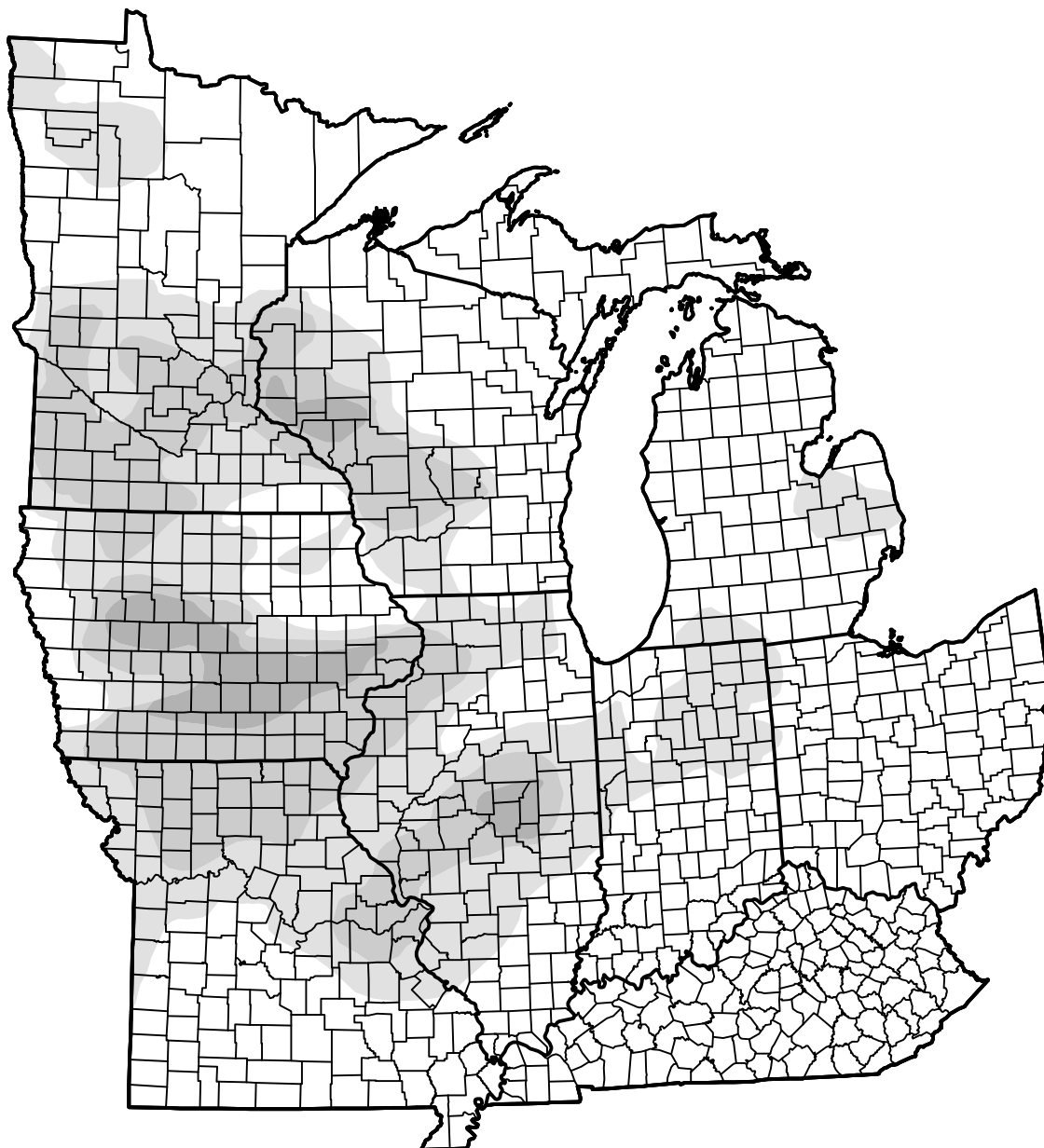


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.25	39.75	18.13	3.08	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-10-2013</i>	60.25	39.75	18.13	3.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2013</i>	43.22	56.78	31.96	11.48	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	28.14	71.86	54.93	30.11	7.88	0.14
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	43.94	56.06	30.56	11.64	0.20	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	27.96	72.04	54.93	30.15	8.98	0.14

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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