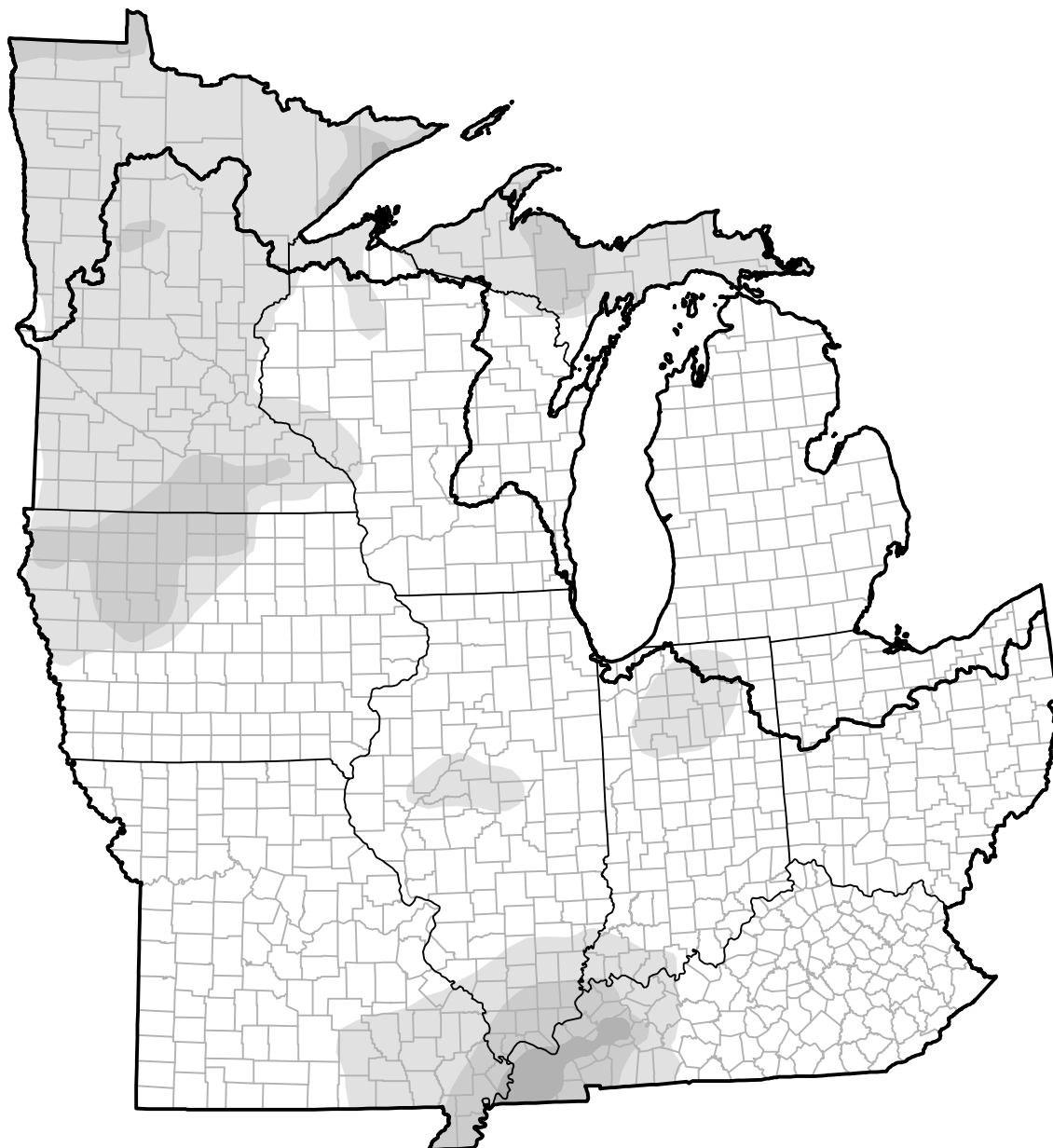


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.22	21.54	6.45	0.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2012</i>	72.60	21.63	5.58	0.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2012</i>	75.10	7.95	9.11	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>05-19-2011</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

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