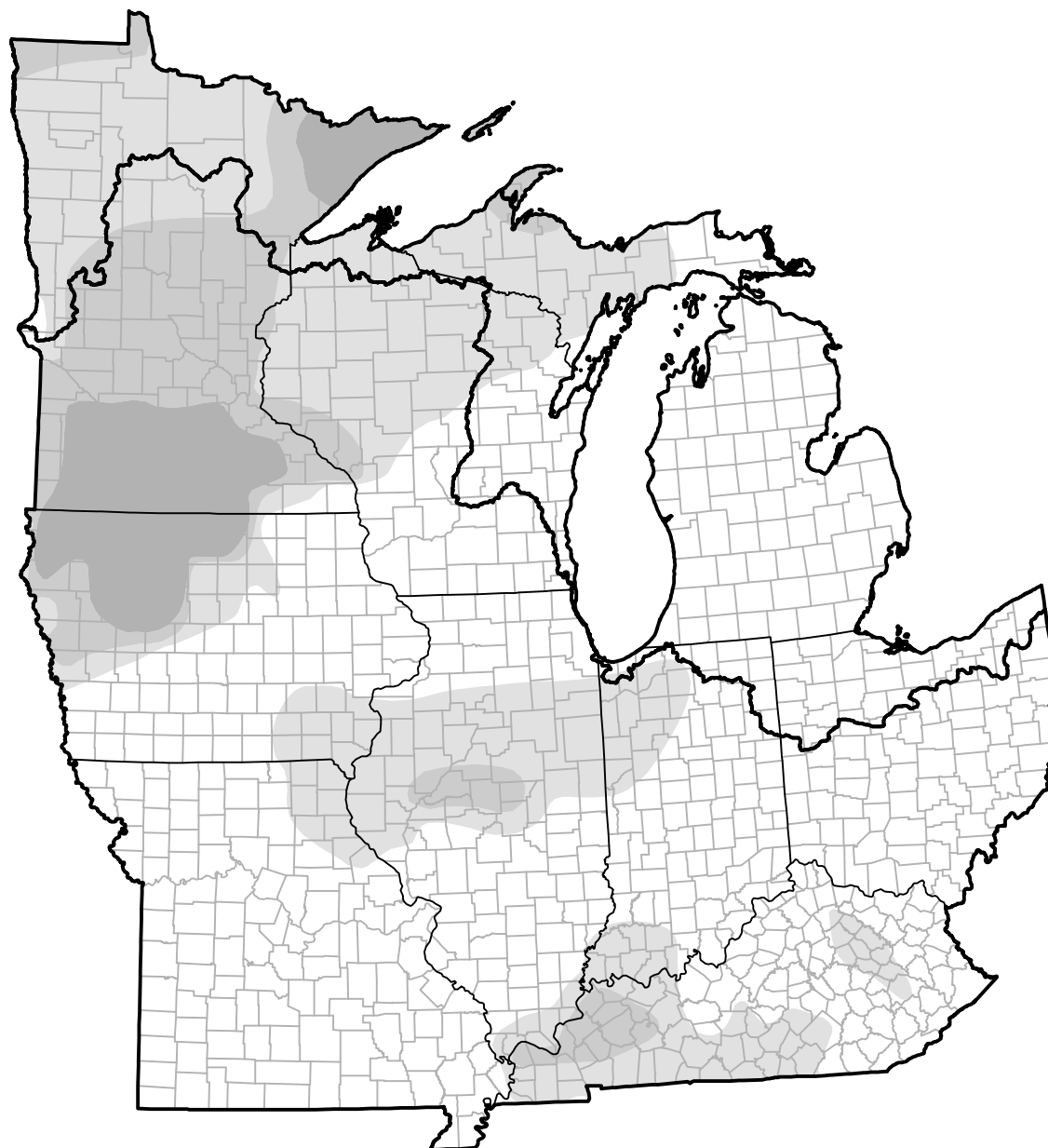


West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.78	41.22	16.08	5.98	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-19-2012</i>	60.78	39.22	16.40	6.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2012</i>	71.75	28.25	20.07	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	58.84	41.16	14.01	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-28-2011</i>	94.80	5.20	2.78	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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