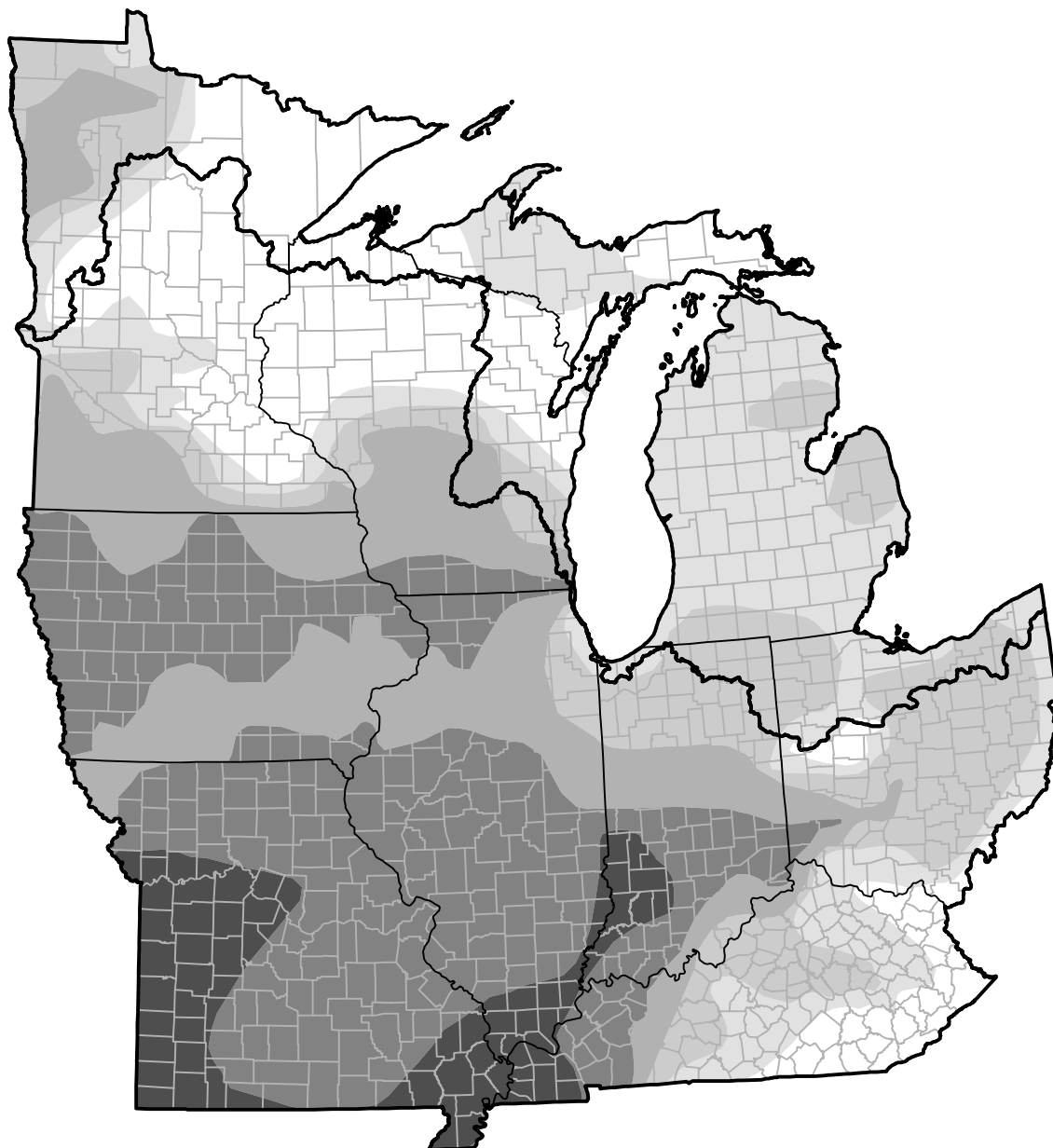


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.29	8.20	12.92	20.23	34.87	9.48
Last Week <i>08-23-2012</i>	16.39	7.28	11.23	18.28	37.25	9.58
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2012</i>	58.42	32.17	7.52	1.90	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>09-01-2011</i>	46.83	30.31	16.39	6.48	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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