

# U.S. Drought Monitor

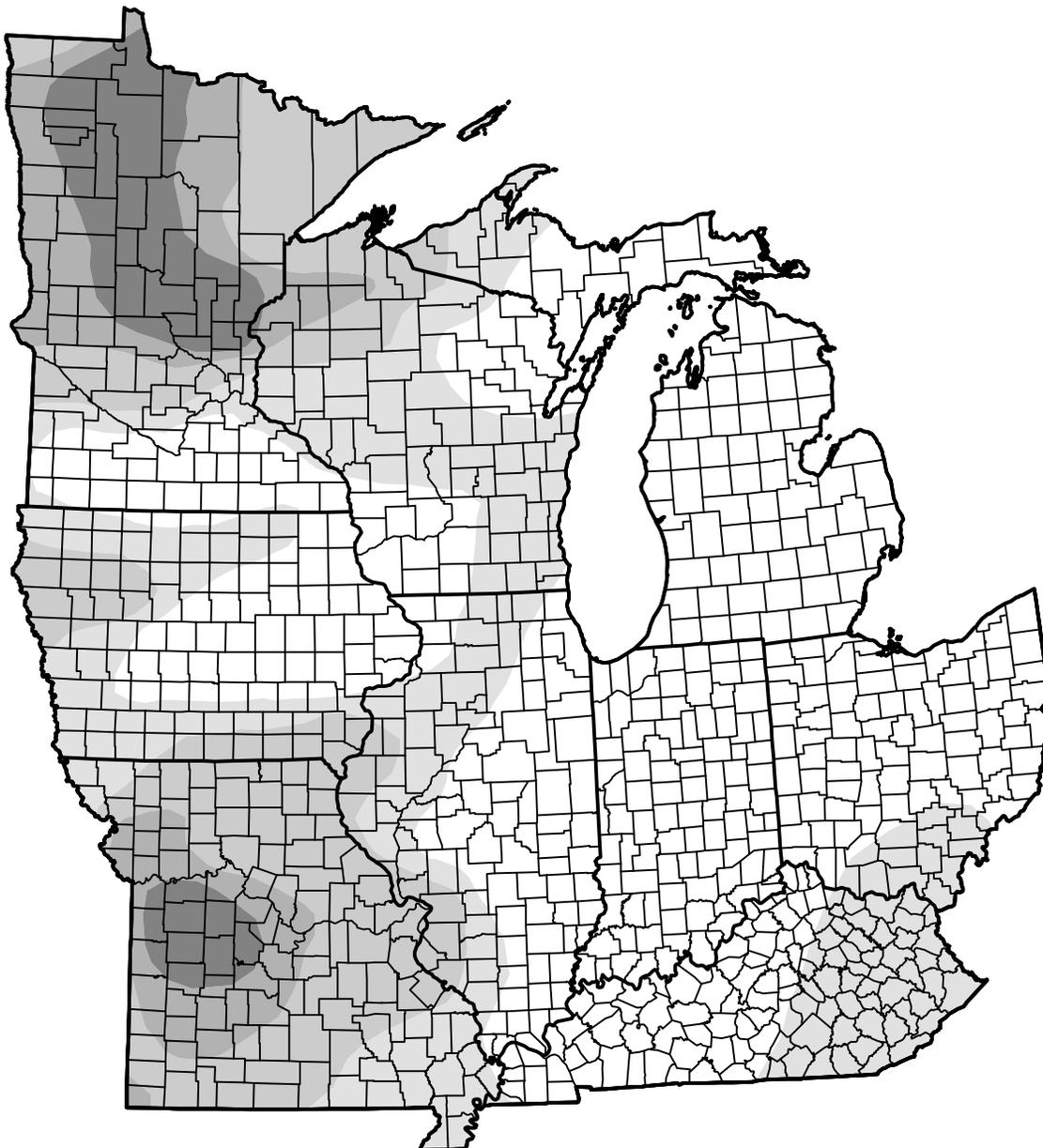
## Midwest

**August 22, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.38	22.29	16.45	7.61	6.27	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-15-2006</i>	50.13	18.03	18.29	7.28	6.27	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-23-2006</i>	77.72	14.56	7.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	19.10	13.13	6.61	3.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	18.06	16.83	10.04	2.22	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-23-2005</i>	50.16	19.16	20.19	7.16	3.32	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*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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