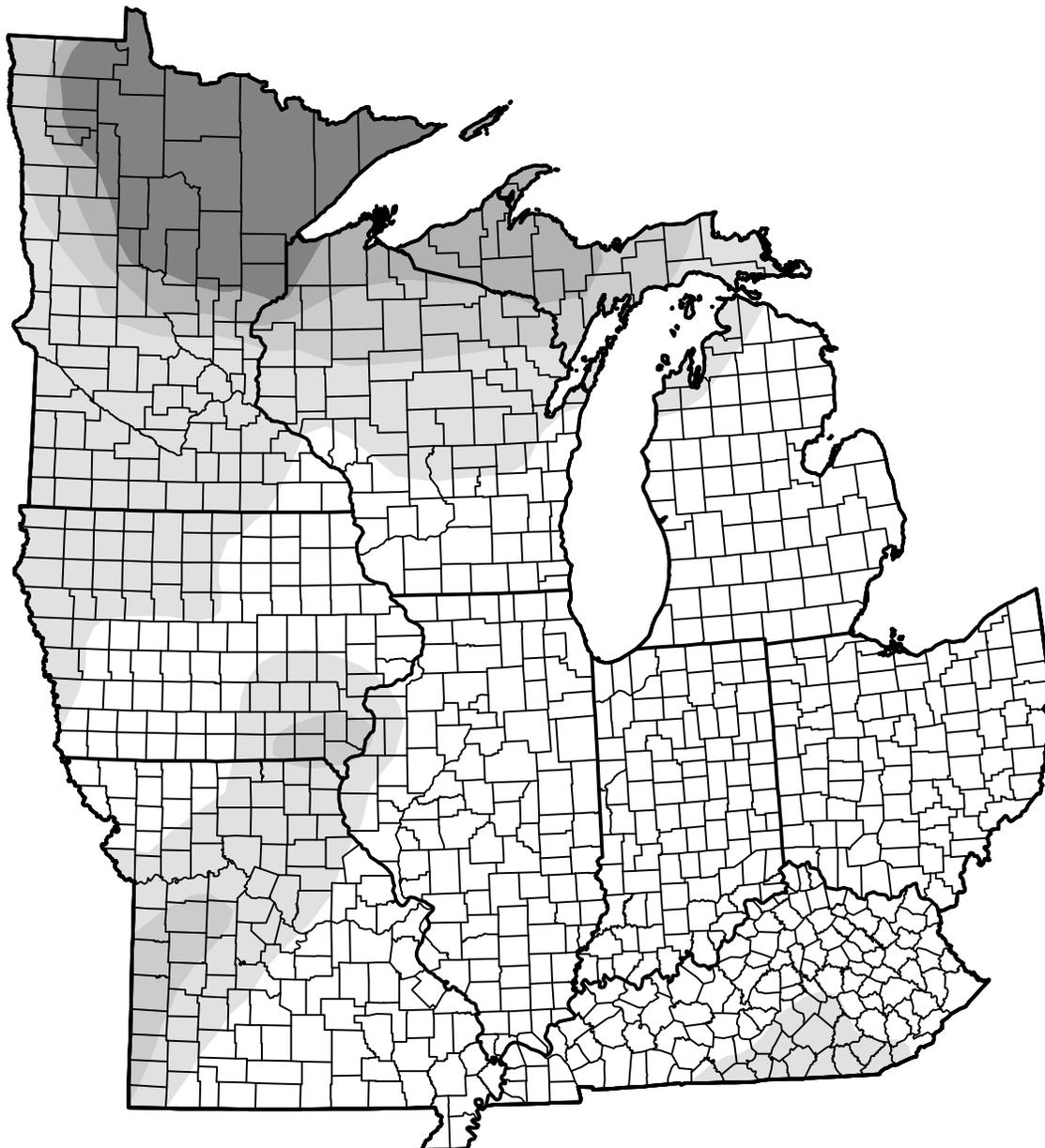


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**December 19, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.03	40.97	17.94	11.11	7.07	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-12-2006</i>	62.27	37.73	15.96	8.86	7.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-19-2006</i>	60.88	39.12	21.07	10.30	7.73	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	58.15	41.85	22.75	9.61	3.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	63.58	36.42	20.80	10.30	7.73	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-20-2005</i>	55.67	44.33	23.63	11.58	3.44	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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