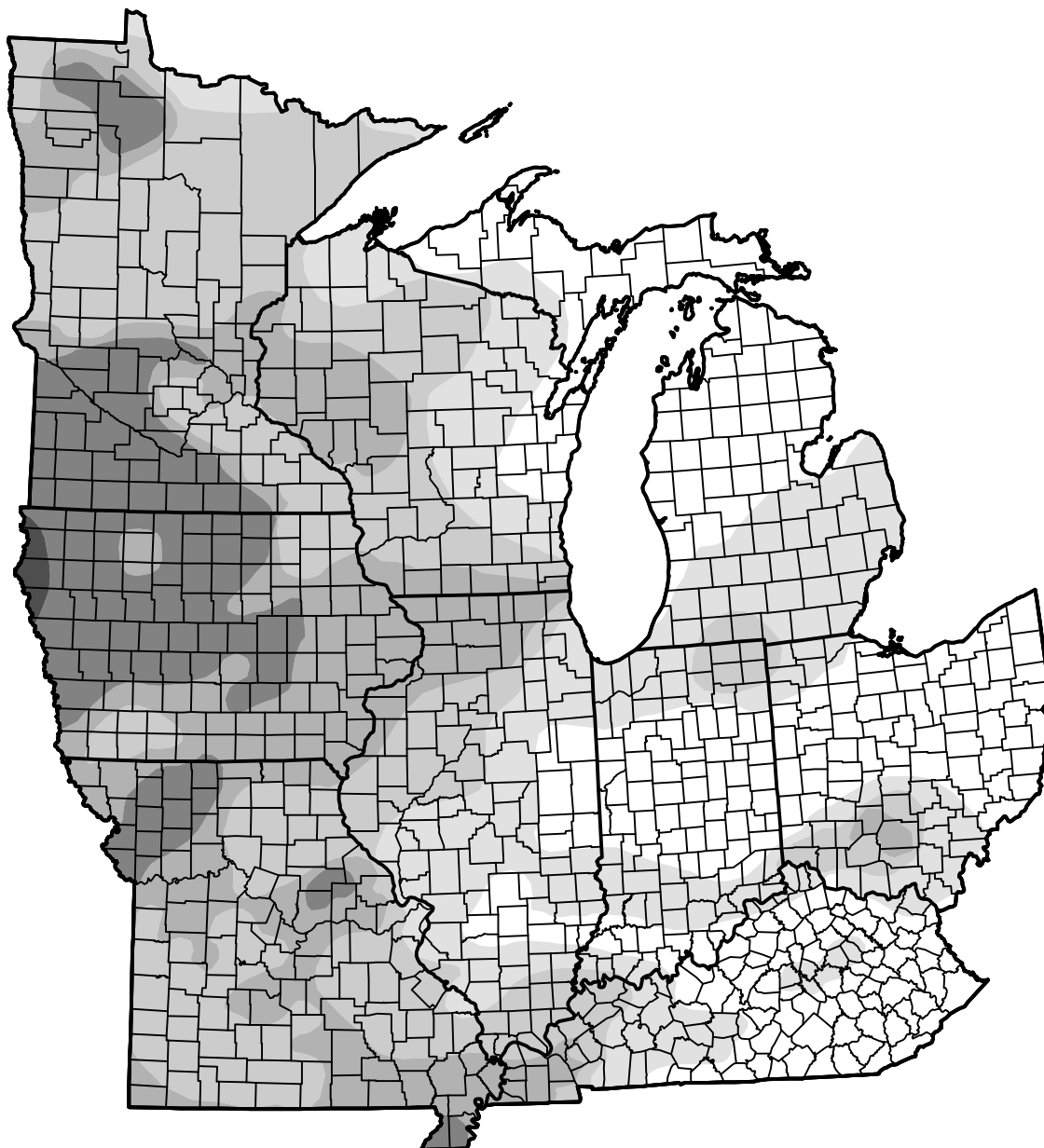


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.76	75.24	55.88	29.64	11.34	0.28
Last Week <i>10-23-2012</i>	17.90	82.10	62.25	32.82	13.99	0.28
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2012</i>	17.22	82.78	71.01	55.41	31.80	4.96
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.58	14.88	0.28
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	55.39	44.61	24.49	8.74	0.05	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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