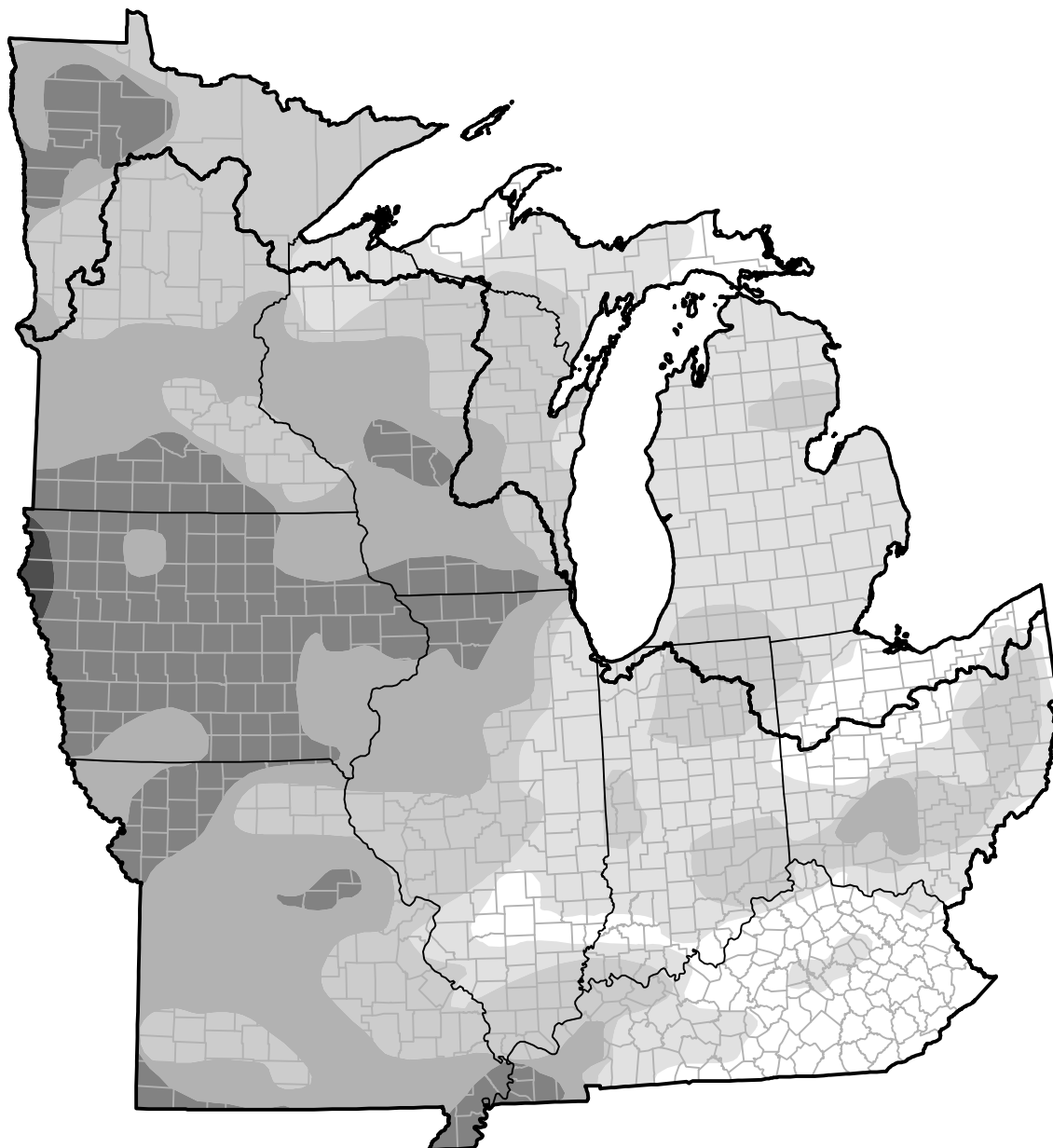


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 9.90  | 15.87 | 25.34 | 29.63 | 18.87 | 0.38 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>10-04-2012              | 6.93  | 13.40 | 31.01 | 29.81 | 18.47 | 0.38 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-12-2012           | 13.04 | 14.27 | 30.51 | 34.45 | 7.32  | 0.41 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-05-2012 | 75.13 | 12.97 | 4.06  | 7.84  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2012    | 5.51  | 14.57 | 28.28 | 34.18 | 17.08 | 0.38 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-13-2011           | 50.73 | 26.03 | 14.19 | 9.04  | 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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