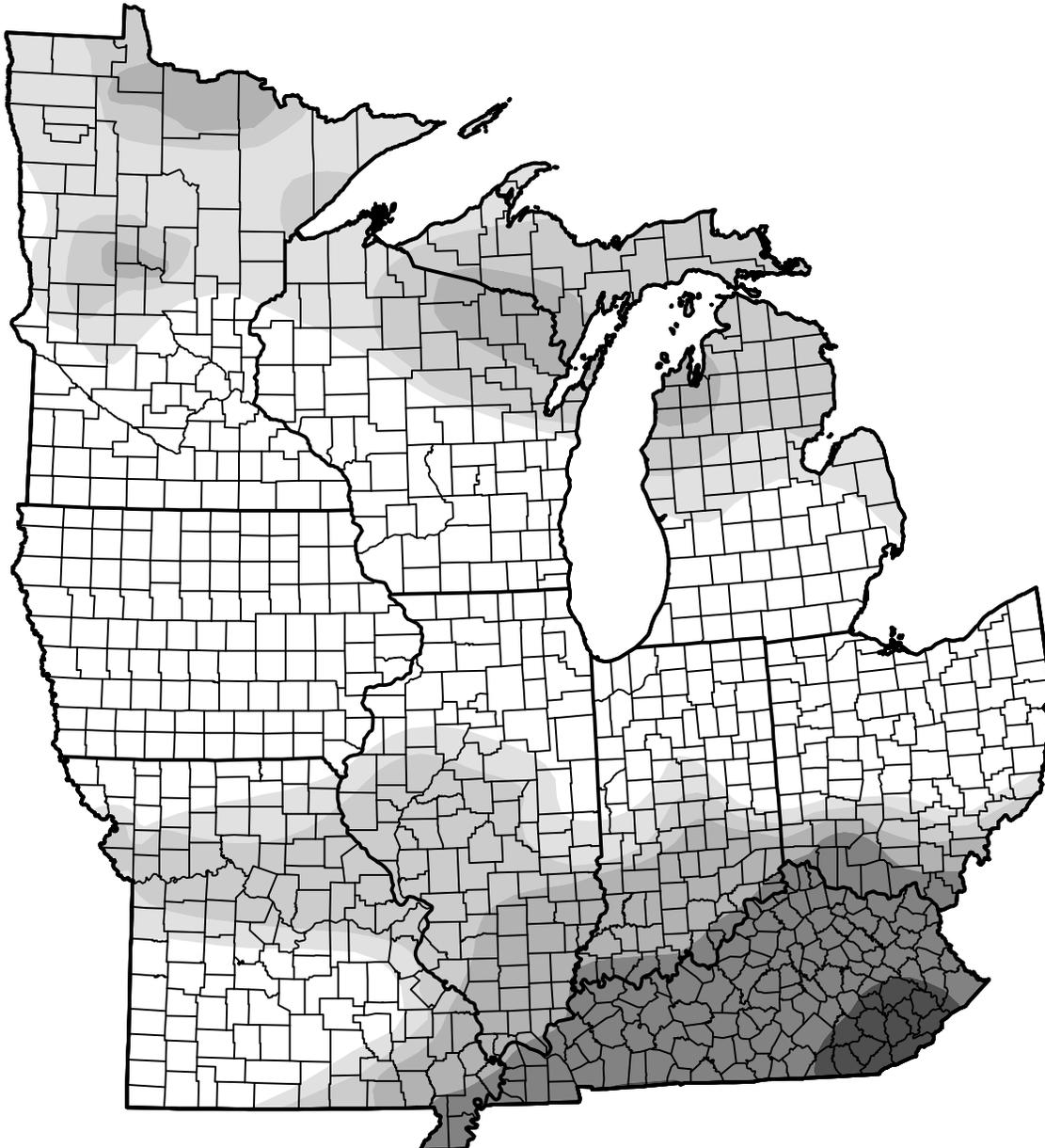


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.32	51.68	36.11	18.94	9.85	1.19
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-02-2007</i>	46.28	53.72	39.33	18.79	8.60	1.19
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-10-2007</i>	39.27	60.73	34.00	7.53	0.30	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	57.83	42.17	18.08	11.11	7.07	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	45.07	54.93	40.68	23.72	10.15	0.61
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-10-2006</i>	60.60	39.40	24.57	11.47	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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