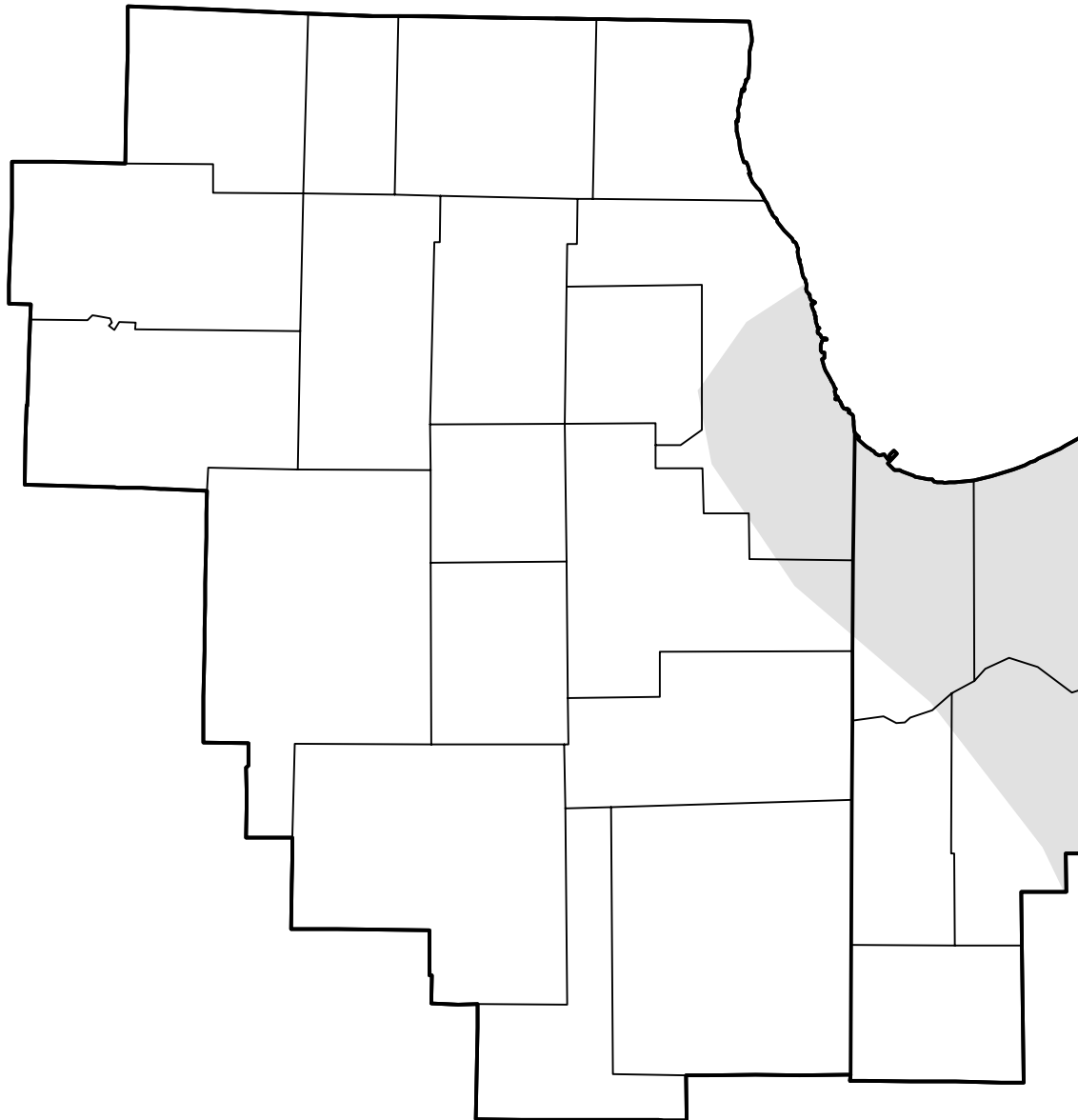


U.S. Drought Monitor

Chicago, IL WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	87.68	12.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-12-2007</i>	97.31	2.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-19-2007</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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