

# U.S. Drought Monitor

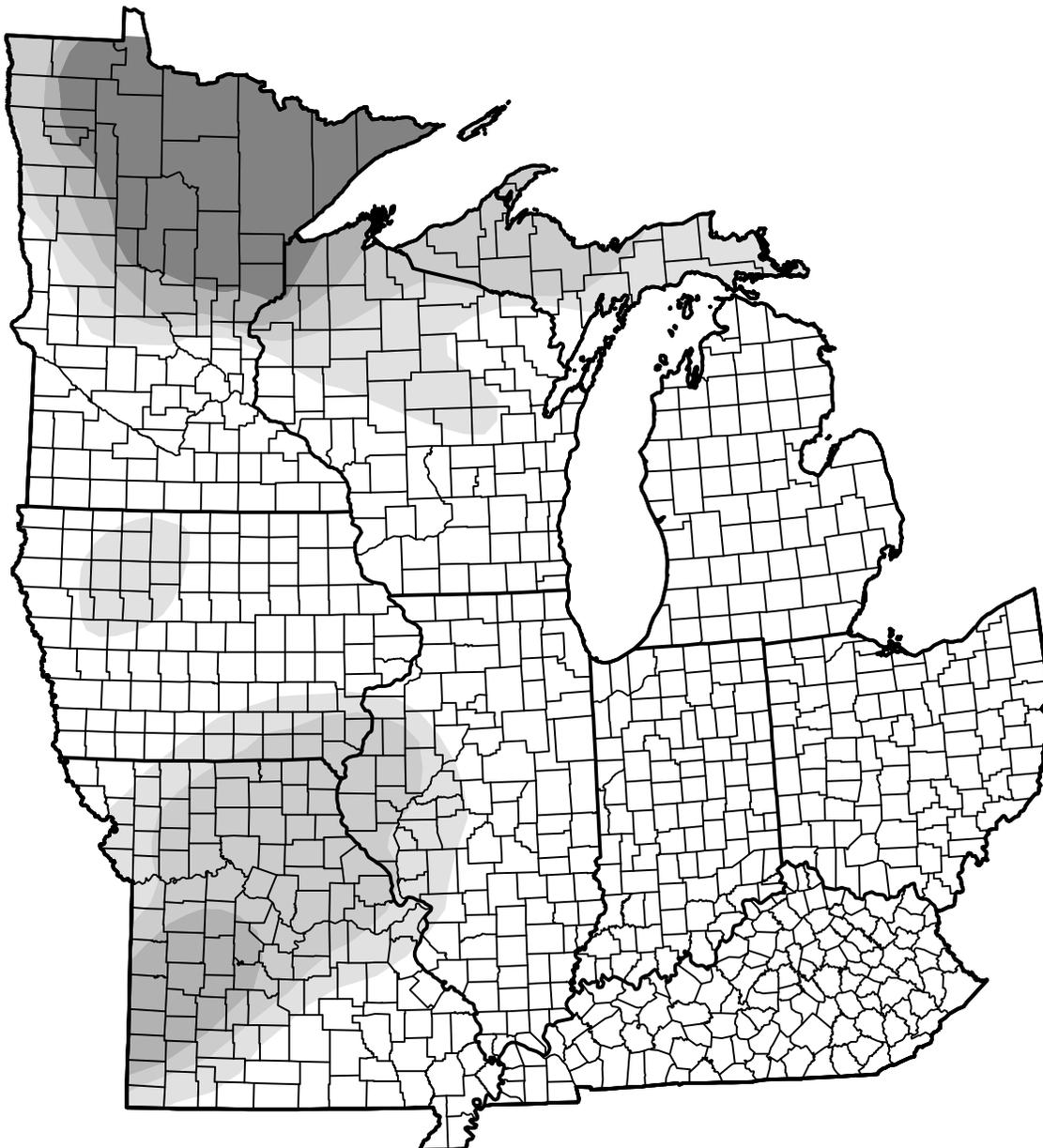
## Midwest

**October 31, 2006**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	67.60	10.46	11.11	3.82	7.01	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-24-2006</i>	66.92	9.48	12.23	3.94	7.43	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-01-2006</i>	49.04	16.73	18.34	10.81	5.08	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>09-26-2006</i>	63.58	15.62	10.50	2.56	7.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-01-2005</i>	45.63	29.50	12.90	8.27	3.69	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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