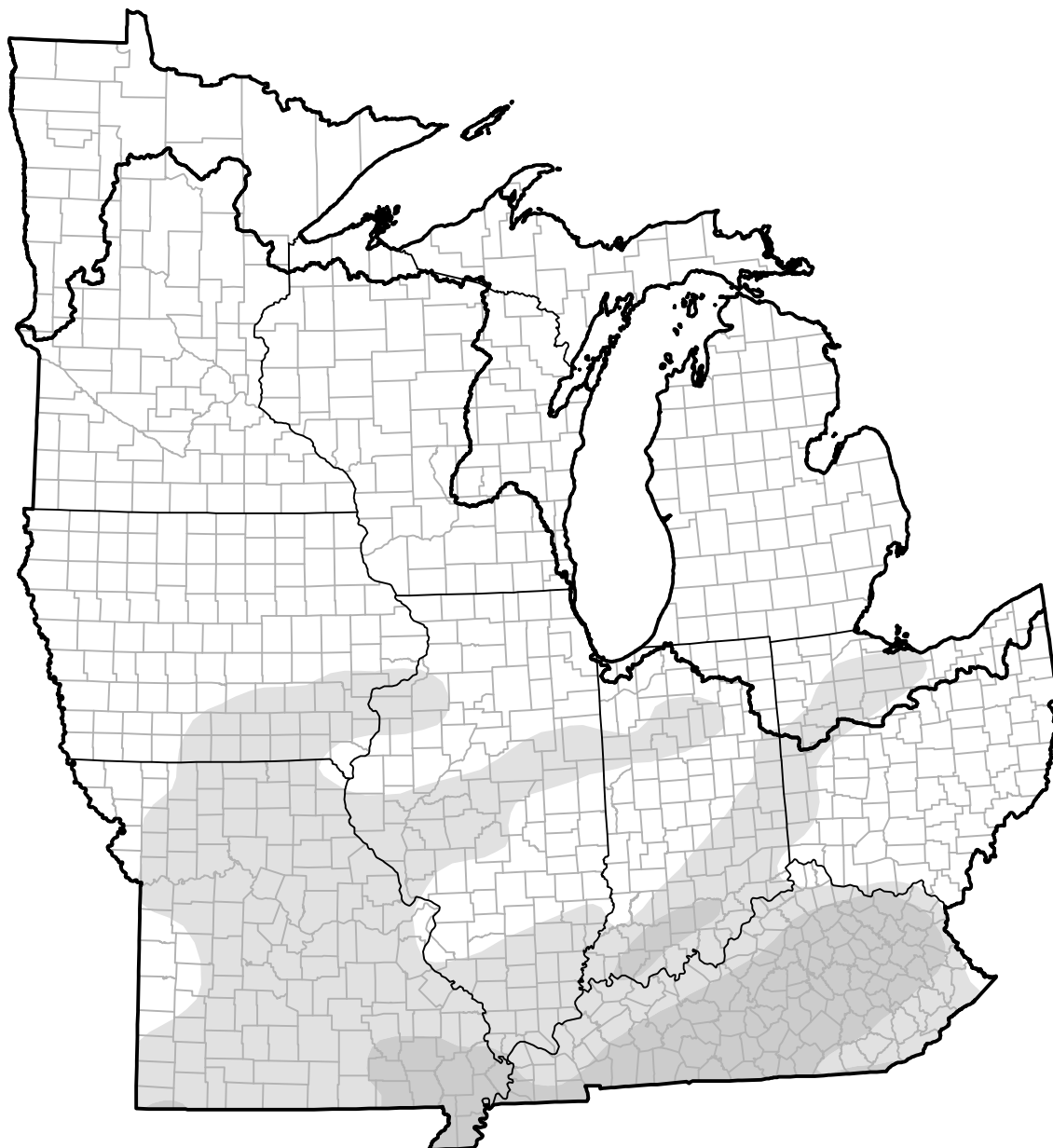


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.26	31.42	9.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2016</i>	59.30	27.12	7.54	6.05	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2016</i>	95.57	3.50	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	93.46	5.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	89.24	10.06	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2015</i>	92.57	6.24	1.19	0.00	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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