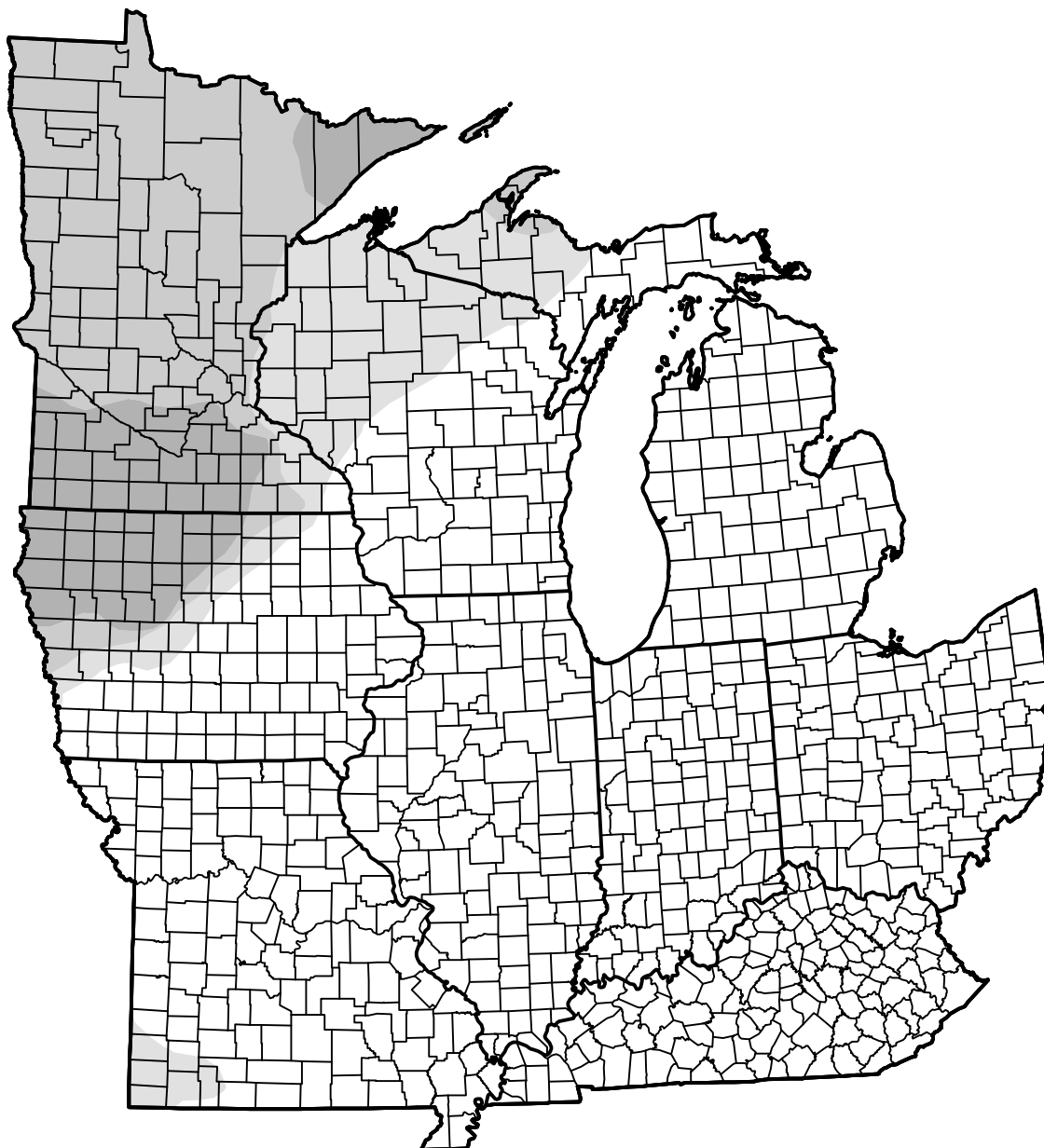


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.78	28.22	20.07	6.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2012</i>	71.75	28.25	20.07	6.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	55.39	44.61	24.49	8.74	0.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	41.15	14.01	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-01-2011</i>	73.62	26.38	5.40	1.25	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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