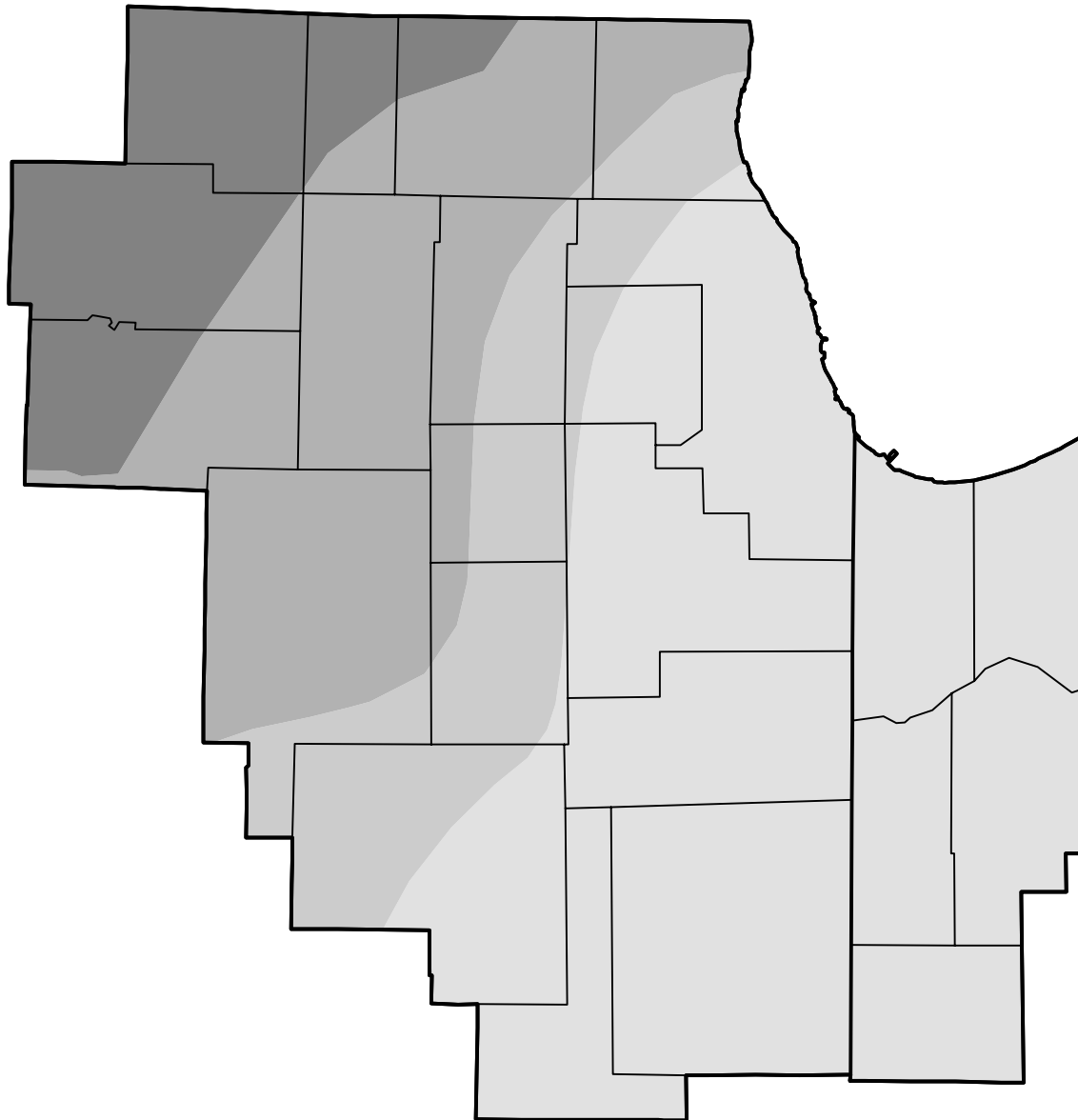


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	50.03	36.08	12.82	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	49.54	35.98	12.79	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	72.91	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	48.61	35.00	12.59	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	99.86	0.14	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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