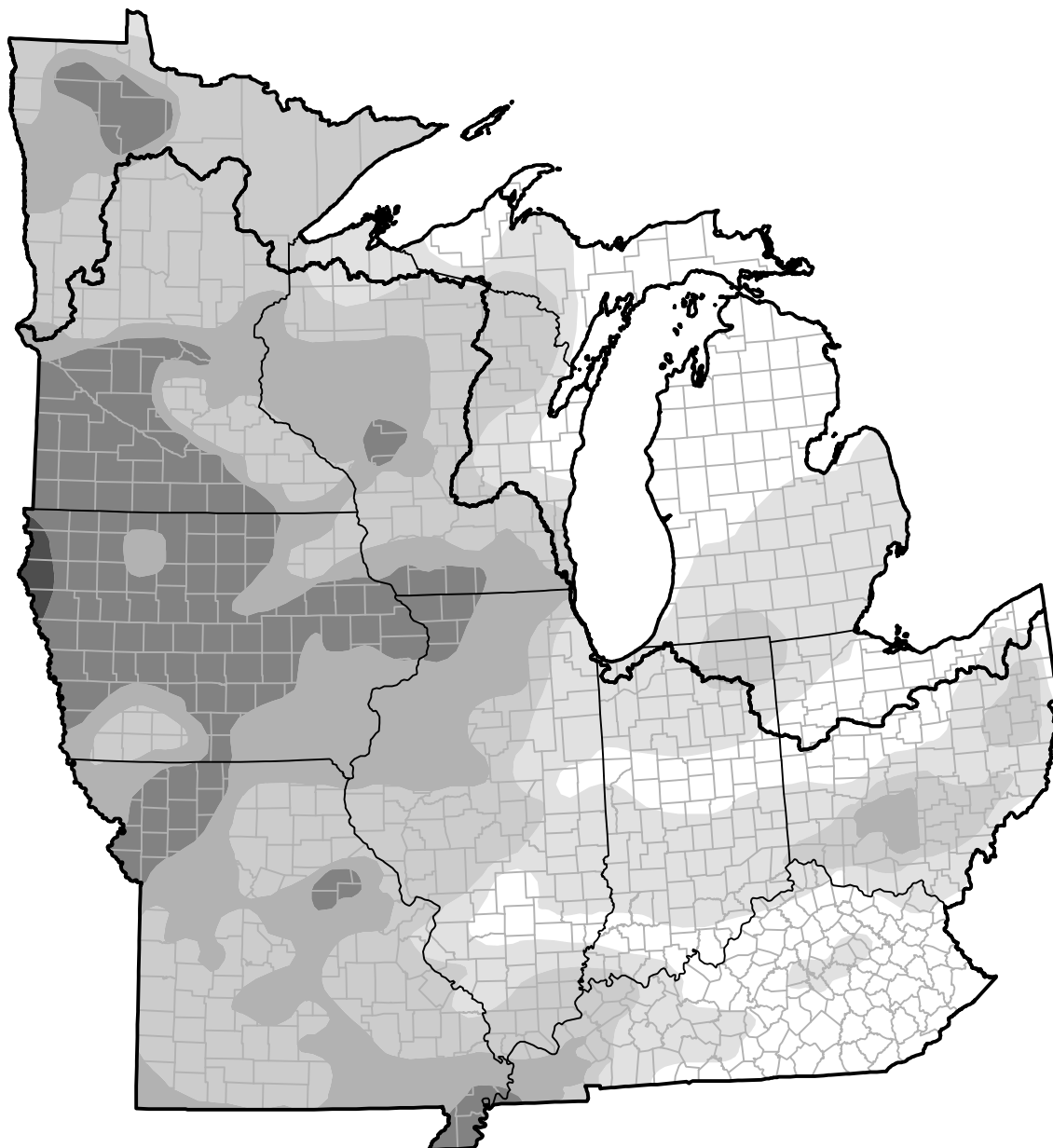


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.21	17.24	29.72	23.15	17.29	0.38
Last Week <i>10-18-2012</i>	10.03	17.27	30.63	23.44	18.24	0.38
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i>	10.78	7.50	15.71	28.33	31.89	5.79
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>09-27-2012</i>	5.51	14.57	28.28	34.18	17.08	0.38
One Year Ago <i>10-27-2011</i>	58.36	17.81	13.84	9.98	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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