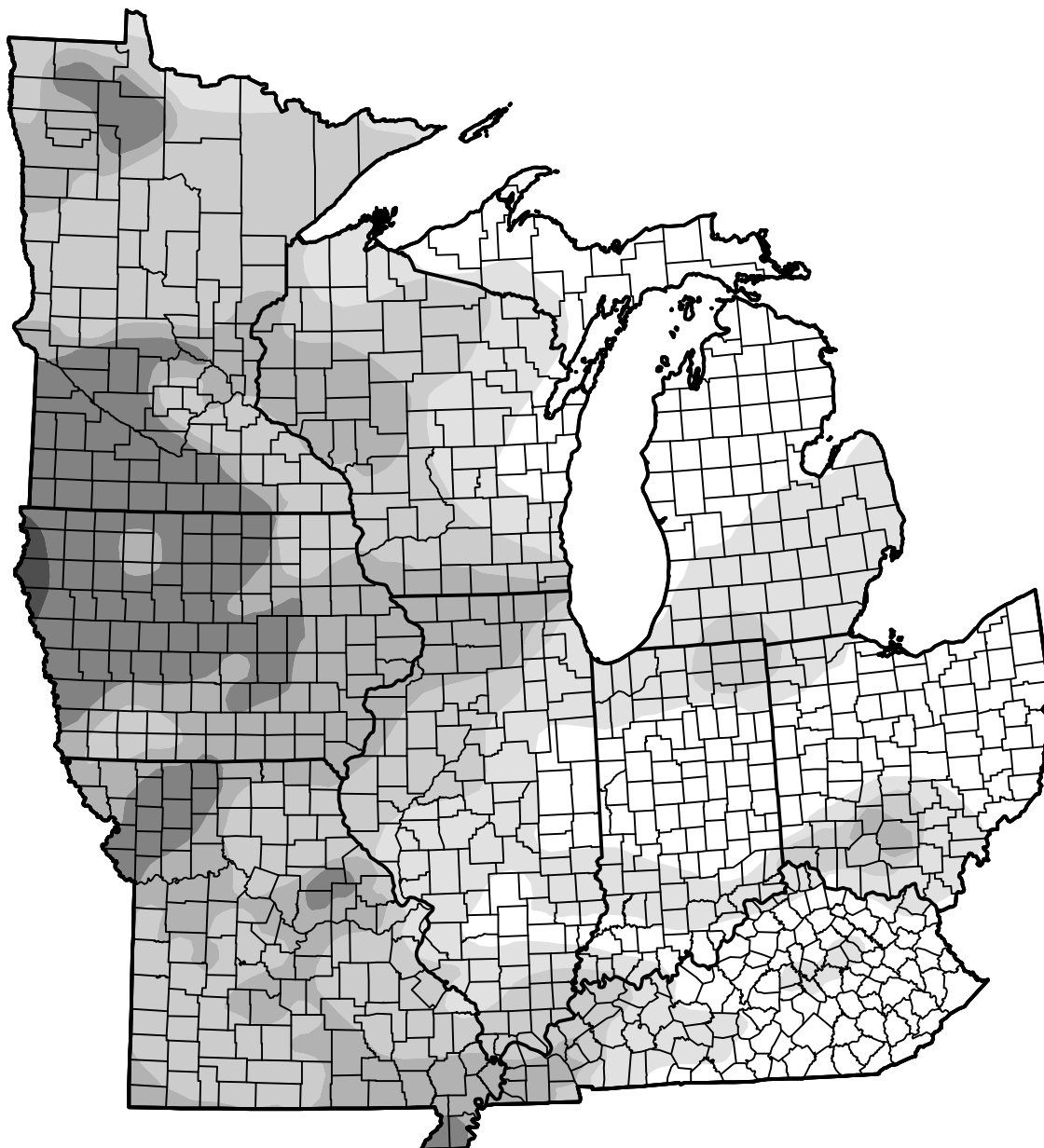


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.76	19.36	26.24	18.30	11.05	0.28
Last Week <i>10-23-2012</i>	17.90	19.86	29.43	18.82	13.71	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2012</i>	17.22	11.77	15.60	23.61	26.84	4.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	14.69	6.67	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	23.77	25.89	26.70	14.60	0.28
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	55.39	20.12	15.75	8.70	0.05	0.00

Intensity:

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

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