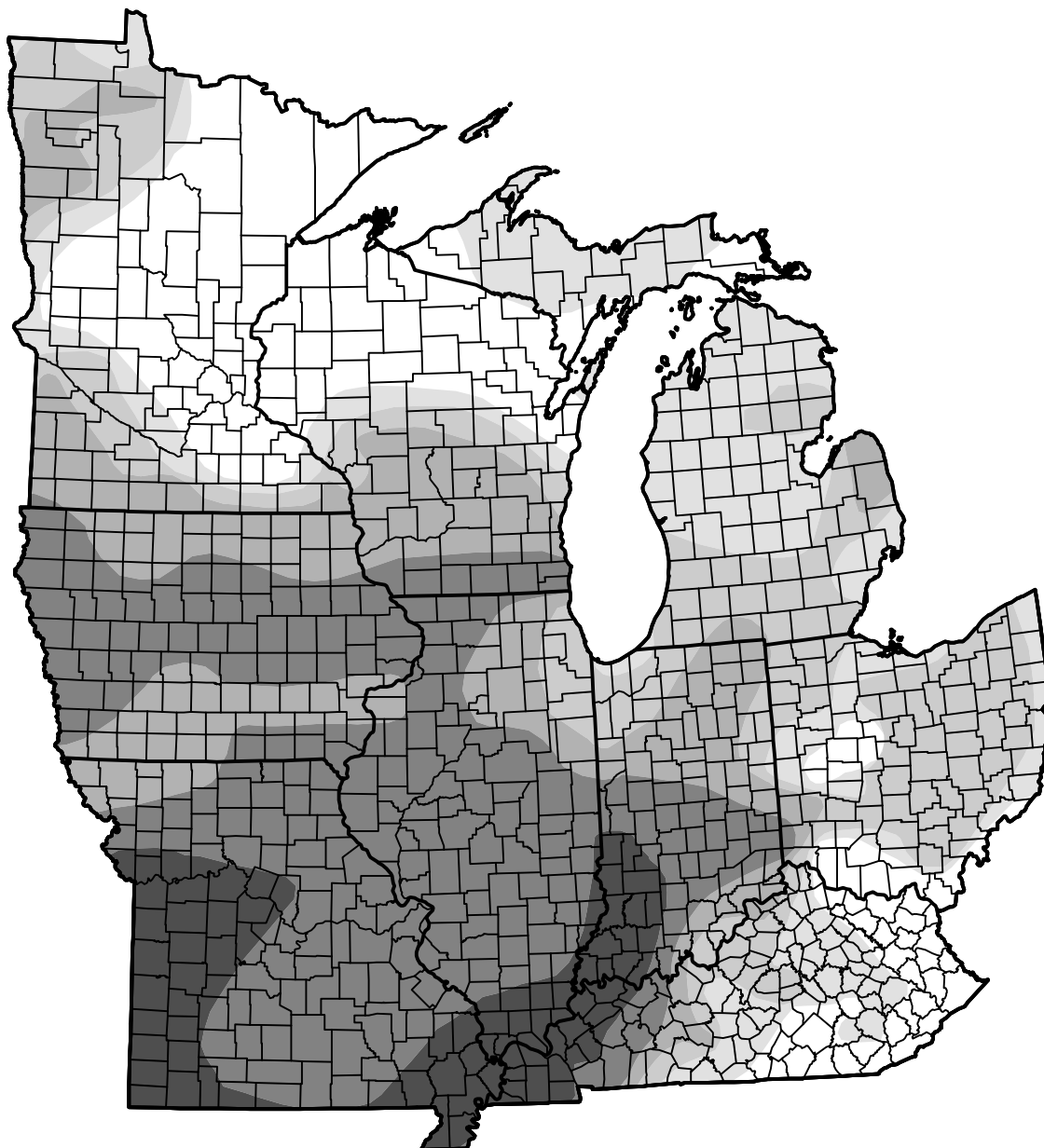


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.25	14.33	14.95	16.04	27.25	8.17
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	18.58	12.30	13.98	16.94	32.41	5.78
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	67.65	25.44	6.26	0.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	58.85	27.14	8.98	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2011</i>	57.85	32.61	9.03	0.51	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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