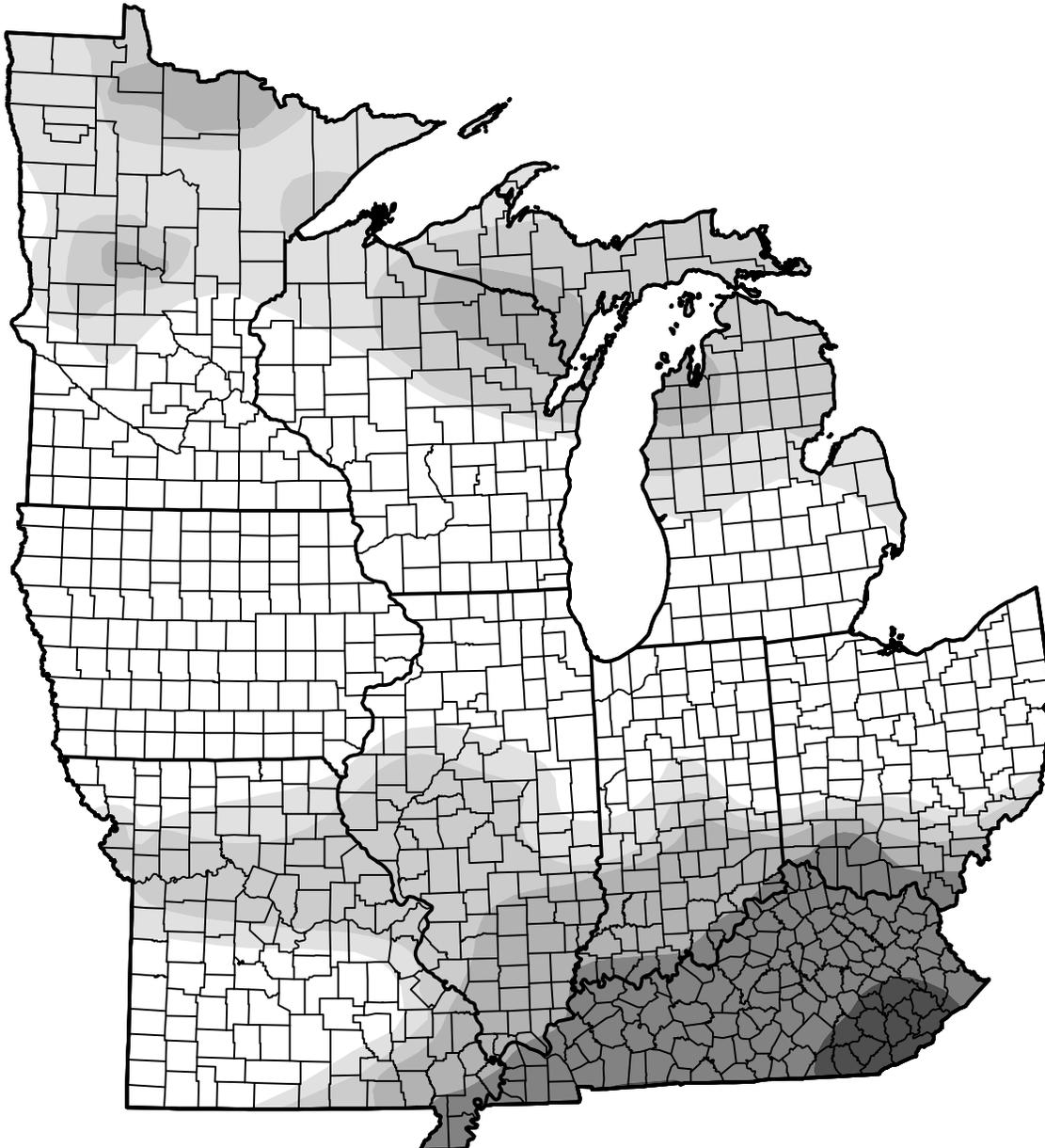


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.32 | 15.57 | 17.17 | 9.09  | 8.66 | 1.19 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-02-2007</i>              | 46.28 | 14.38 | 20.54 | 10.19 | 7.42 | 1.19 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-10-2007</i>           | 39.27 | 26.73 | 26.47 | 7.23  | 0.30 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 57.83 | 24.09 | 6.97  | 4.04  | 7.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 45.07 | 14.25 | 16.96 | 13.57 | 9.54 | 0.61 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-10-2006</i>           | 60.60 | 14.83 | 13.10 | 4.03  | 7.43 | 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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