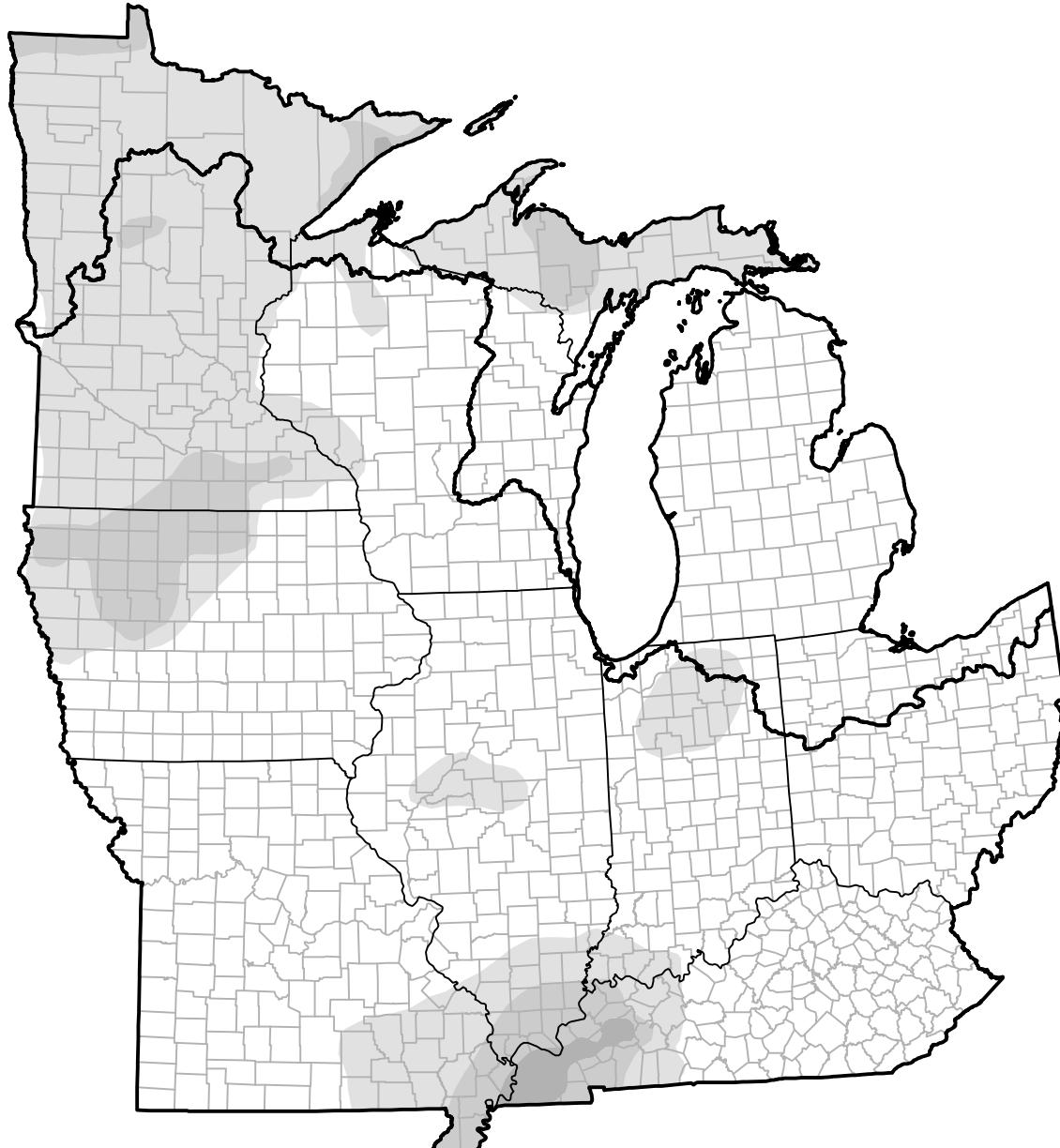


U.S. Drought Monitor west RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.64	32.36	6.91	0.65	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-10-2012	68.76	31.24	5.80	0.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-16-2012	71.81	28.19	20.04	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	58.84	41.16	14.01	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-19-2011	98.83	1.17	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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