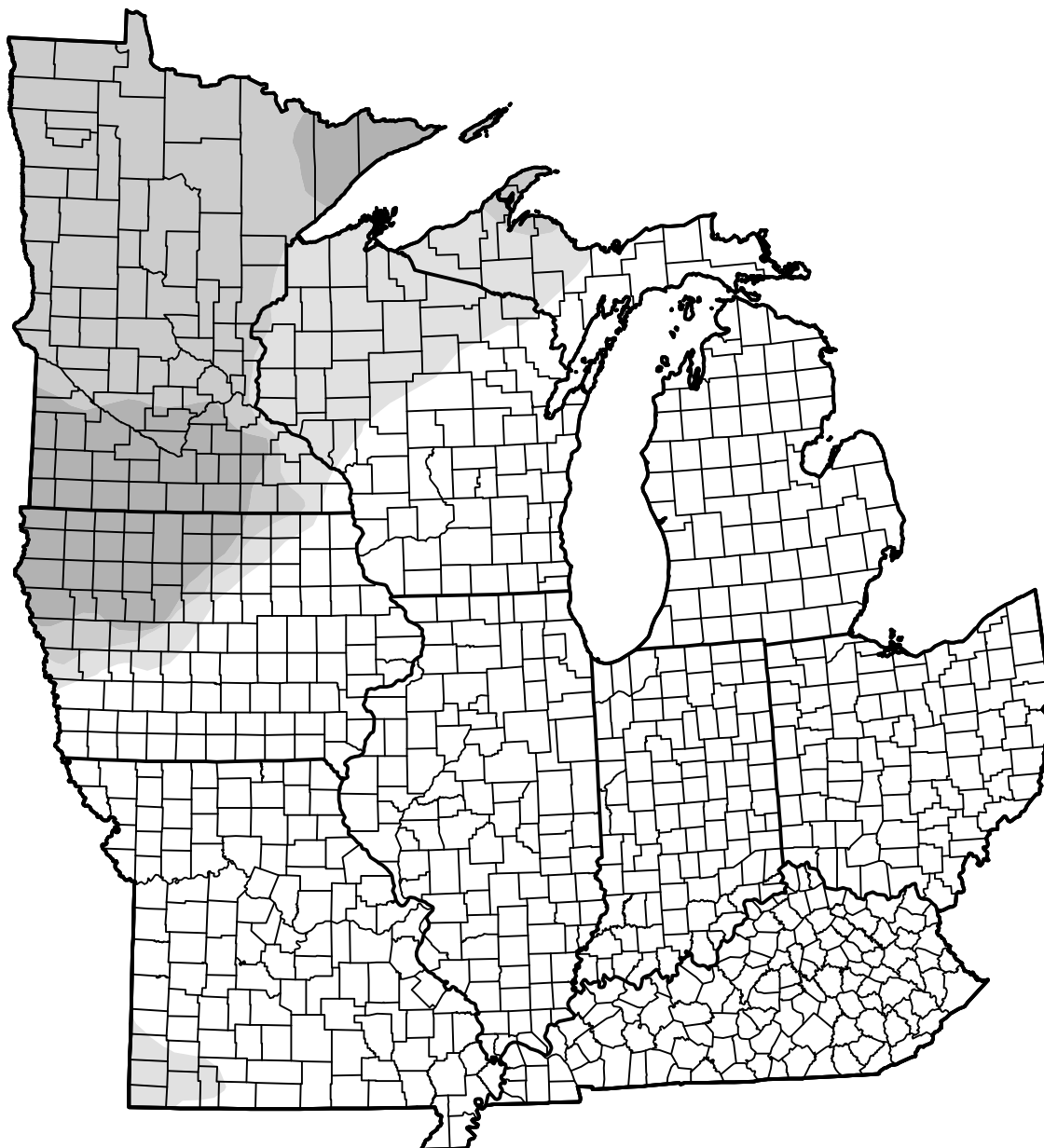


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.82	8.14	13.24	6.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-14-2012	71.82	8.14	13.24	6.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2011	58.81	22.67	11.98	6.55	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 02-22-2011	78.32	16.50	3.93	1.26	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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