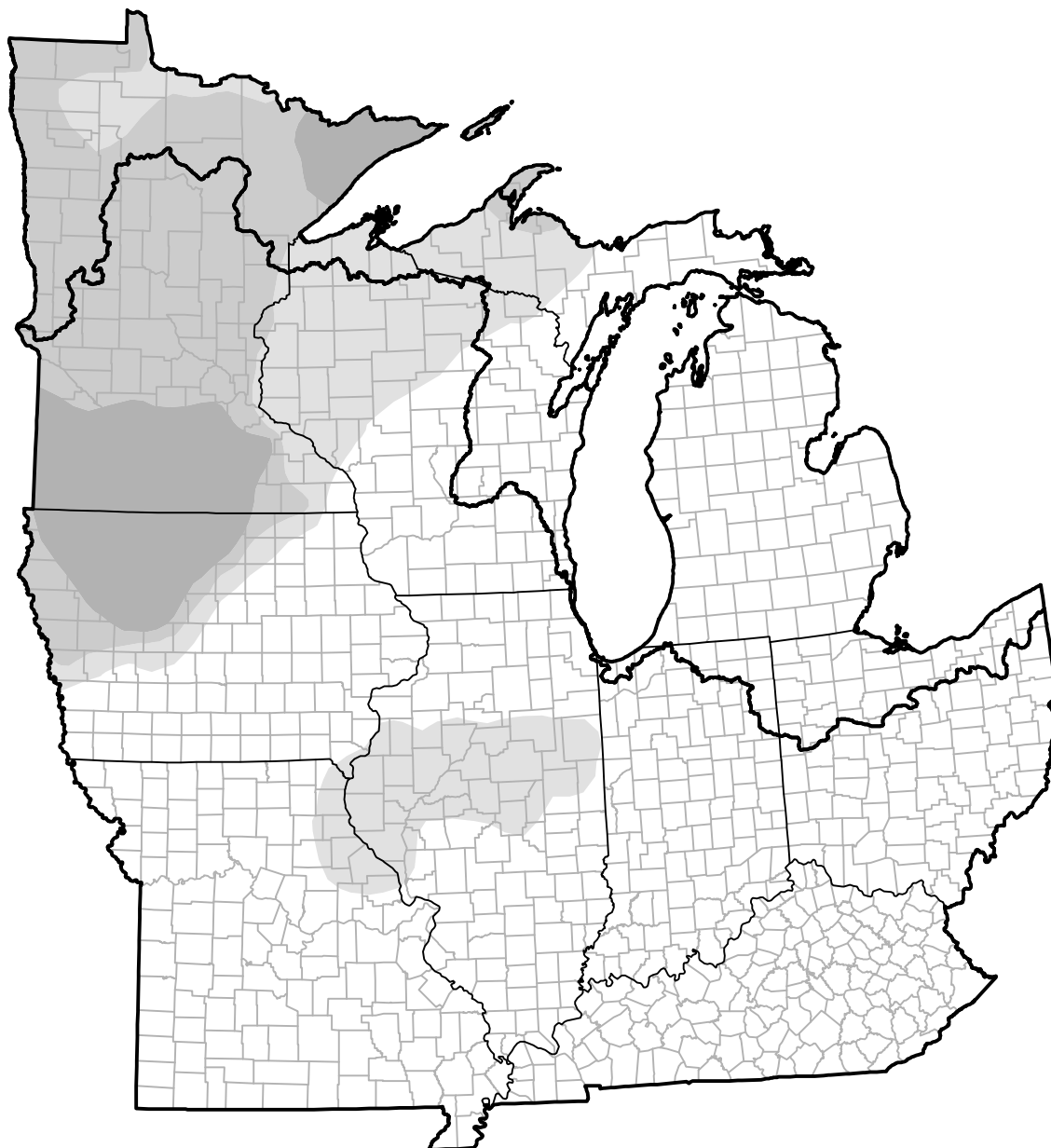


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	70.46	29.54	17.05	7.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-22-2012	75.64	24.36	16.95	7.19	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-29-2011	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 03-31-2011	95.34	4.66	0.00	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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