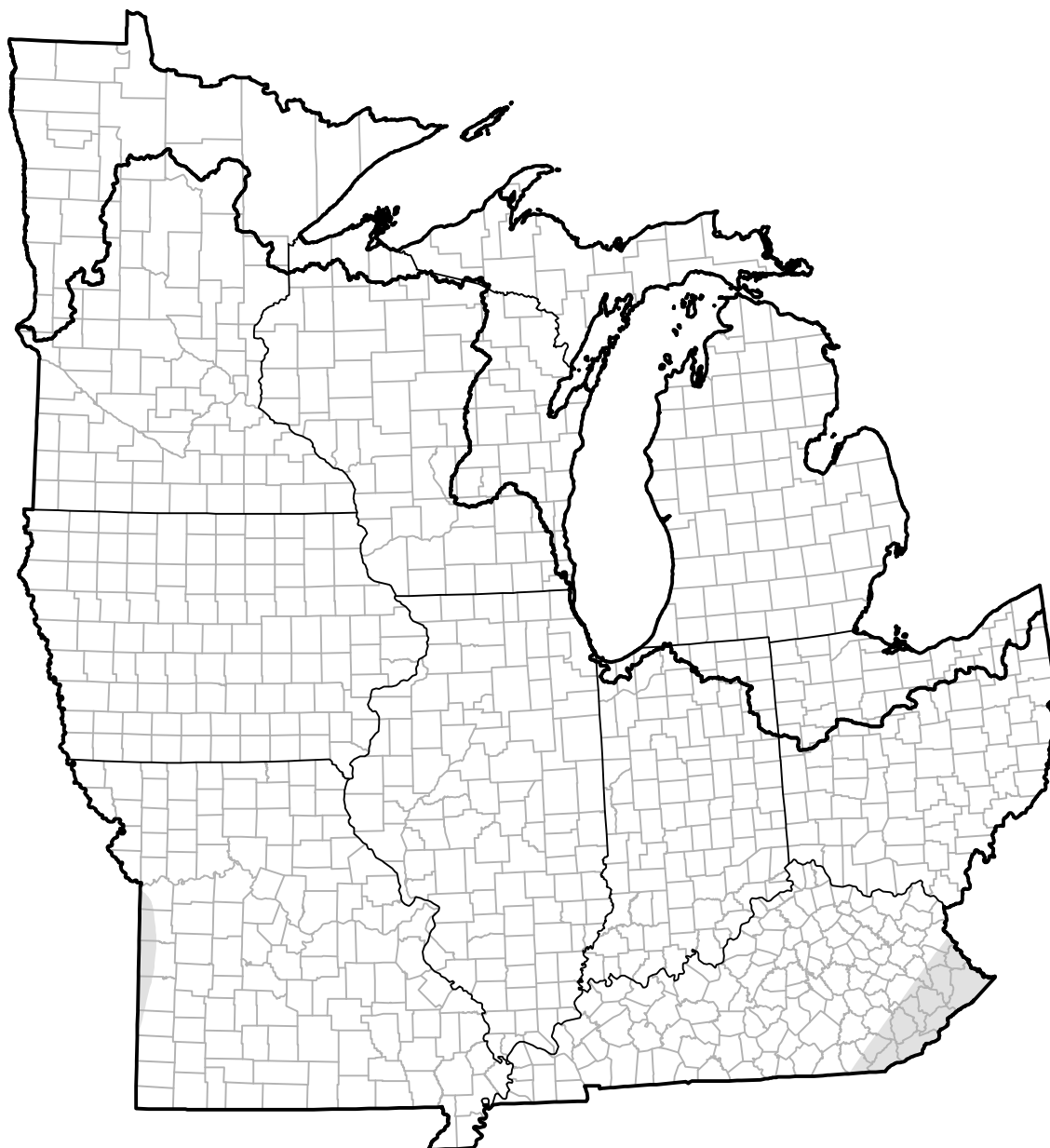


West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	98.84	1.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2001</i>	97.32	2.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2001</i>	84.04	11.79	3.57	0.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	86.92	8.41	3.72	0.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	92.30	6.30	0.80	0.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2000</i>	84.26	10.13	4.65	0.96	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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