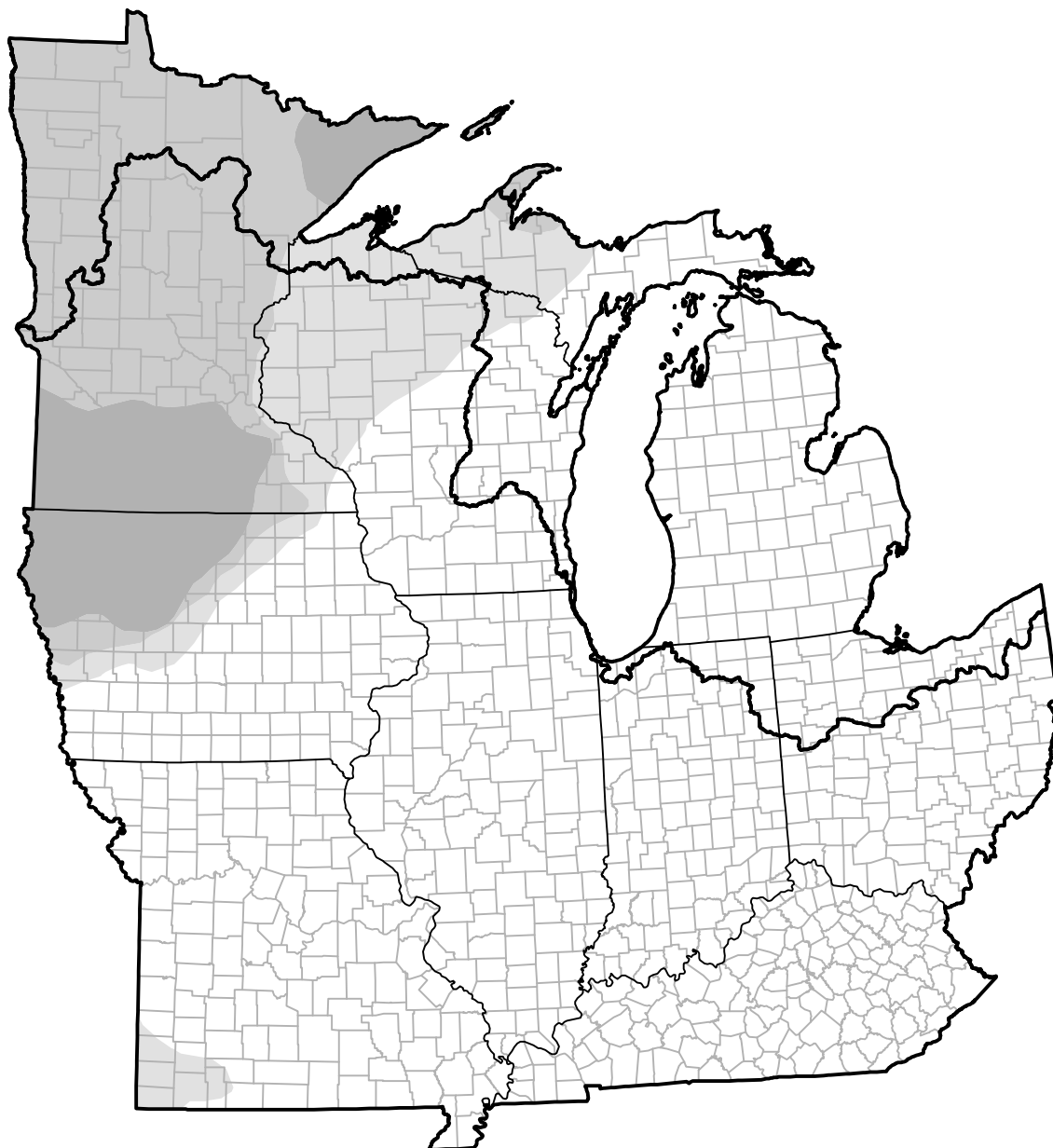


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.10	7.95	9.11	7.84	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2012</i>	75.10	7.95	9.11	7.84	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2011</i>	63.27	22.59	5.87	8.27	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>03-03-2011</i>	85.47	12.15	2.38	0.00	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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