

U.S. Drought Monitor

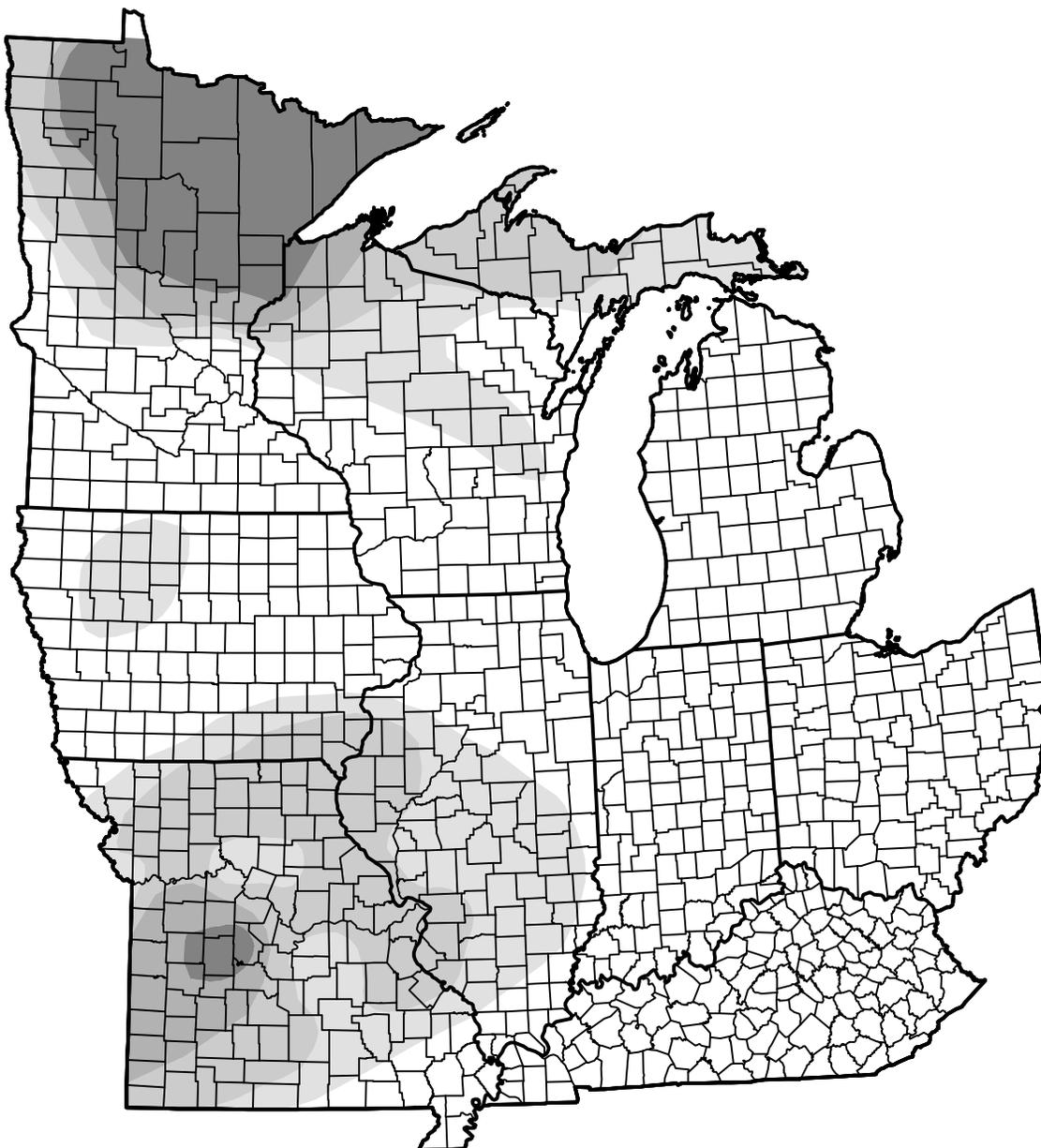
Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.60	14.83	13.10	4.03	7.43	0.00
Last Week <i>10-03-2006</i>	63.54	14.54	11.63	2.56	7.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-11-2006</i>	46.47	30.42	21.35	1.77	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>09-26-2006</i>	63.58	15.62	10.50	2.56	7.73	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2005</i>	48.78	28.69	12.09	7.19	3.24	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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