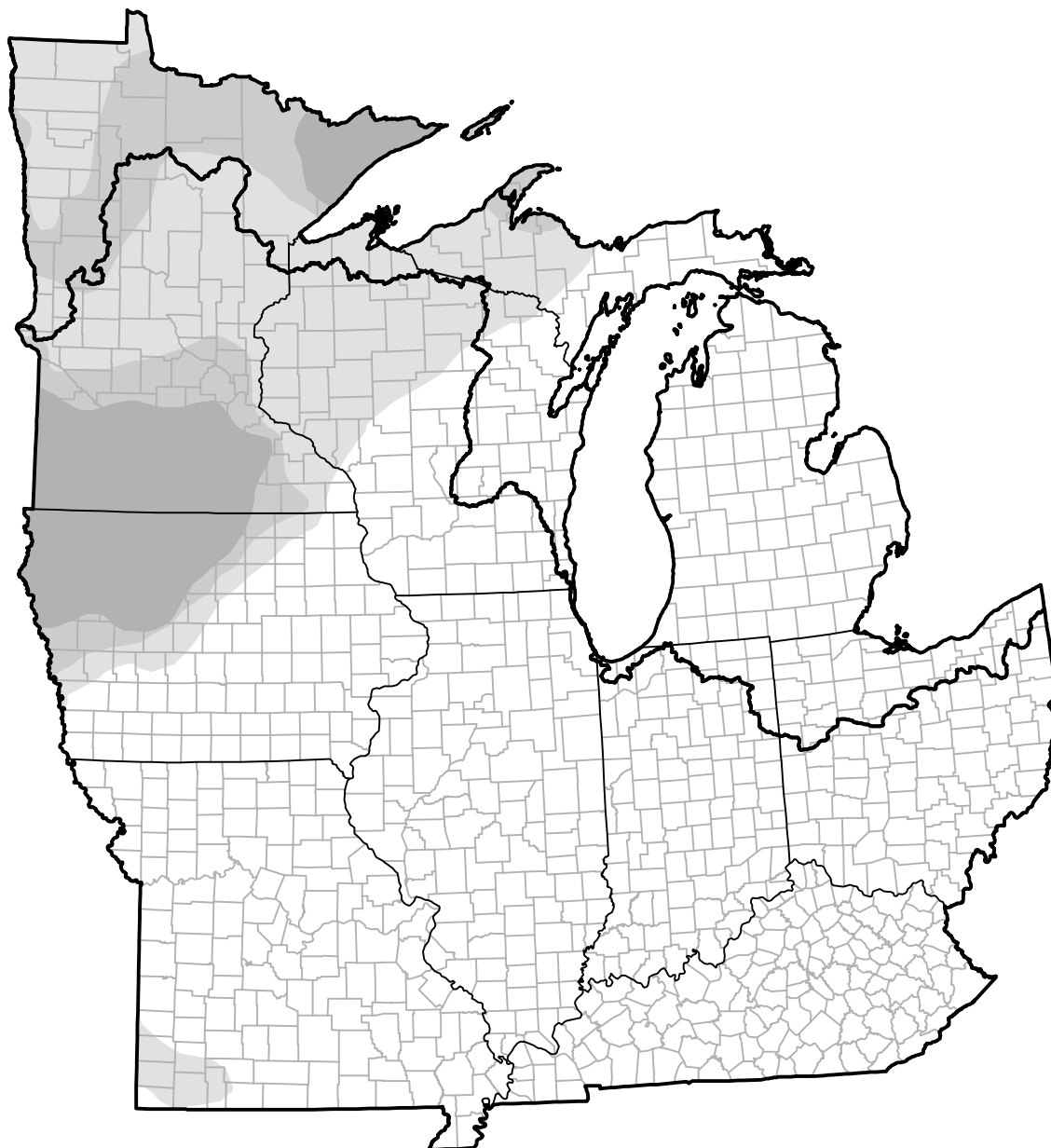


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.11	12.99	4.06	7.84	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-12-2012</i>	75.11	12.99	4.06	7.84	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	57.31	22.47	12.44	7.78	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	75.13	12.97	4.06	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.72	26.72	10.23	5.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2011</i>	71.65	21.77	4.91	1.29	0.39	0.00

Intensity:

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

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