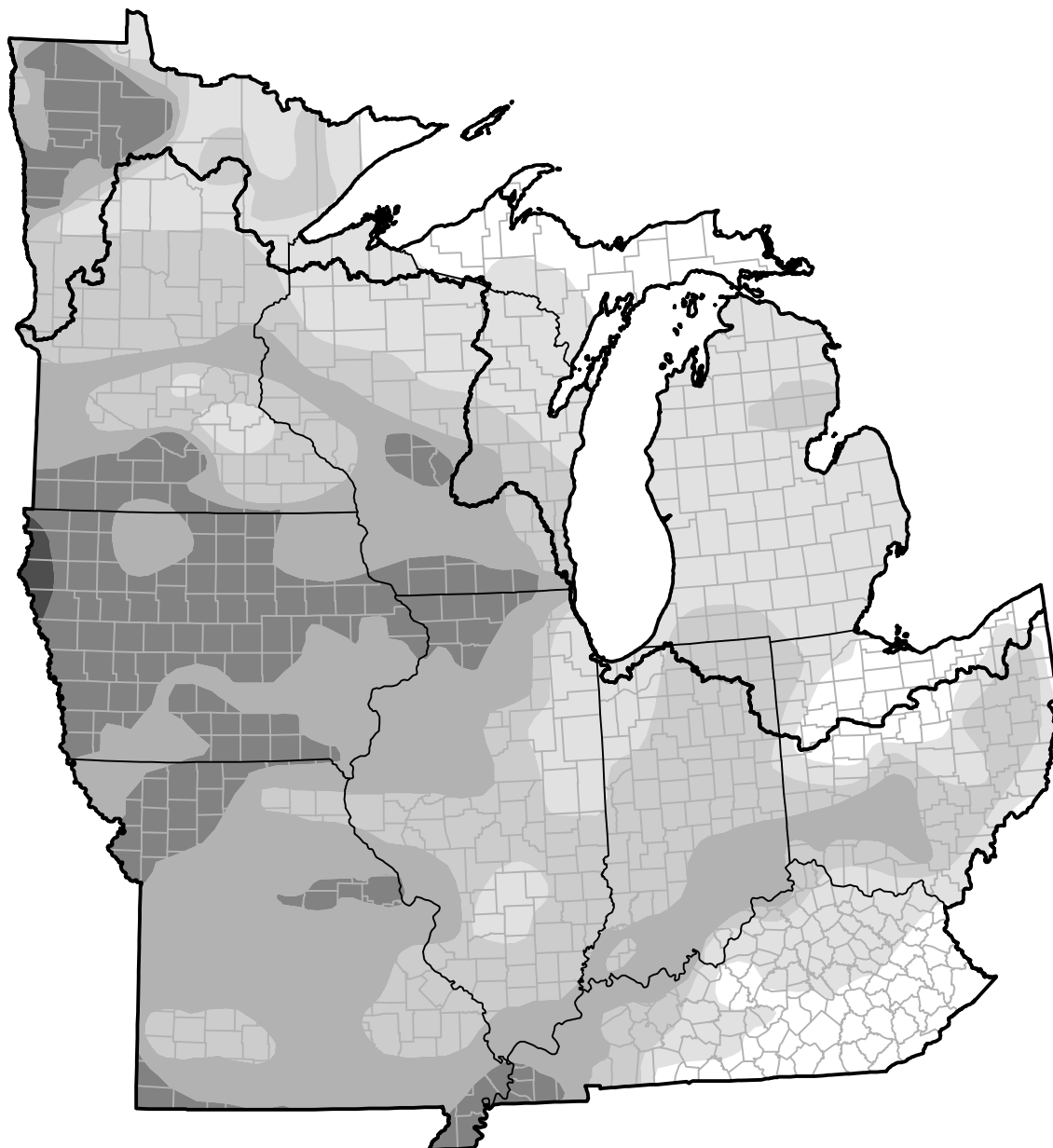


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.51	94.49	79.92	51.64	17.46	0.38
Last Week <i>09-20-2012</i>	5.11	94.89	79.43	49.25	16.29	0.36
3 Months Ago <i>06-28-2012</i>	22.24	77.76	54.37	19.36	6.69	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	75.13	24.87	11.90	7.84	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-29-2011</i>	57.72	42.28	15.57	5.33	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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