

U.S. Drought Monitor

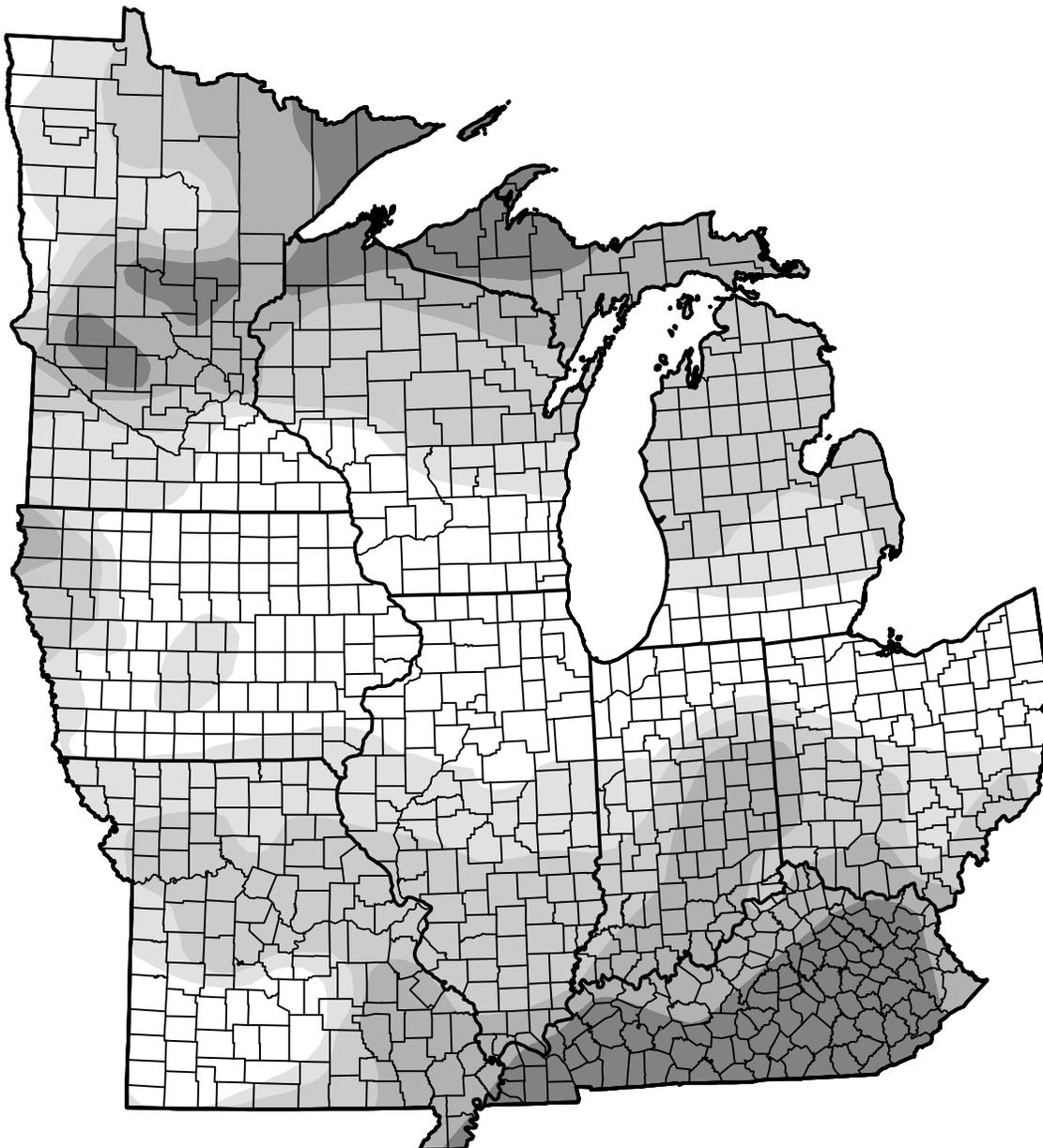
Midwest

August 21, 2007
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.84	72.16	53.21	27.13	10.27	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2007</i>	19.00	81.00	54.91	27.88	4.74	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2007</i>	67.70	32.30	13.97	6.61	1.93	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	57.83	42.17	18.08	11.11	7.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	63.58	36.42	20.80	10.30	7.73	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2006</i>	47.38	52.62	30.33	13.88	6.27	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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