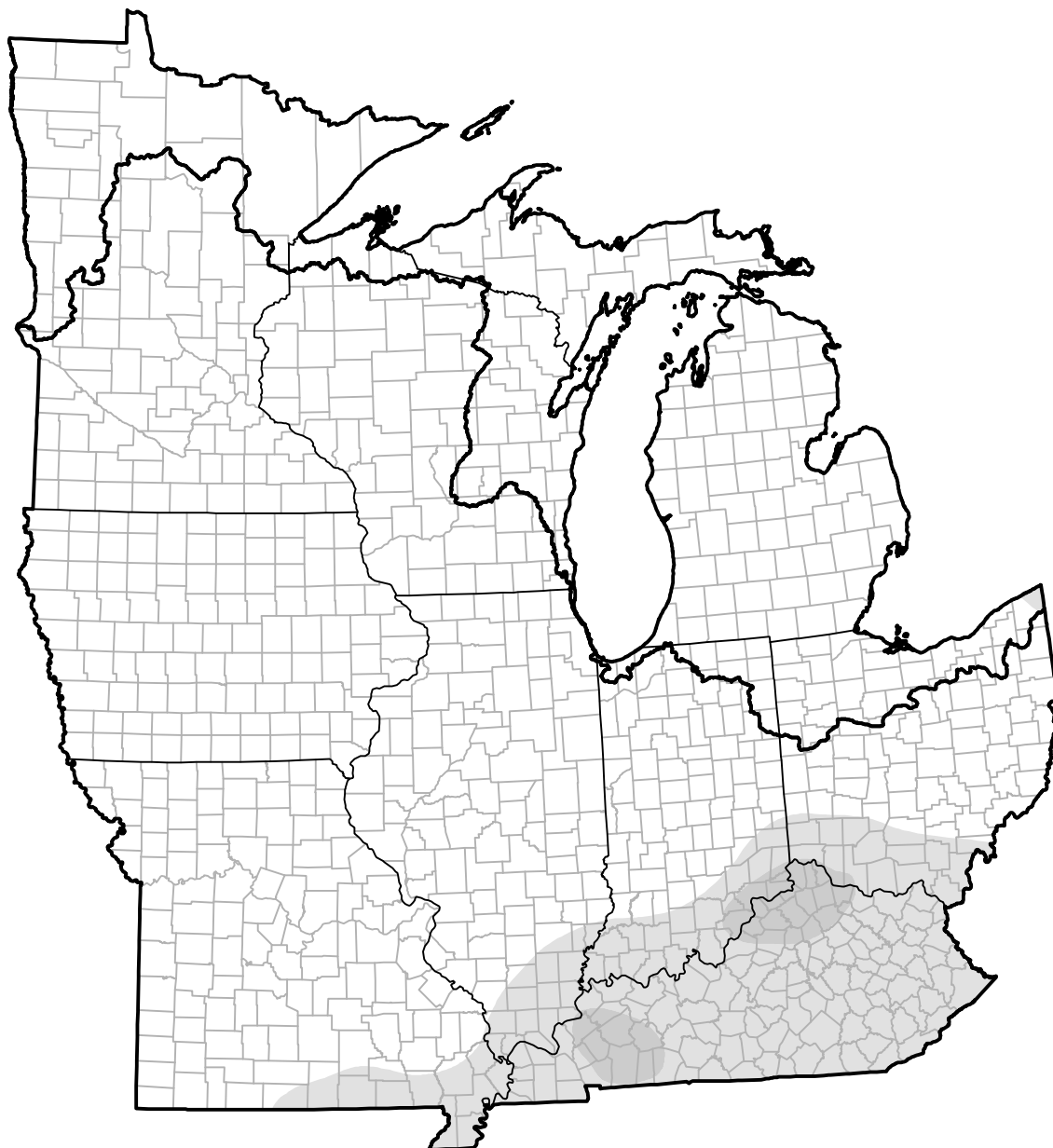


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.62	18.38	2.35	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-12-2001</i>	75.64	24.36	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2001</i>	78.96	21.04	6.83	1.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	84.53	15.47	6.24	1.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	71.77	28.23	8.67	3.51	0.04	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-20-2000</i>	23.69	76.31	62.30	28.62	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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