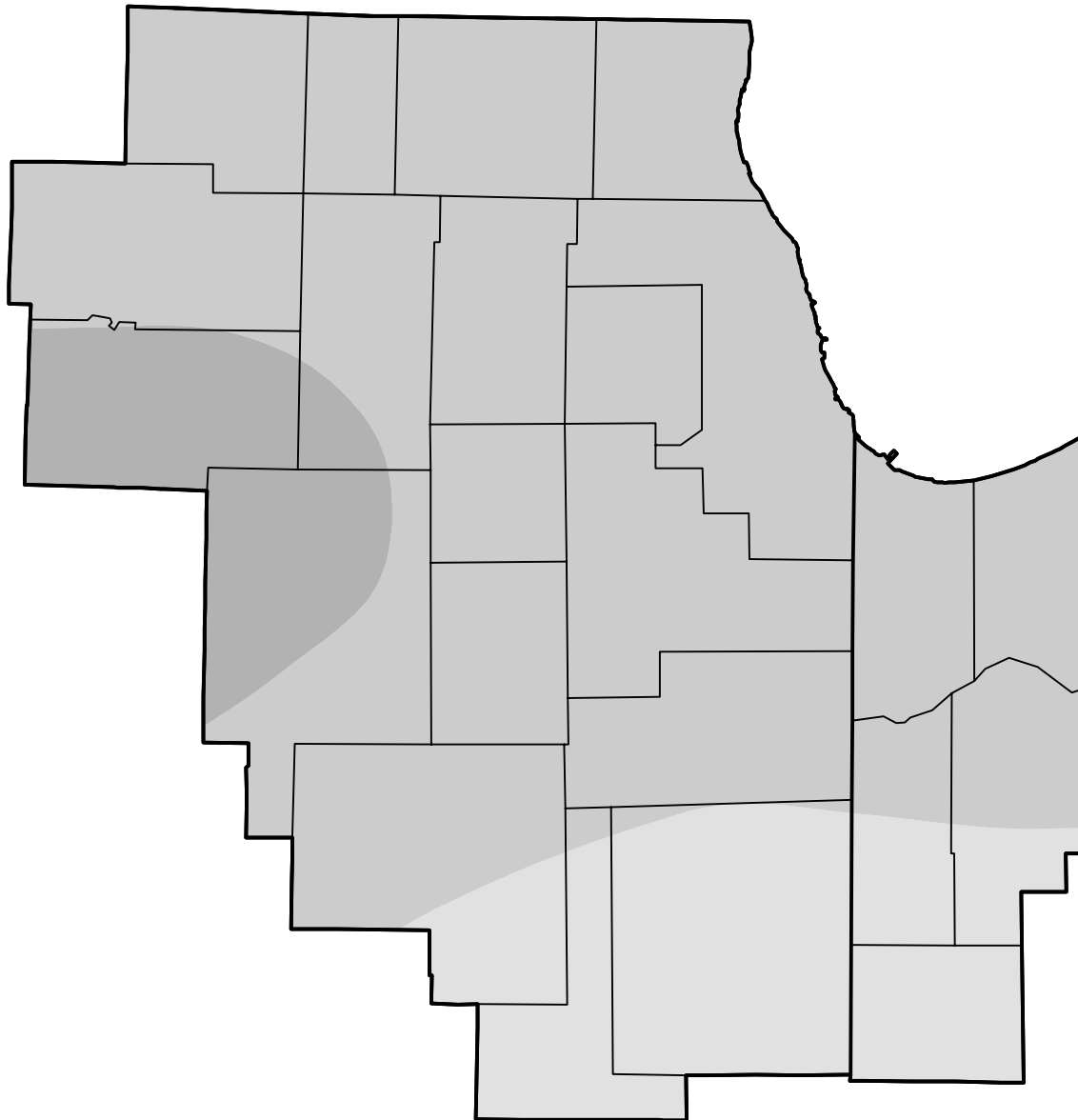


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	18.81	71.23	9.96	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2003</i>	1.88	15.37	65.85	16.90	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2003</i>	0.00	9.28	80.06	10.66	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2003</i>	0.00	16.29	73.69	10.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2002</i>	51.81	45.12	3.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2002</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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