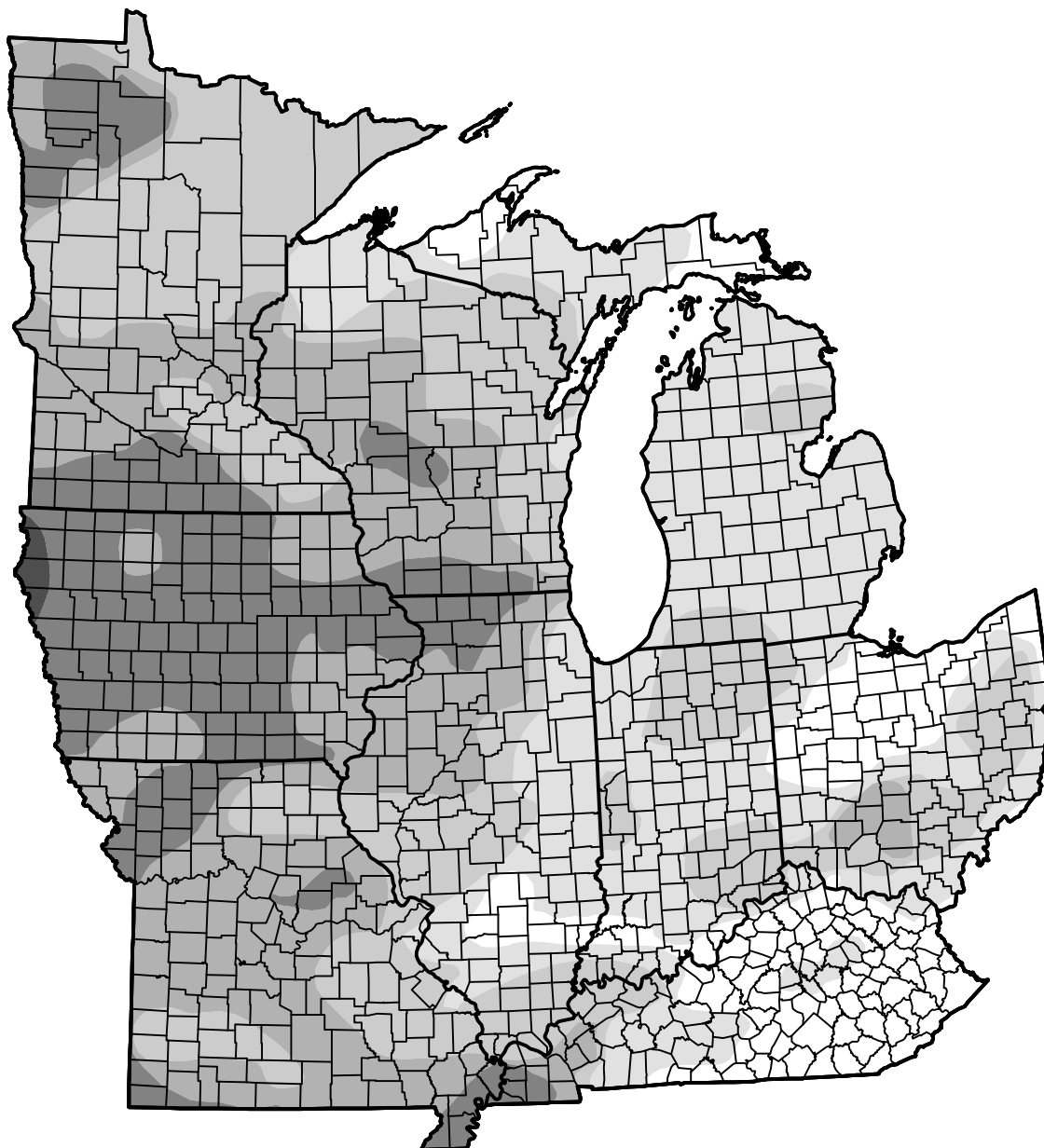


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.24	89.76	67.22	39.84	15.97	0.28
Last Week <i>10-02-2012</i>	9.48	90.52	69.86	39.43	15.92	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2012</i>	16.68	83.32	63.27	33.02	6.05	0.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.58	14.88	0.28
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2011</i>	53.65	46.35	19.42	7.27	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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