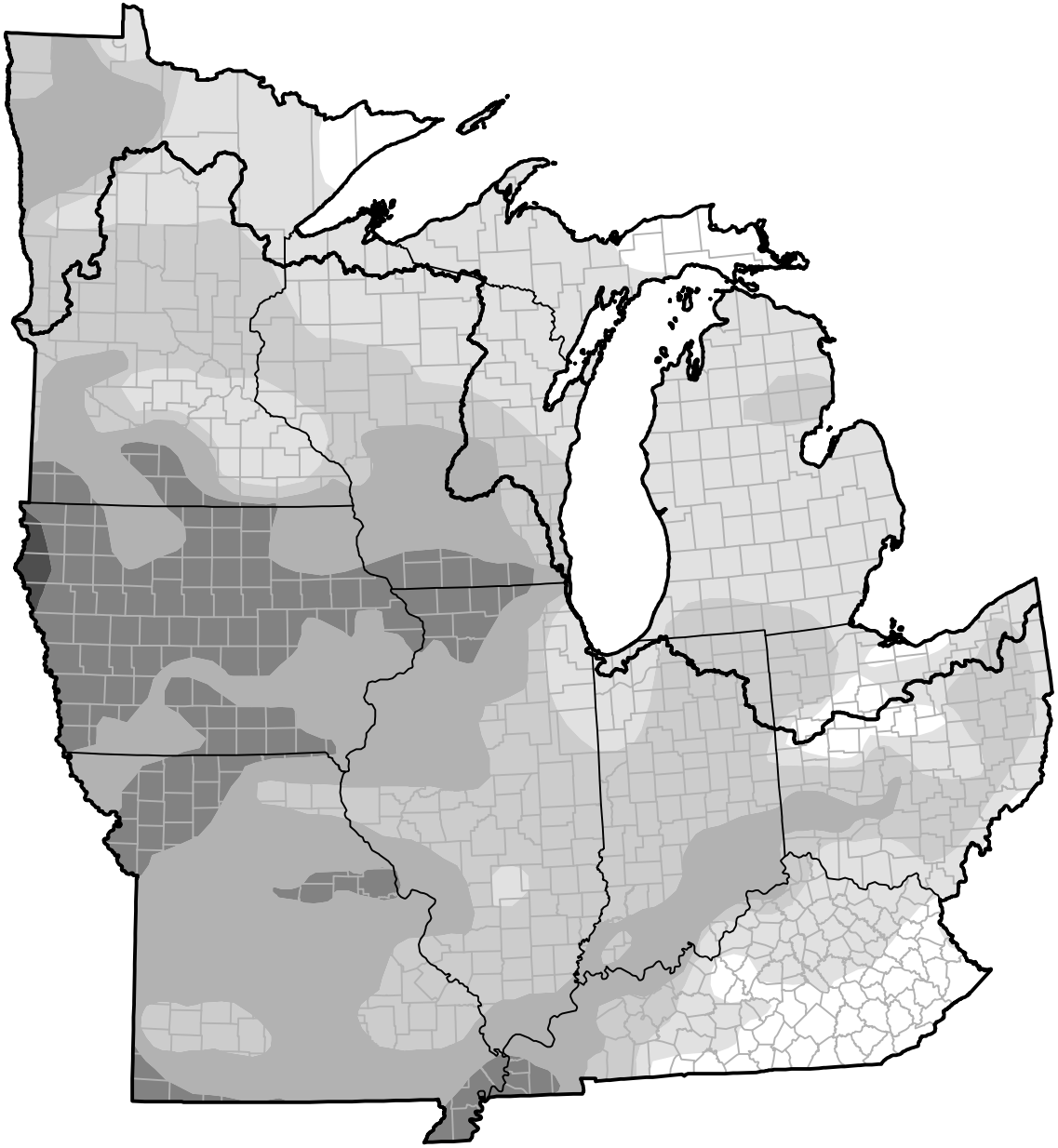
U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.11	94.89	79.43	49.25	16.29	0.36
Last Week *09-13-2012*	3.07	96.93	75.64	51.33	17.78	0.50
3 Months Ago *06-21-2012*	23.82	76.18	42.51	14.93	4.66	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-05-2012*	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-29-2011*	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *09-22-2011*	45.06	54.94	21.65	7.74	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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