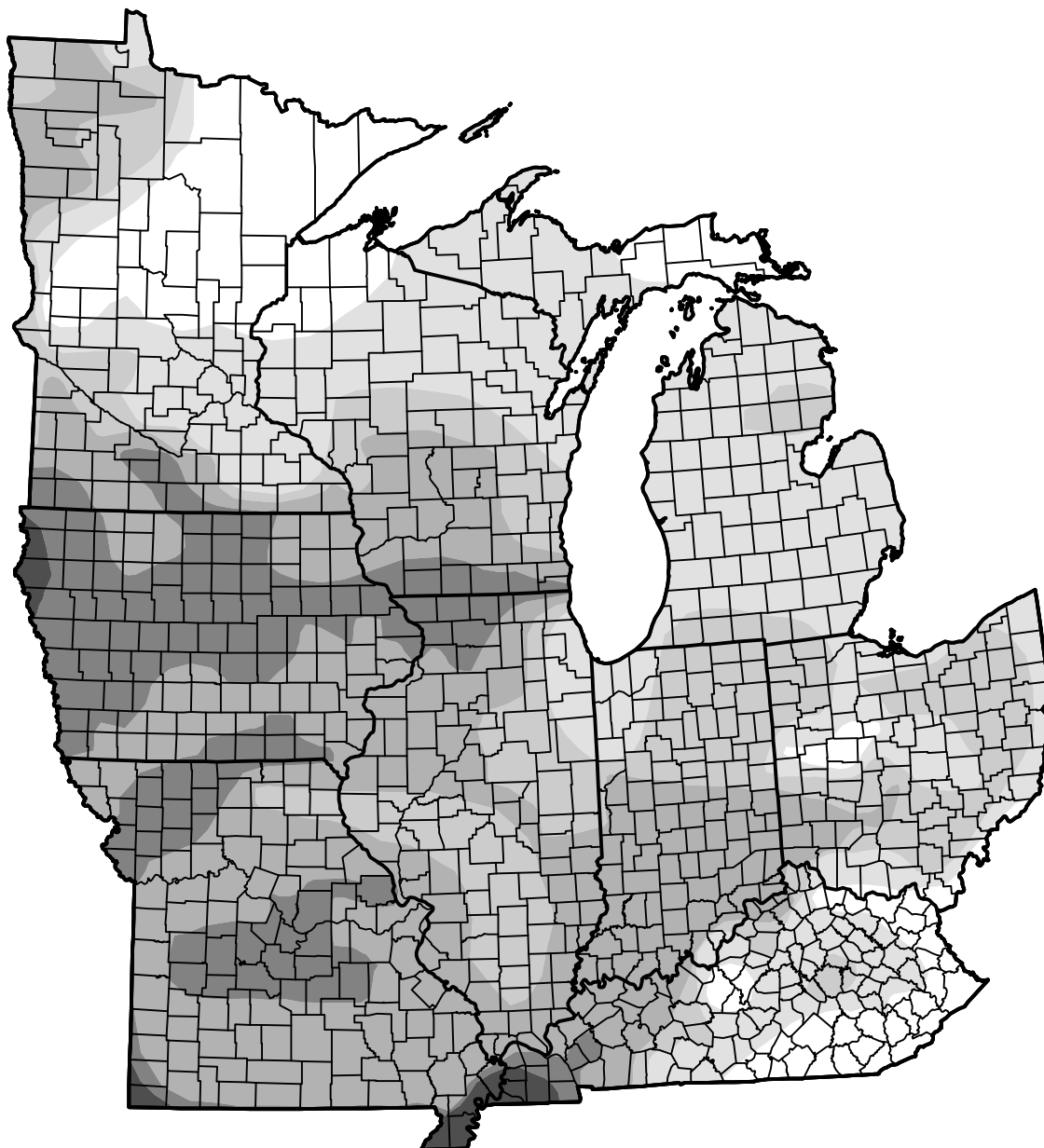


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.69	25.57	17.66	30.82	13.34	0.93
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	17.67	16.94	15.42	16.78	26.09	7.09
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	46.95	40.18	10.54	2.33	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>09-06-2011</i>	51.64	31.25	11.81	5.30	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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