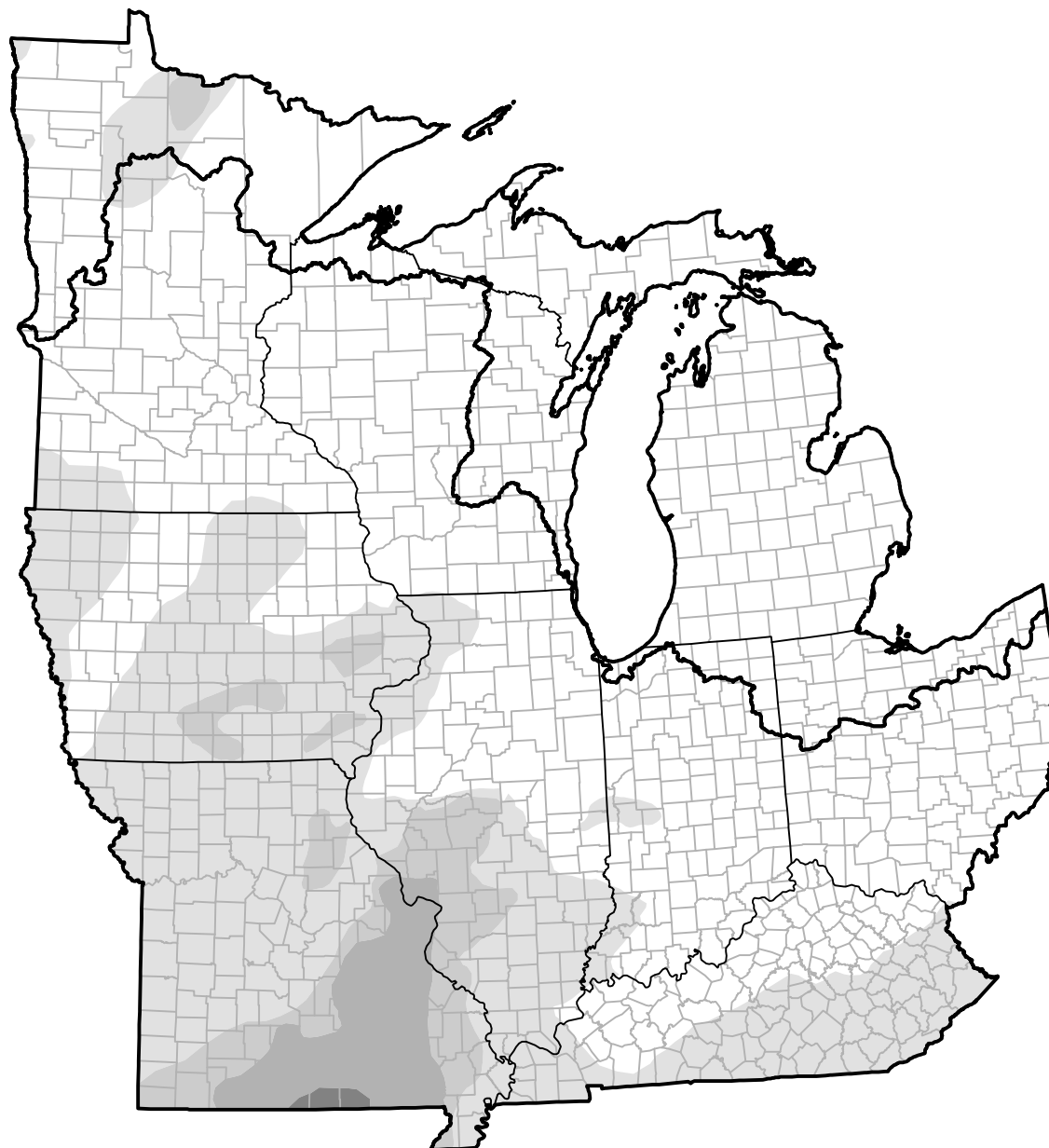


West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.88	35.12	8.68	3.52	0.18	0.00
Last Week 12-14-2017	72.70	27.30	7.31	3.52	0.18	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-21-2017	58.51	41.49	10.76	1.26	0.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	78.75	21.25	4.46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	58.41	41.59	8.86	0.77	0.25	0.00
One Year Ago 12-22-2016	68.64	31.36	6.98	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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