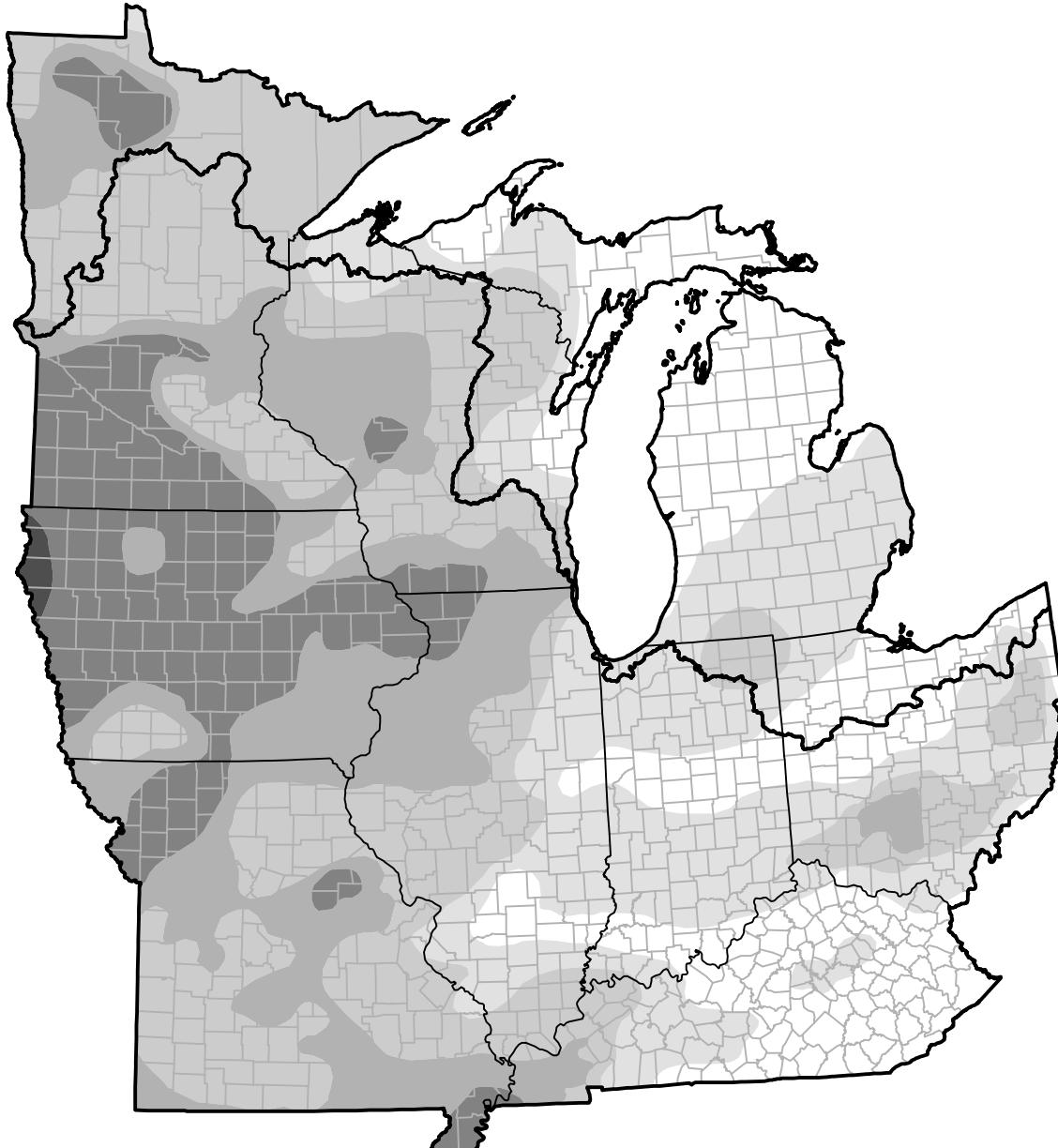


U.S. Drought Monitor West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.89	82.11	62.25	32.82	13.99	0.28
Last Week 10-18-2012	15.06	84.94	64.60	34.32	15.50	0.28
3 Months Ago 07-26-2012	13.13	86.87	73.69	55.53	28.92	4.33
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.59	14.88	0.28
One Year Ago 10-27-2011	60.81	39.19	19.65	7.84	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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