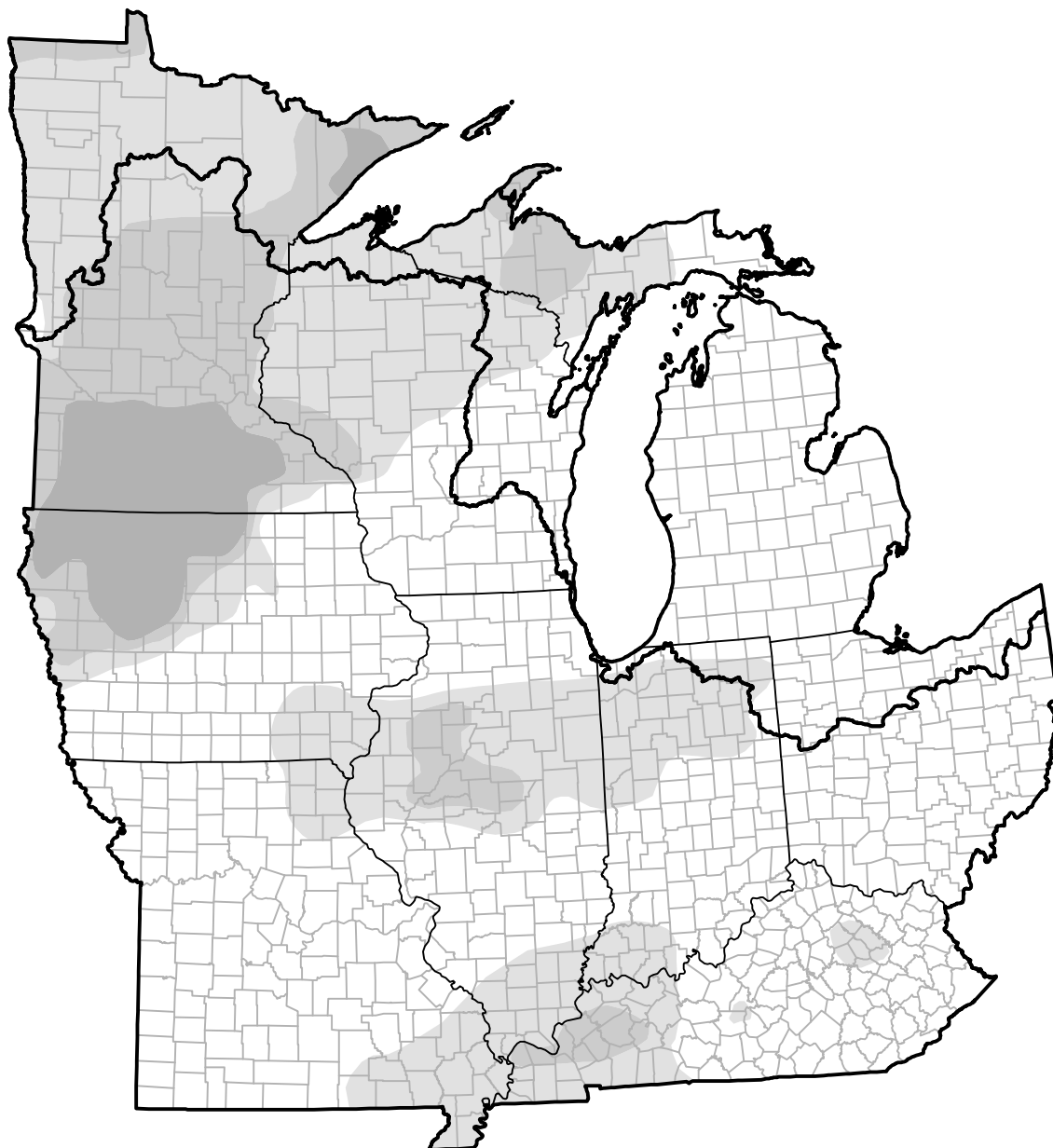


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.17	42.83	18.29	6.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-26-2012</i>	59.51	40.49	17.80	6.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2012</i>	75.05	24.95	16.99	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-05-2011</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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