

U.S. Drought Monitor

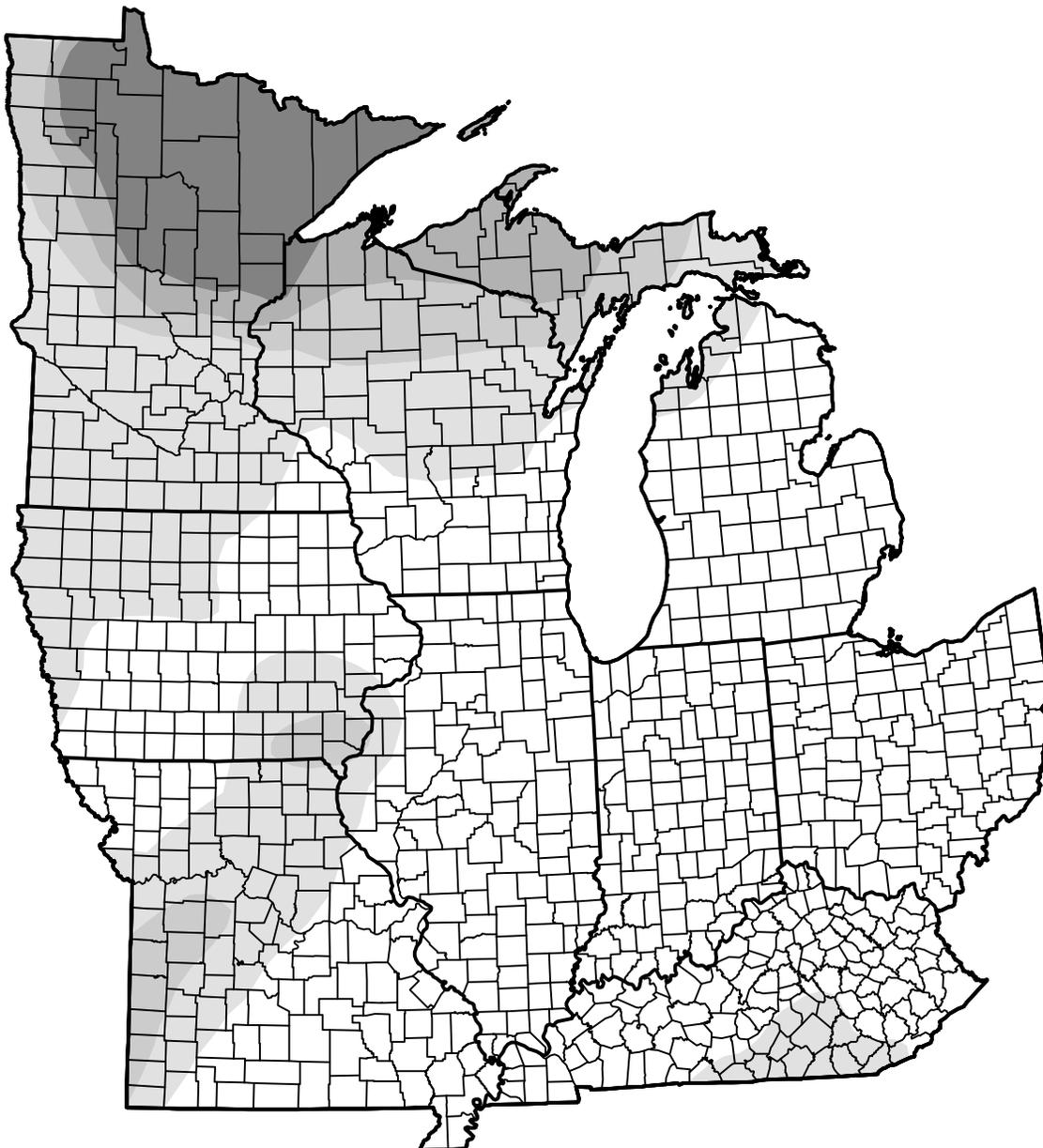
Midwest

December 19, 2006
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.03	23.04	6.82	4.04	7.07	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2006</i>	62.27	21.77	7.10	1.85	7.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2006</i>	60.88	18.05	10.78	2.56	7.73	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>12-20-2005</i>	55.67	20.70	12.05	8.14	3.44	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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