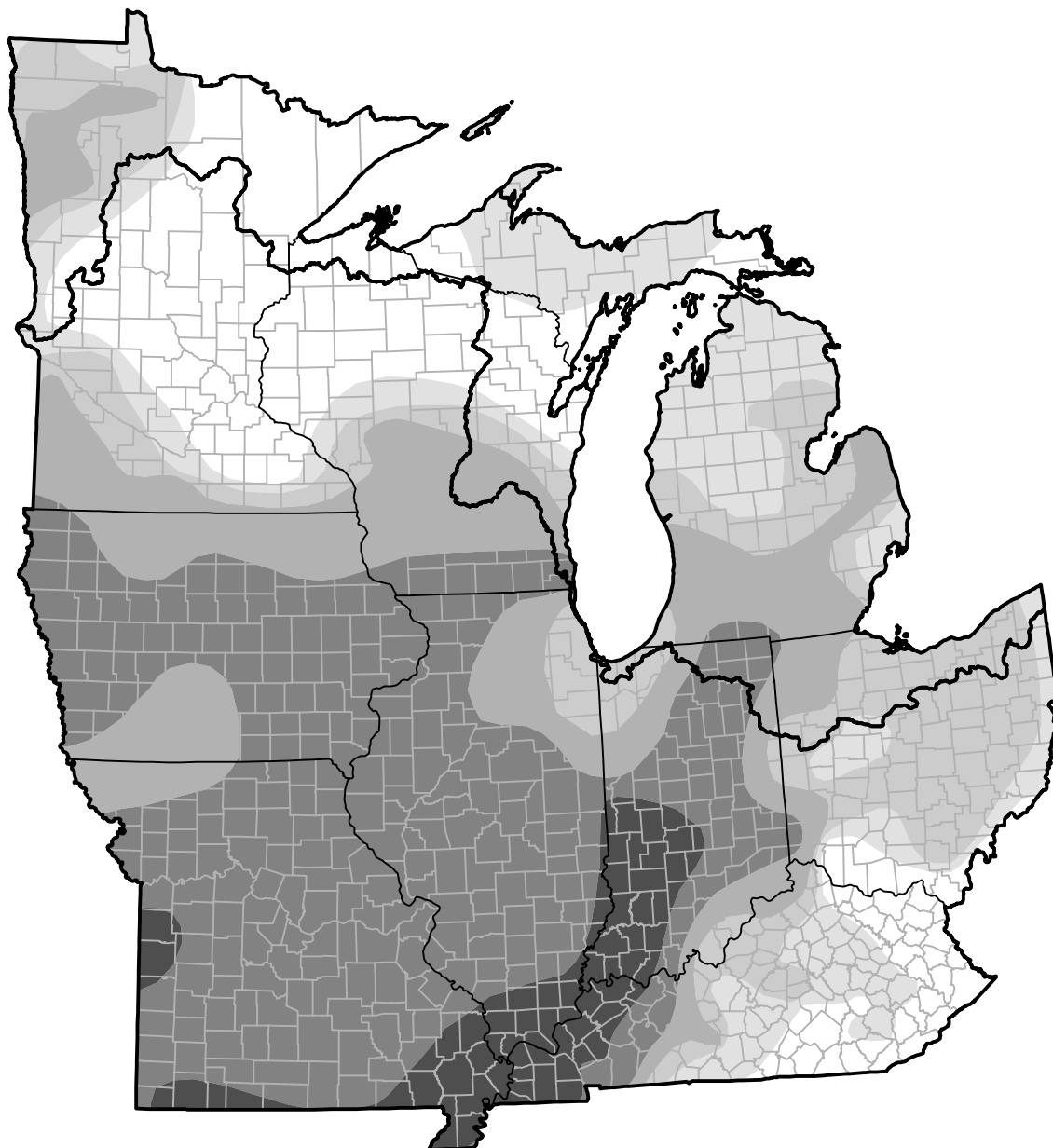


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.42	83.58	76.51	66.09	50.21	7.73
Last Week <i>08-02-2012</i>	14.59	85.41	79.01	66.16	41.71	6.64
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2012</i>	72.60	27.40	5.76	0.18	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>08-11-2011</i>	59.20	40.80	12.63	0.70	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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