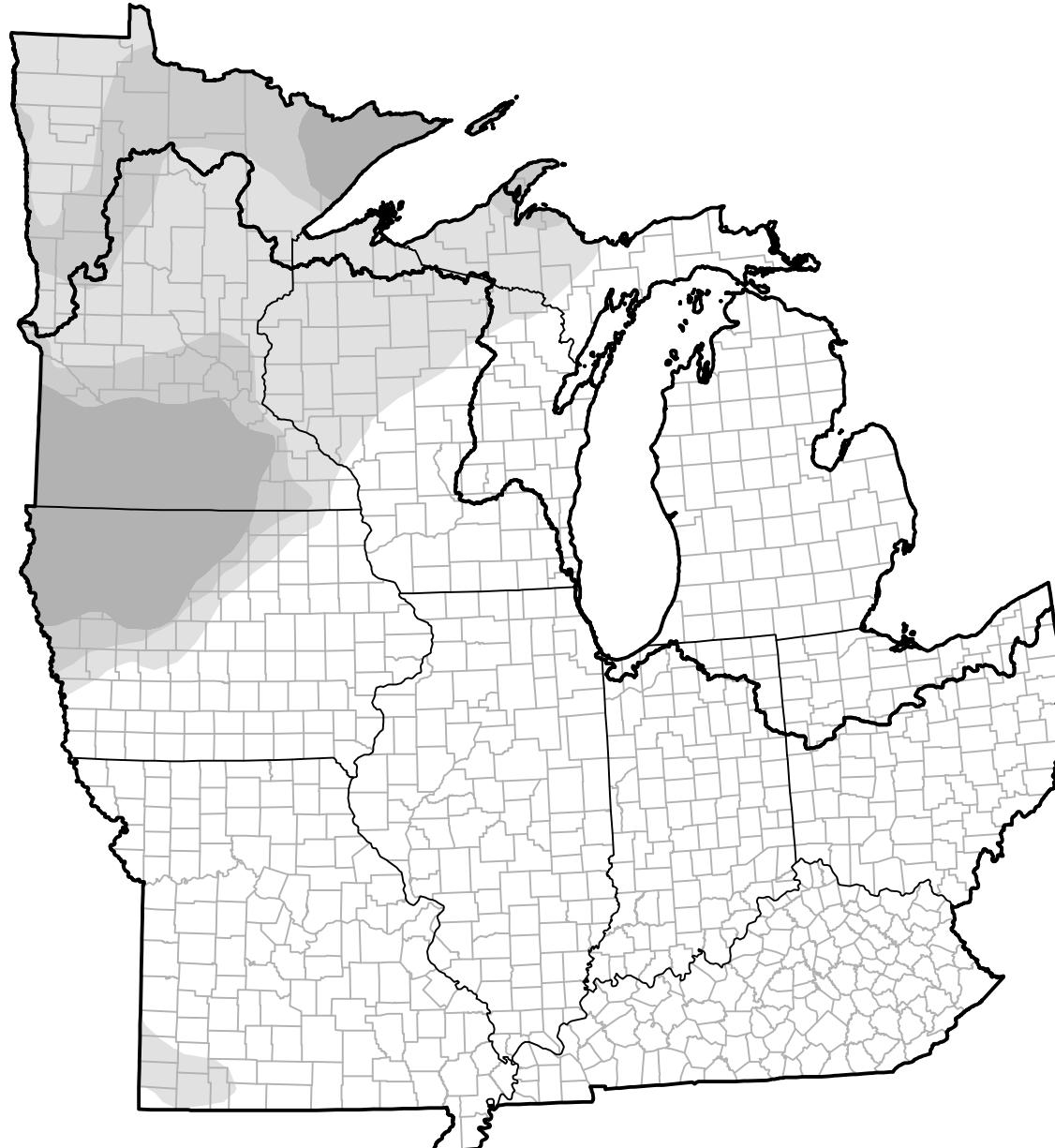


# U.S. Drought Monitor west RDEWS and Surrounding Areas



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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 12-29-2011	71.84	14.74	6.62	6.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-06-2011	57.08	26.59	10.21	6.12	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	58.84	27.14	8.98	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-06-2011	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

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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