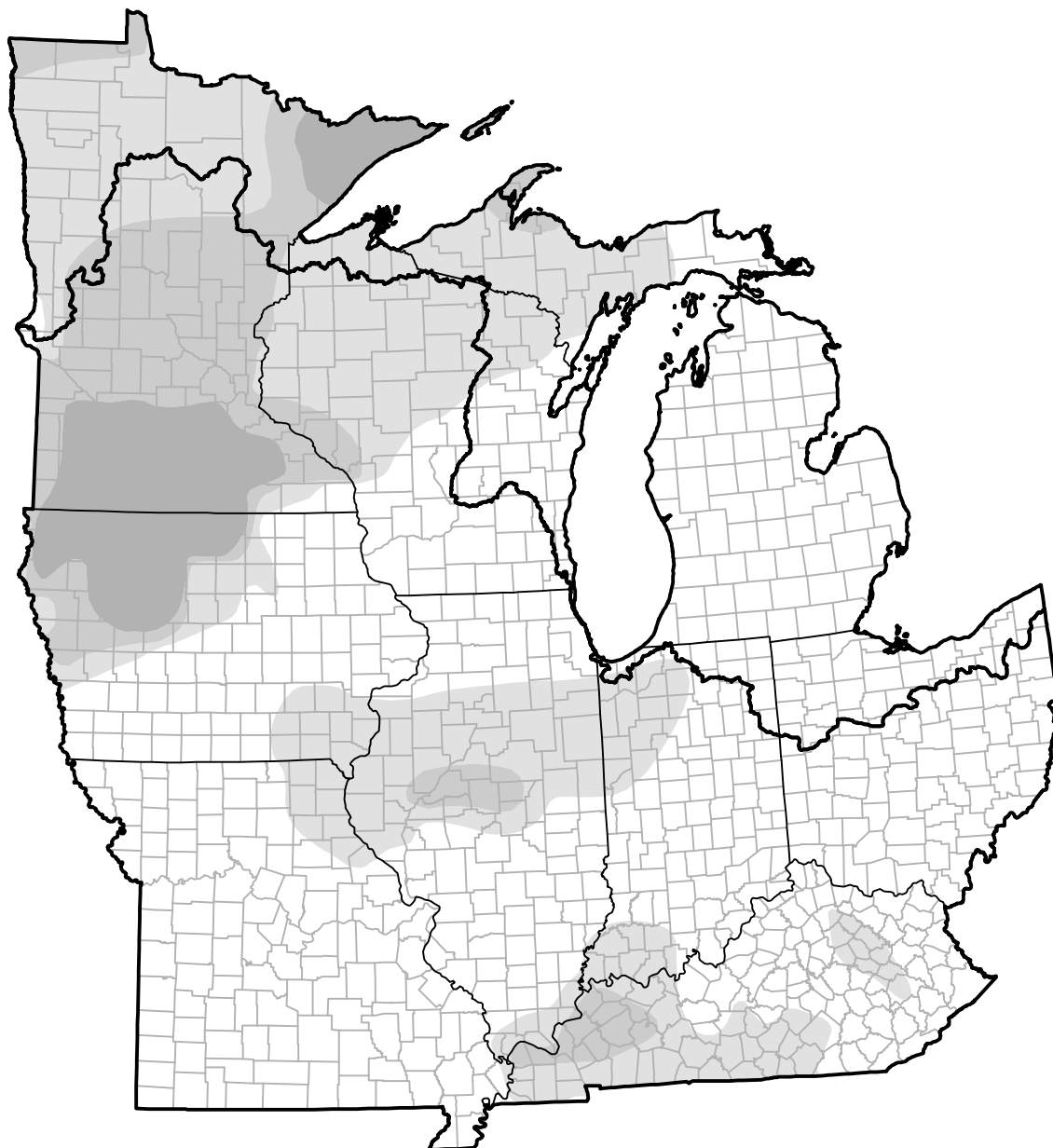


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None   | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.51  | 40.49 | 17.80 | 6.74  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-19-2012</i>              | 62.15  | 37.85 | 18.23 | 6.98  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-26-2012</i>           | 75.01  | 24.99 | 16.99 | 7.84  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 75.13  | 24.87 | 11.90 | 7.84  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 57.72  | 42.28 | 15.57 | 5.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-28-2011</i>           | 100.00 | 0.00  | 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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