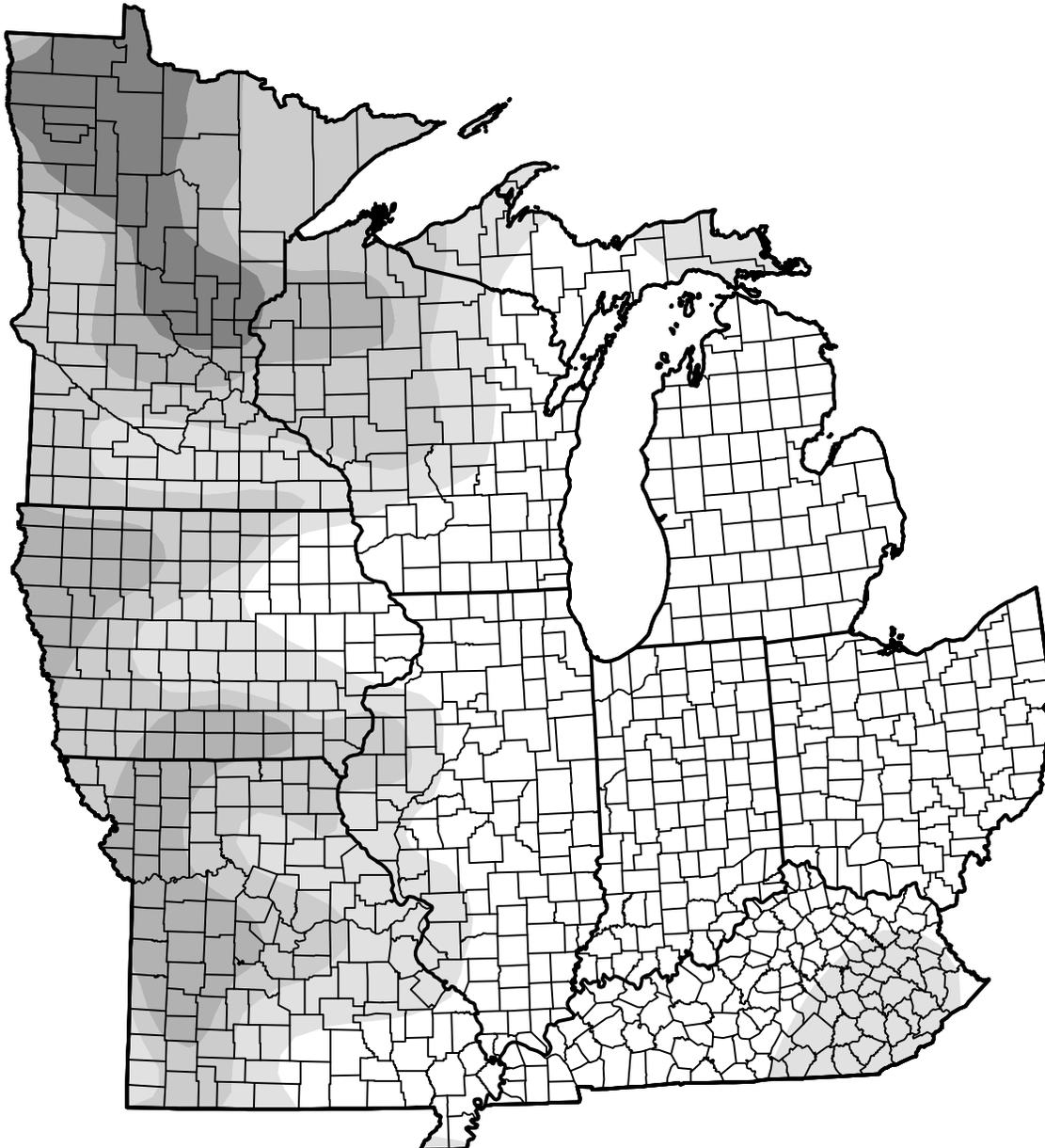


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.04	50.96	34.23	15.89	5.08	0.00
Last Week <i>07-25-2006</i>	47.32	52.68	33.70	14.33	6.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-02-2006</i>	69.03	30.97	9.62	1.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	41.85	22.75	9.61	3.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	47.16	29.10	12.27	2.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-02-2005</i>	35.94	64.06	40.91	19.48	8.26	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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