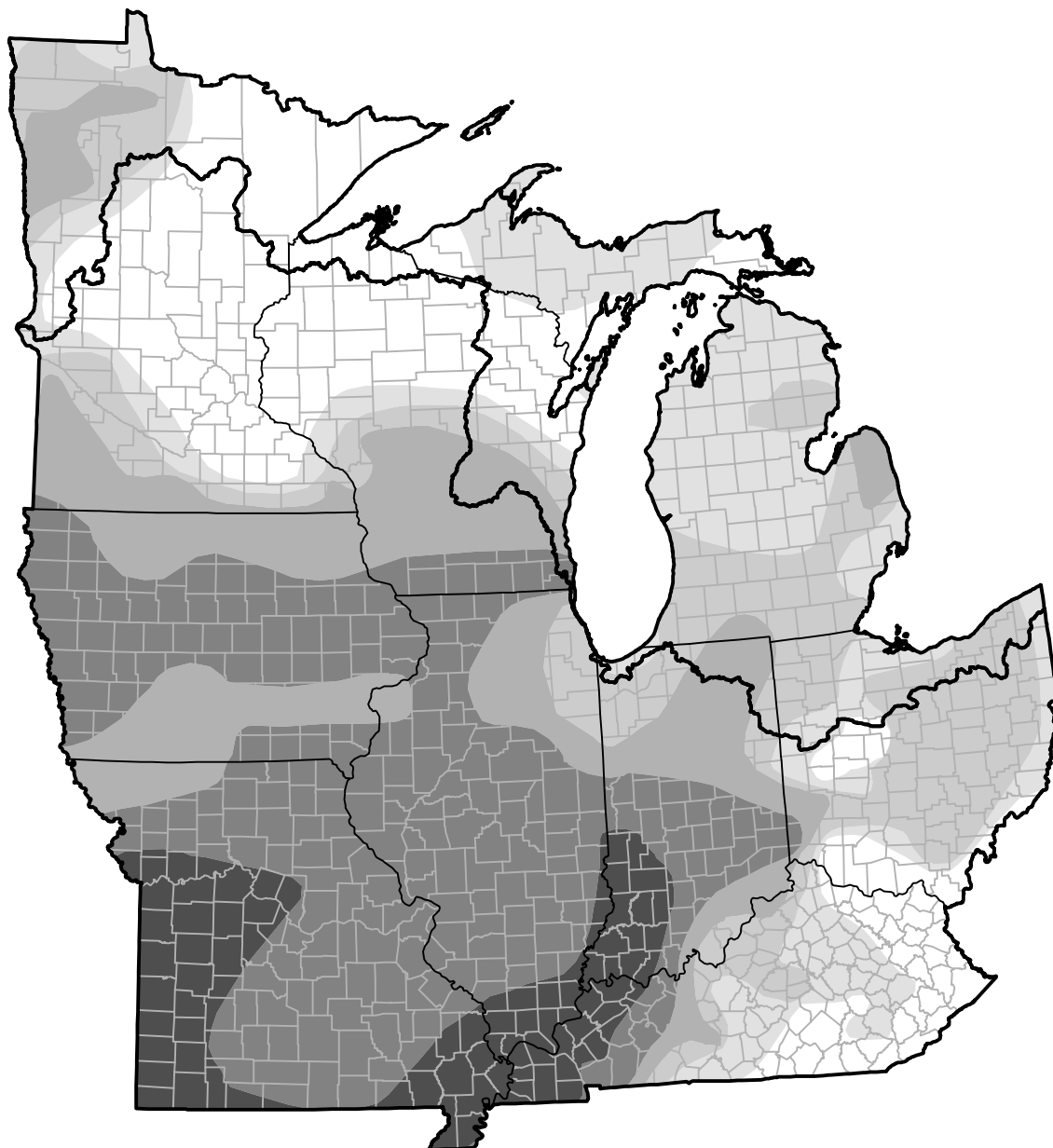


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.29	6.72	10.72	17.98	36.36	10.93
Last Week <i>08-09-2012</i>	16.42	7.07	10.42	15.89	42.48	7.73
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2012</i>	71.22	21.54	6.45	0.80	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>08-18-2011</i>	52.19	35.48	11.65	0.68	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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