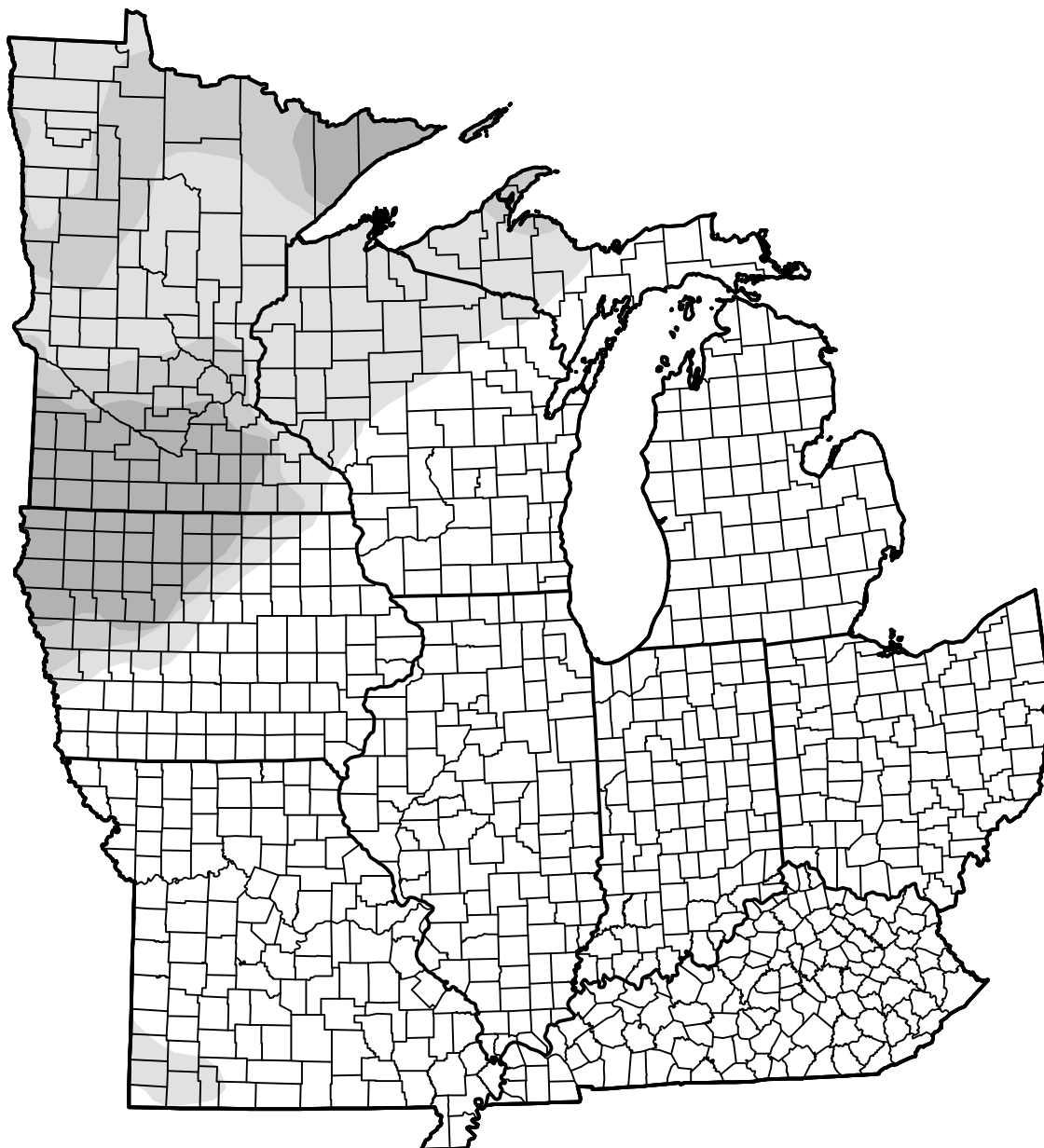


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week 12-27-2011	71.84	14.74	6.62	6.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-04-2011	57.08	26.58	10.21	6.12	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	58.85	27.14	8.98	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-04-2011	79.90	15.19	3.60	1.02	0.29	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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