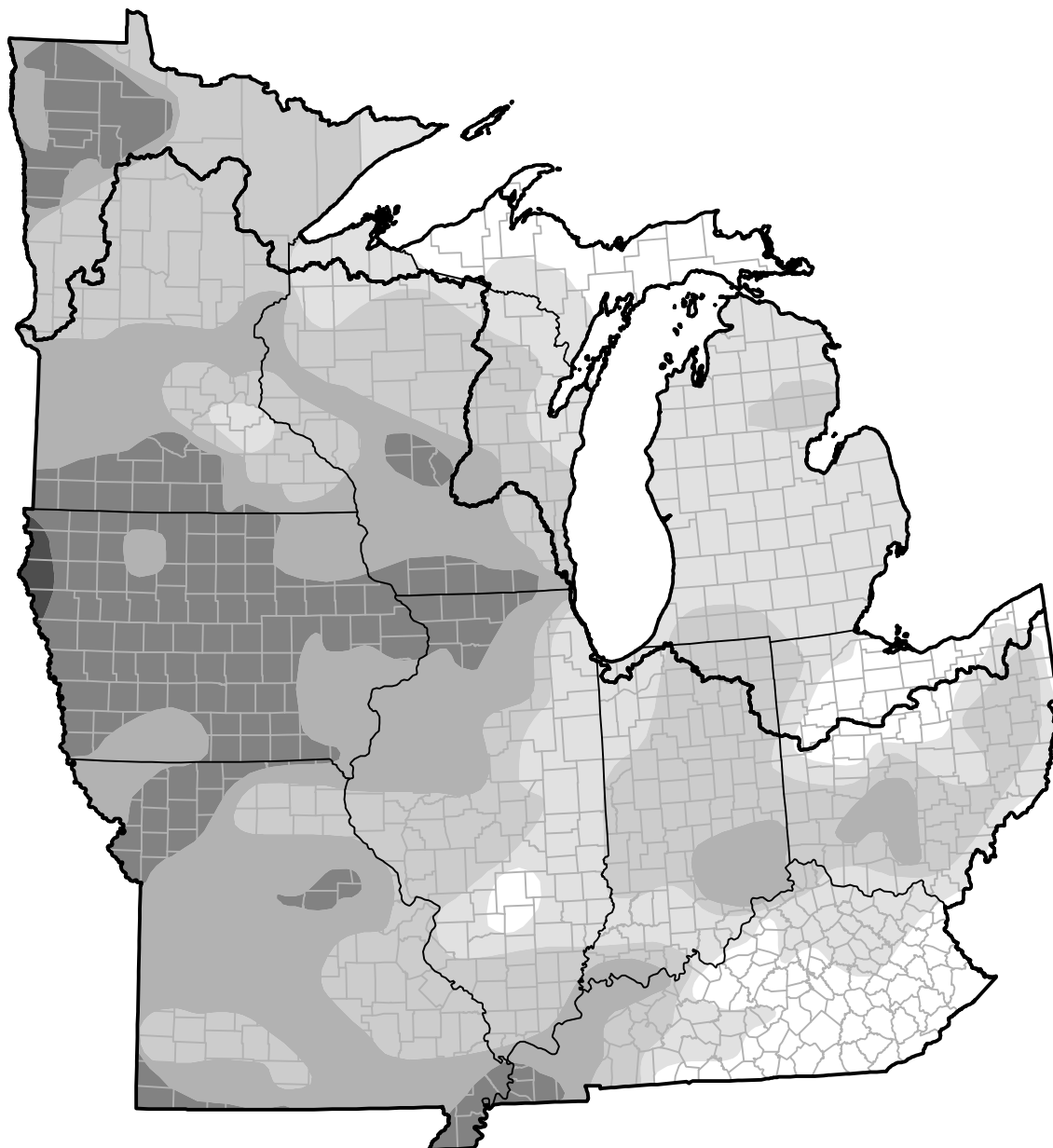


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.93	93.07	79.67	48.66	18.85	0.38
Last Week 09-27-2012	5.51	94.49	79.92	51.64	17.46	0.38
3 Months Ago 07-05-2012	18.53	81.47	61.55	32.05	7.12	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 09-27-2012	5.51	94.49	79.92	51.64	17.46	0.38
One Year Ago 10-06-2011	54.13	45.87	19.17	7.07	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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