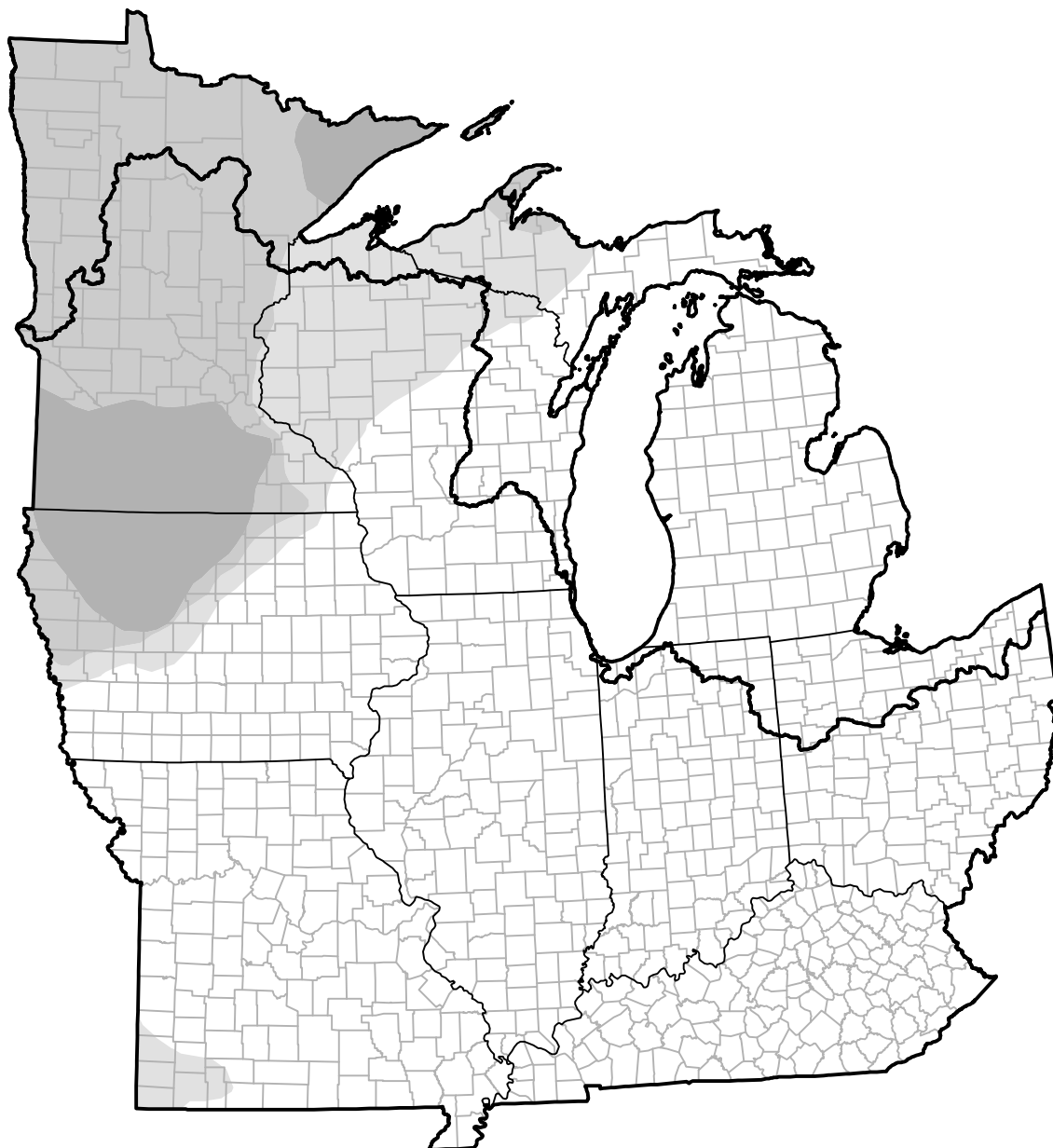


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.10	7.95	9.76	7.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-08-2012	75.10	7.95	9.76	7.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-15-2011	67.07	20.54	4.27	8.13	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	75.13	12.97	4.06	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	57.72	26.72	10.23	5.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-17-2011	94.37	5.37	0.26	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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