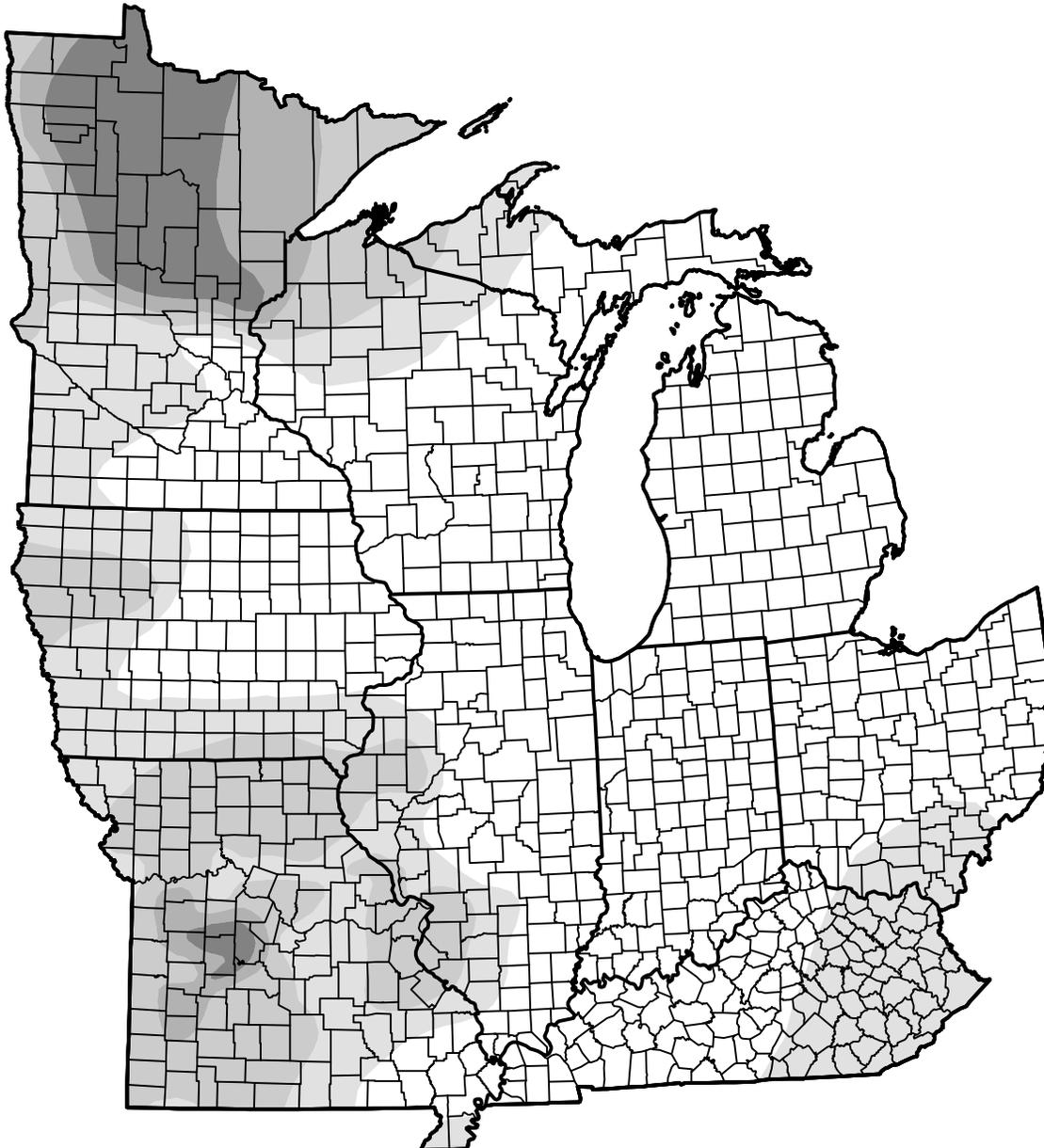


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.38	20.49	14.20	4.51	5.42	0.00
Last Week <i>08-22-2006</i>	47.38	22.29	16.45	7.61	6.27	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2006</i>	82.08	10.20	7.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	19.10	13.13	6.61	3.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	52.84	18.06	16.83	10.04	2.22	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2005</i>	51.17	24.13	15.17	6.20	3.32	0.00

Intensity:



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