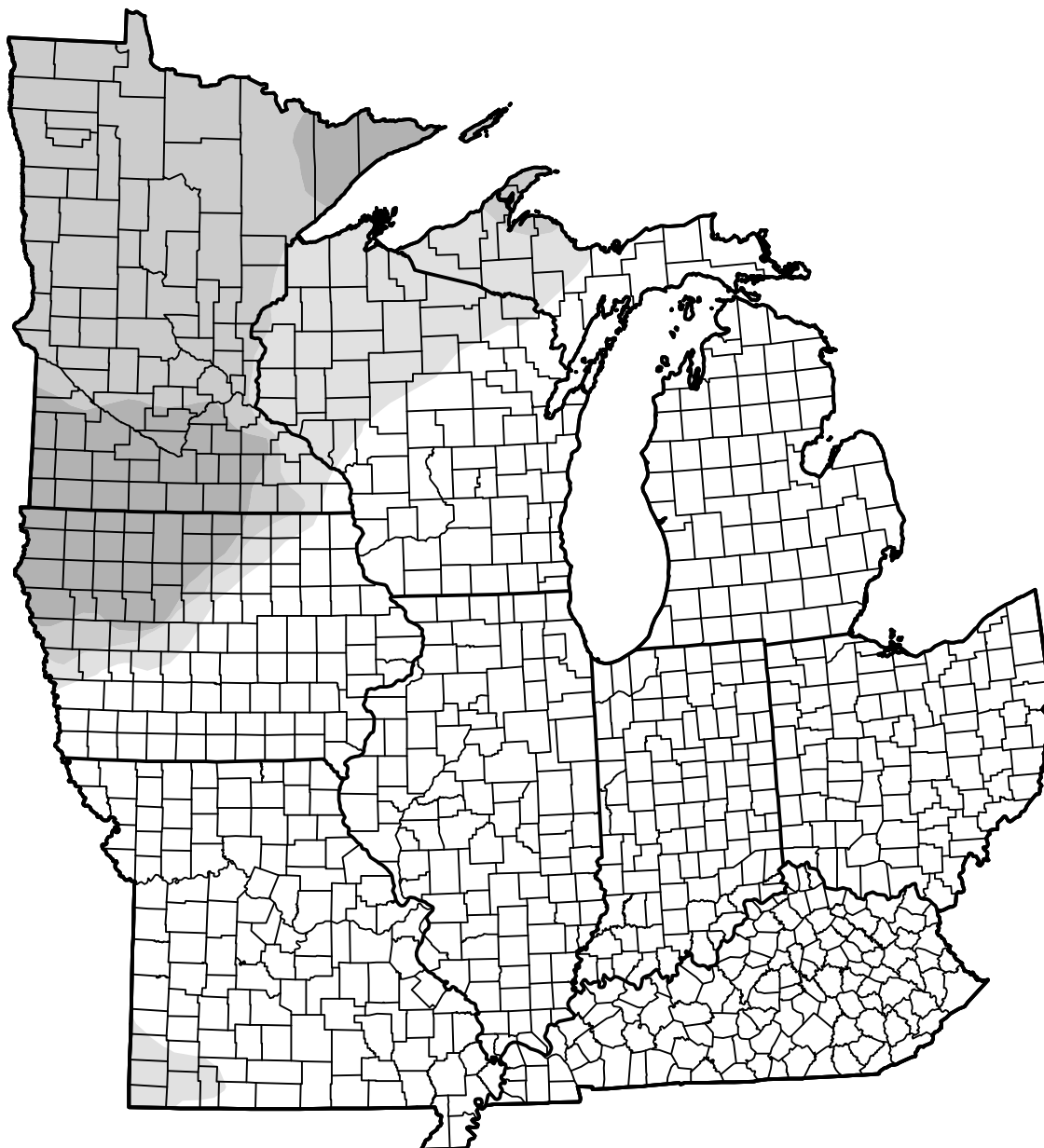


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.82	28.18	20.04	6.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-14-2012	71.82	28.18	20.04	6.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-22-2011	58.81	41.19	18.53	6.55	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	58.85	41.15	14.01	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 02-22-2011	78.32	21.68	5.19	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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