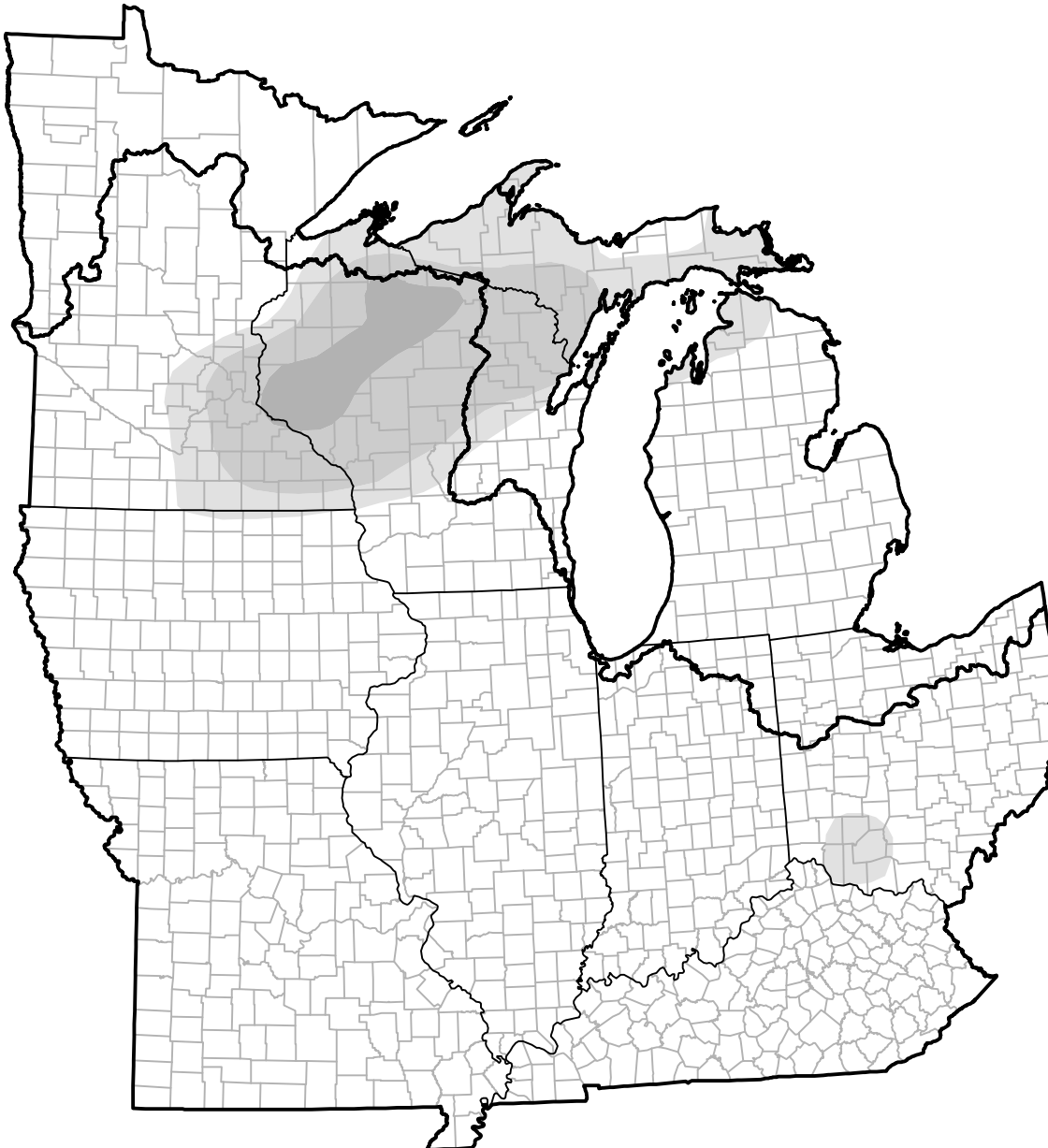


**West RDEWS and Surrounding Areas**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	85.86	14.14	8.08	1.68	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-30-2009</i>	85.49	14.51	8.08	1.68	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2009</i>	82.96	17.04	9.80	3.40	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	72.23	27.77	15.86	4.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	53.12	46.88	22.96	3.43	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2008</i>	96.90	3.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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