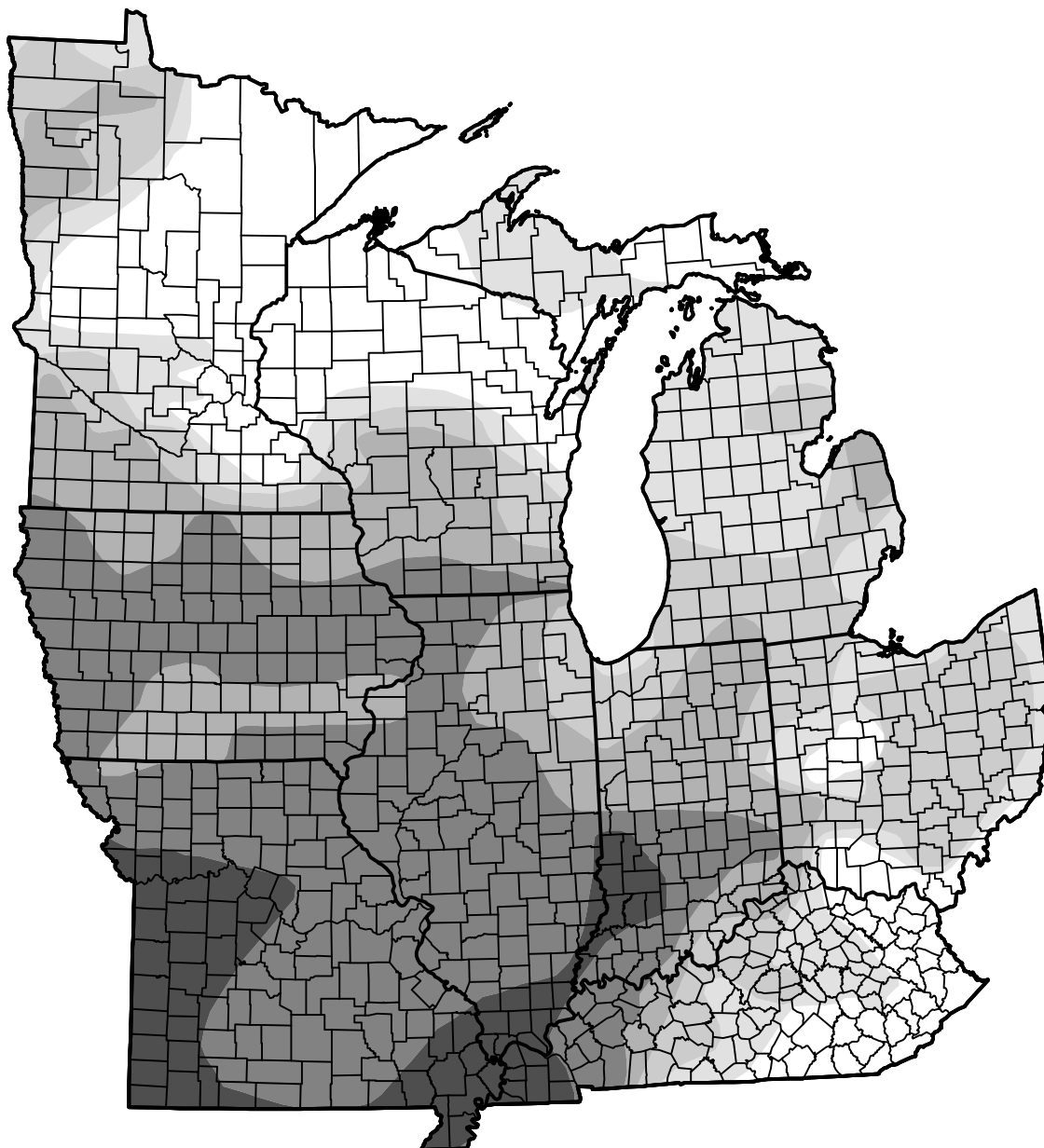


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.32	14.36	15.26	16.02	27.87	7.17
Last Week 08-14-2012	19.25	14.33	14.95	16.04	27.25	8.17
3 Months Ago 05-22-2012	53.16	35.92	9.45	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	58.85	27.14	8.98	5.03	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-23-2011	56.37	32.98	10.05	0.60	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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