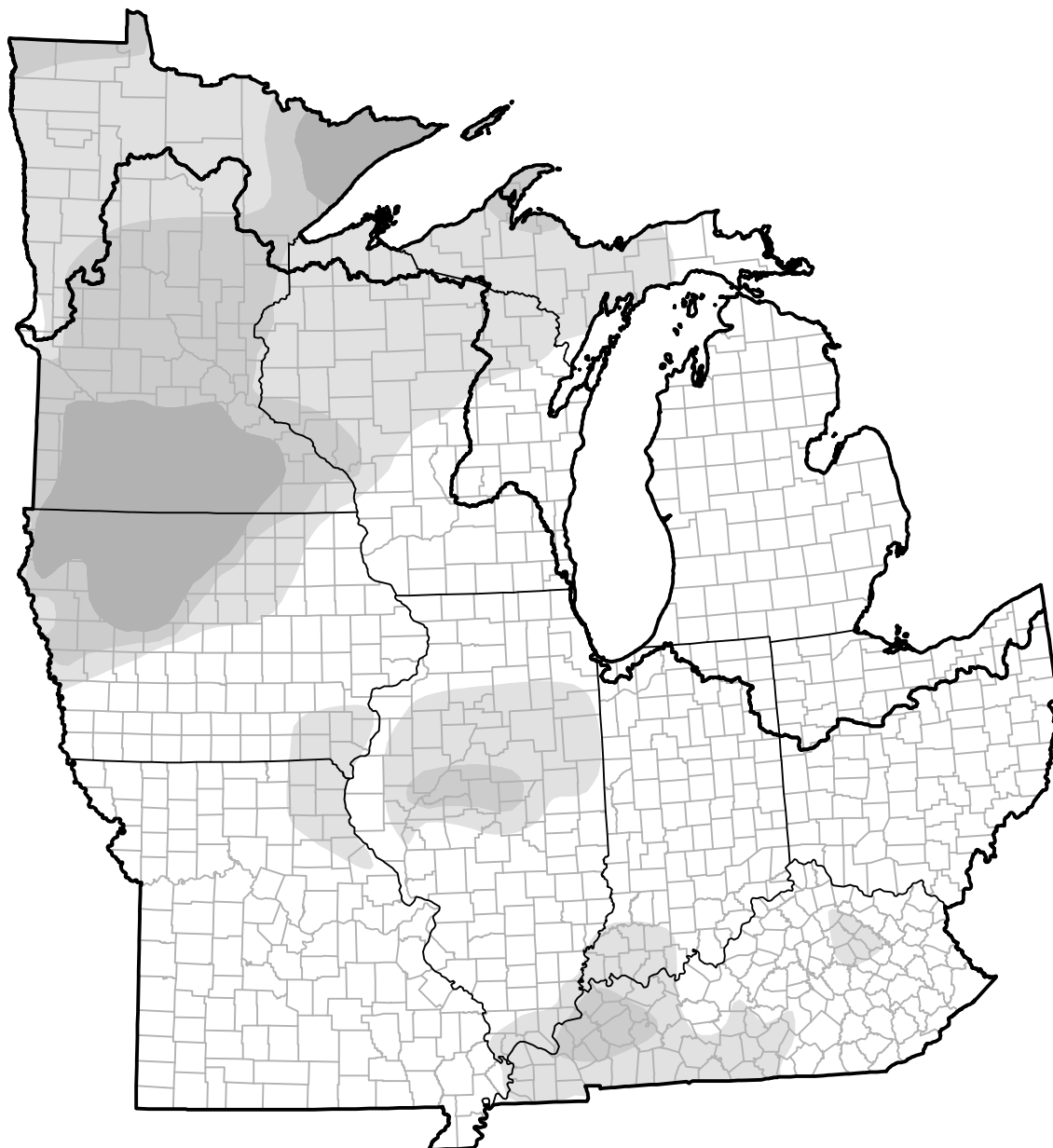


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.15	19.63	11.25	6.98	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-12-2012</i>	62.18	18.88	11.27	7.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2012</i>	75.11	12.99	4.06	7.84	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>04-21-2011</i>	95.59	4.41	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

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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