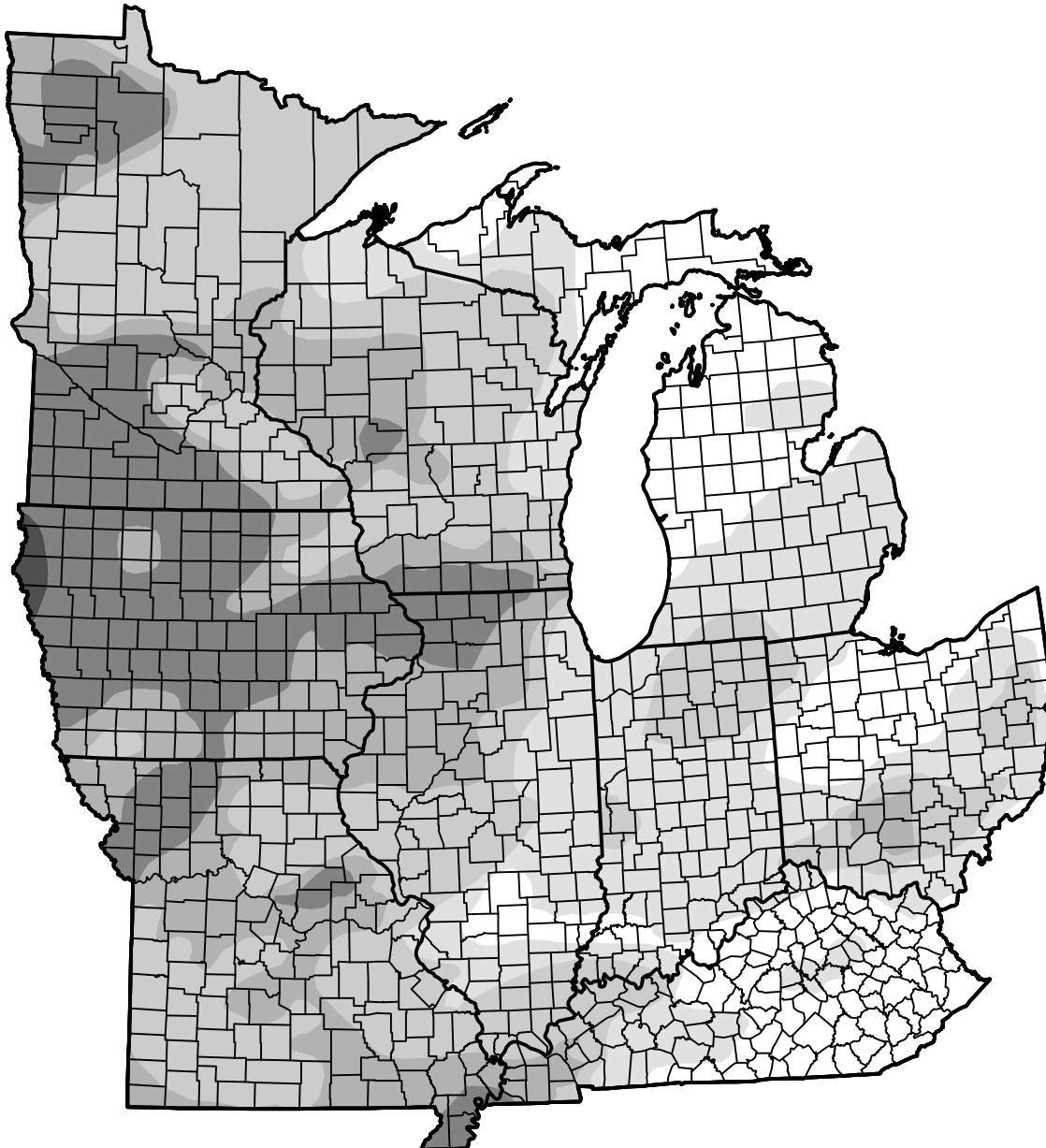


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.06	84.94	64.60	34.31	15.50	0.28
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2012</i>	10.24	89.76	67.22	39.84	15.97	0.28
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2012</i>	14.09	85.91	72.70	48.12	11.89	0.84
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	71.84	28.16	13.47	6.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	8.75	91.25	67.48	41.58	14.88	0.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2011</i>	60.10	39.90	16.95	6.19	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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