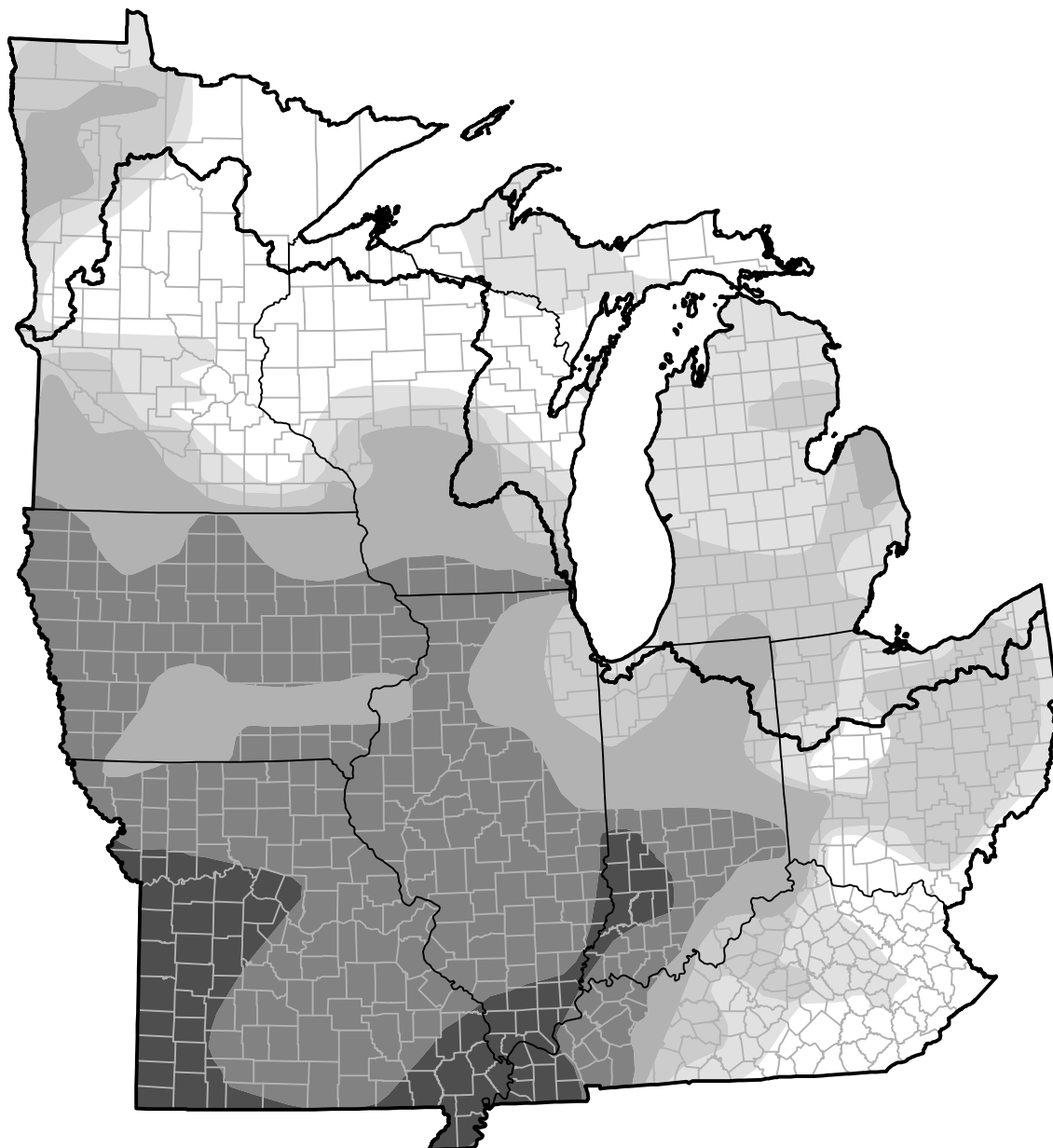


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.39	83.61	76.34	65.11	46.83	9.58
Last Week 08-16-2012	17.29	82.71	75.99	65.27	47.29	10.93
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	53.71	46.29	8.13	1.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-25-2011	50.62	49.38	13.81	0.80	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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