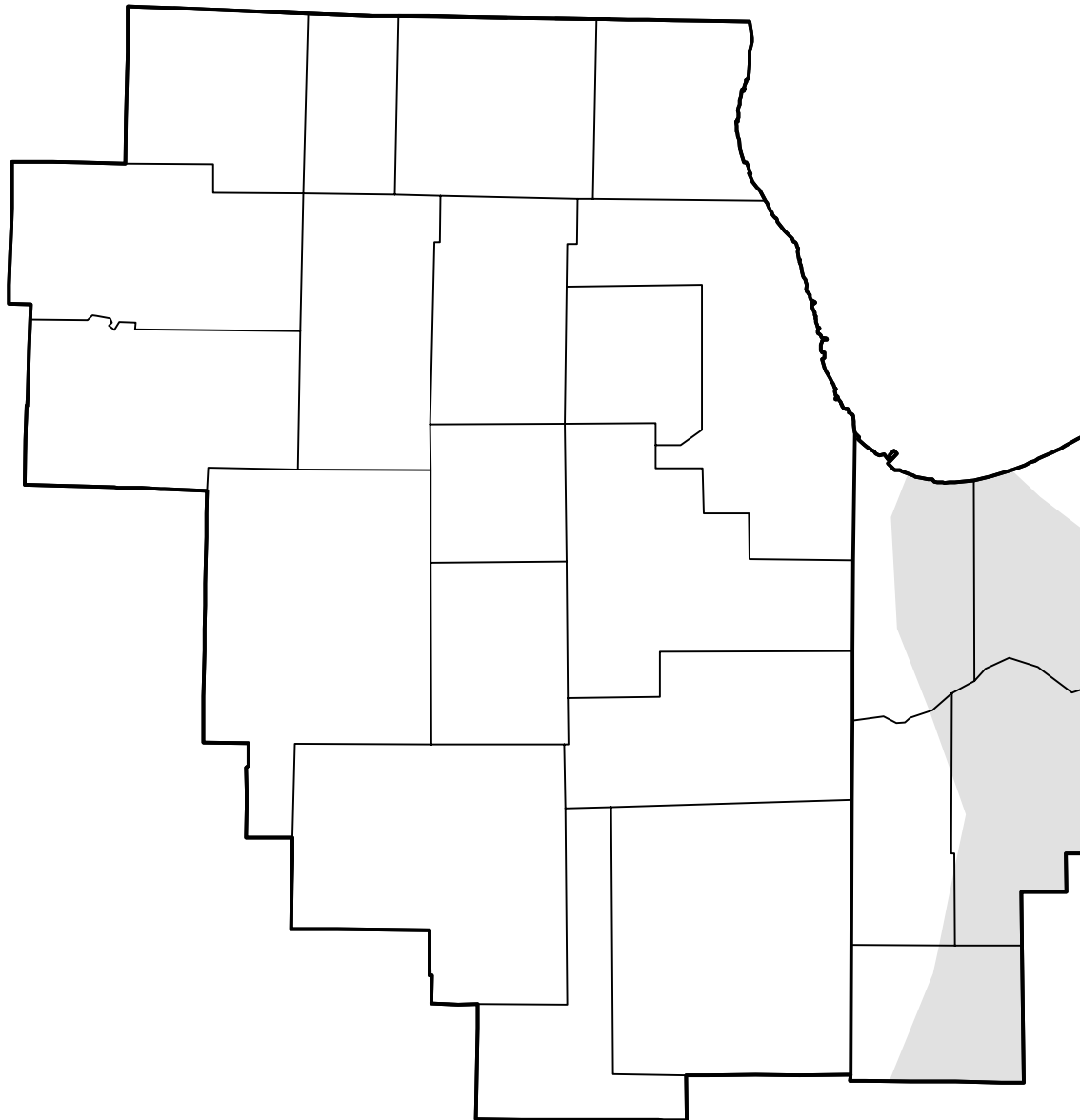


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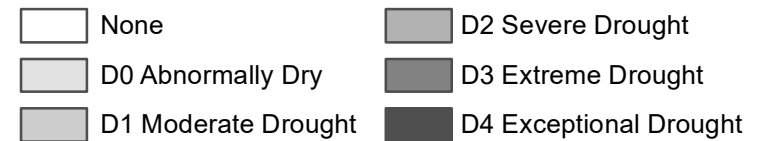
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.74	10.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-31-2011</i>	89.74	10.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2011</i>	89.25	10.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	89.25	10.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	99.23	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-08-2010</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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