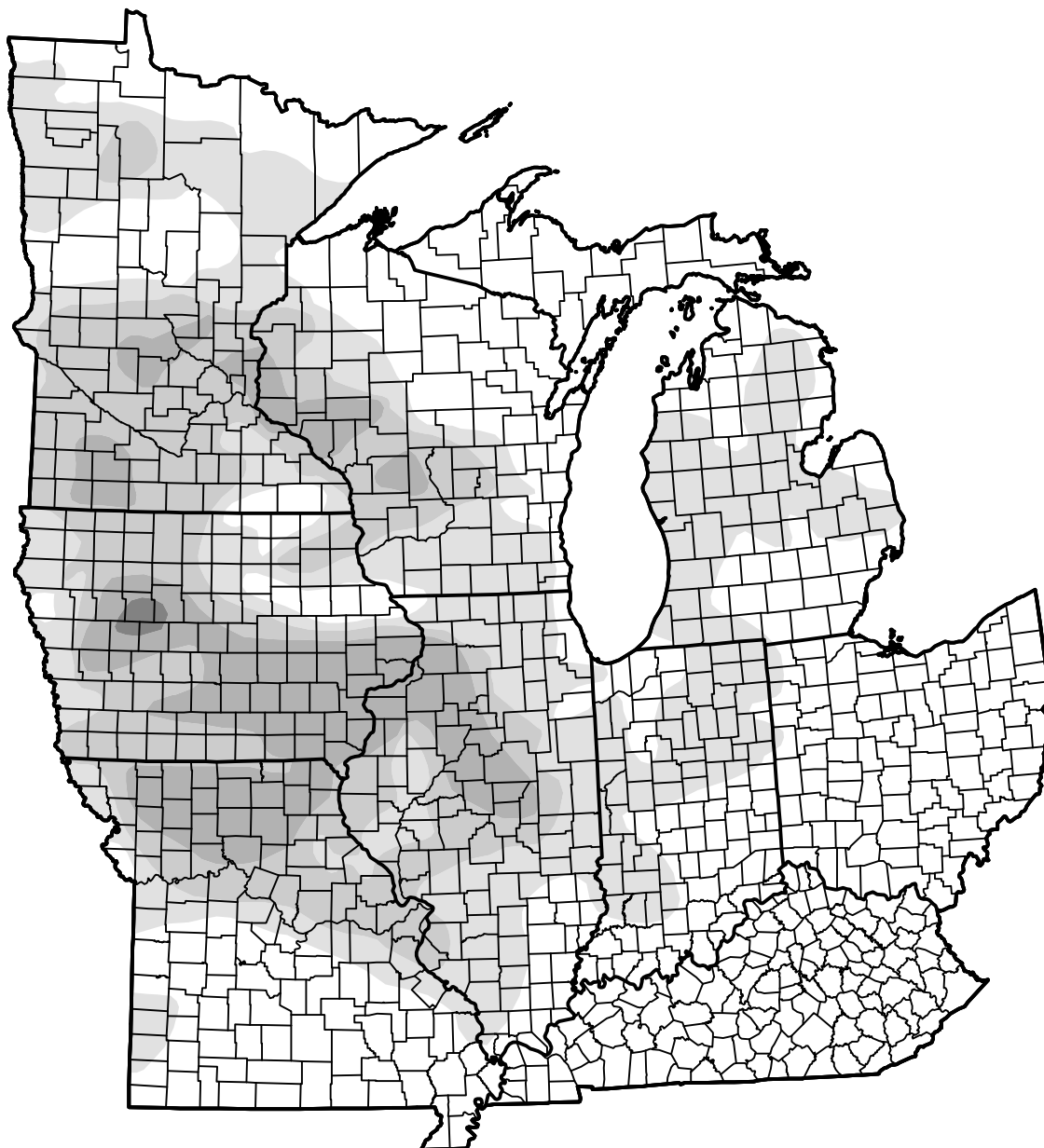


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.22	26.25	16.42	9.91	0.20	0.00
Last Week 10-01-2013	43.94	25.50	18.92	11.44	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-09-2013	97.32	2.24	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	28.14	16.93	24.82	22.23	7.74	0.14
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	43.94	25.50	18.92	11.44	0.20	0.00
One Year Ago 10-09-2012	10.24	22.54	27.38	23.87	15.69	0.28

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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