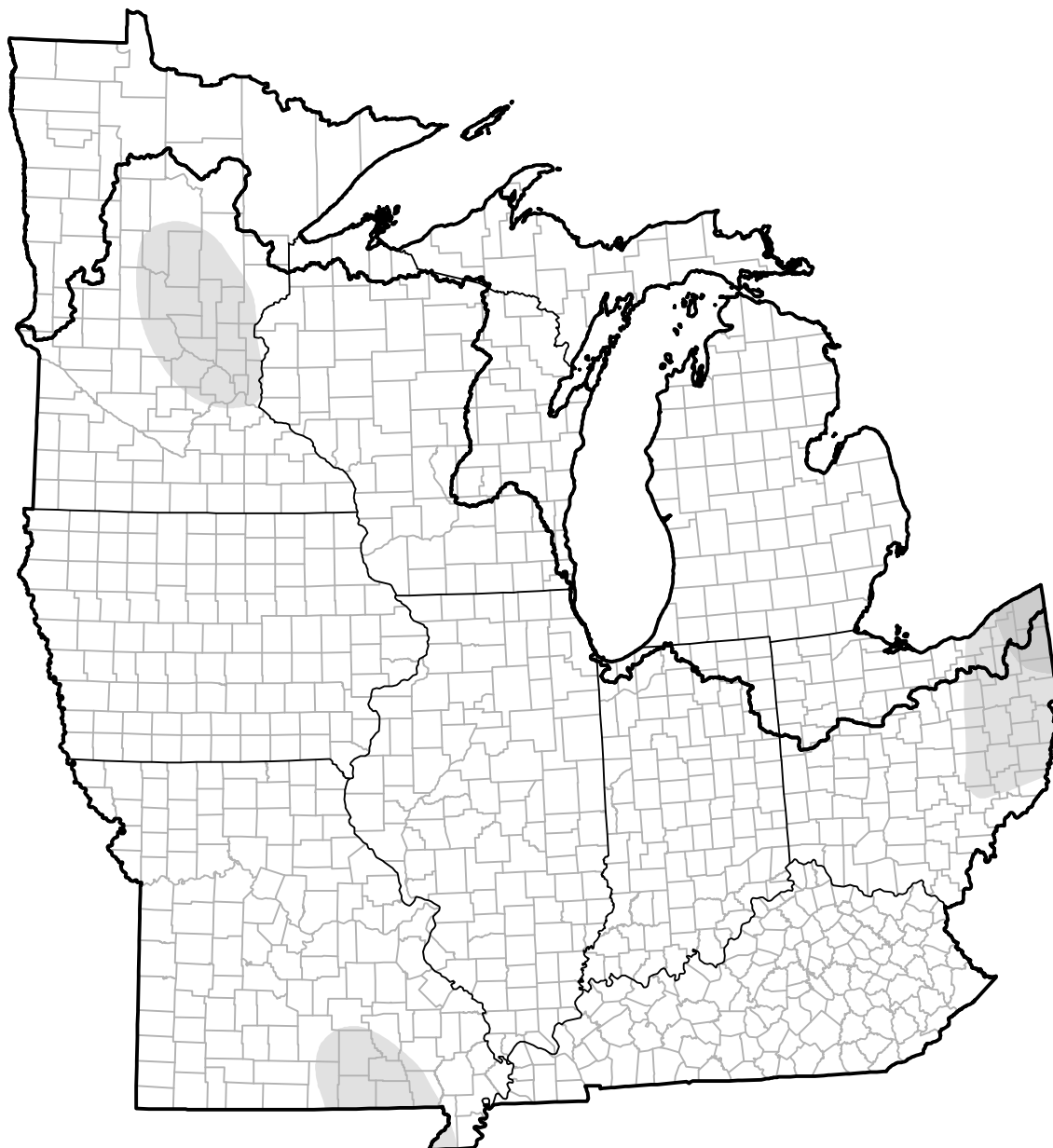


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.41	6.59	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2001</i>	88.99	11.01	0.50	0.04	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2001</i>	58.02	41.98	4.47	1.80	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>09-27-2001</i>	97.66	2.34	0.95	0.32	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2000</i>	61.18	38.82	17.11	4.30	0.64	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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