

U.S. Drought Monitor

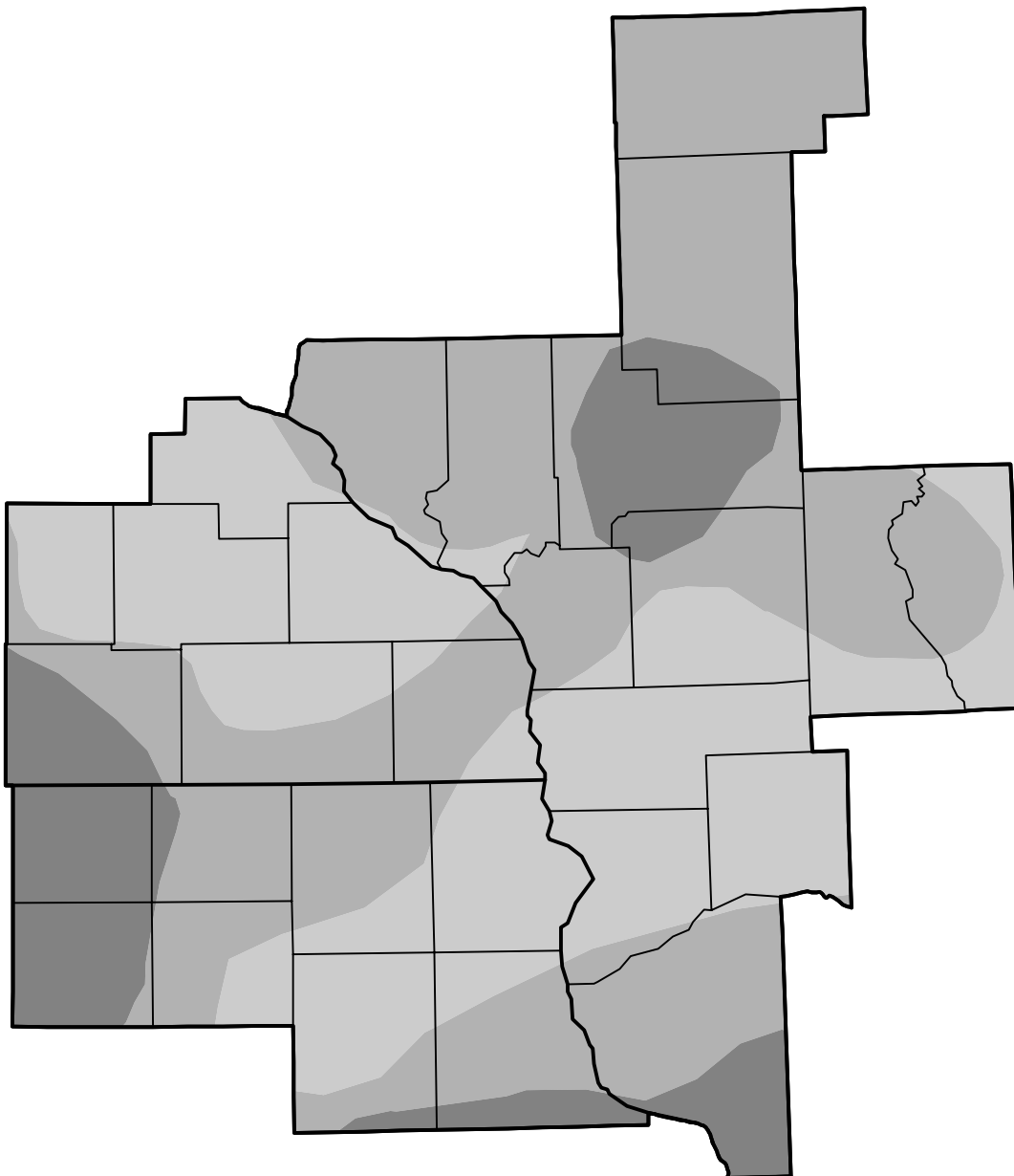
LaCrosse, WI WFO

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.00	37.15	47.97	14.88	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	0.00	0.00	13.37	63.64	23.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	13.38	15.10	28.04	38.03	5.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	58.25	28.93	9.60	3.22	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	1.69	29.40	51.01	17.89	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	48.23	43.37	7.46	0.94	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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