

U.S. Drought Monitor

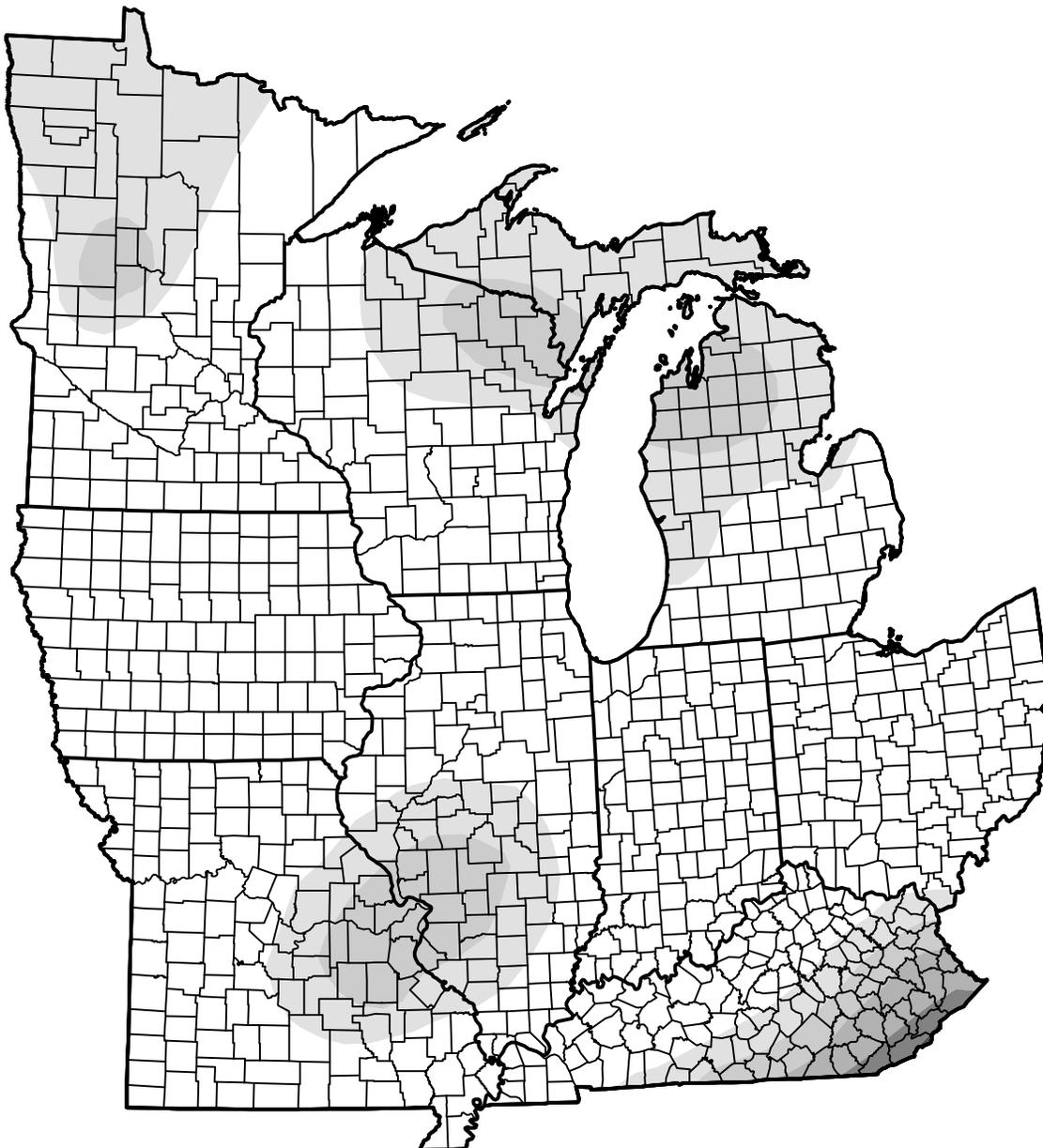
Midwest

December 11, 2007
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.20	19.98	7.38	1.04	0.38	0.01
Last Week <i>12-04-2007</i>	64.37	23.85	10.17	1.21	0.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2007</i>	43.13	15.07	16.60	14.45	9.65	1.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	57.83	24.09	6.97	4.04	7.07	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	45.07	14.25	16.96	13.57	9.54	0.61
One Year Ago <i>12-12-2006</i>	62.27	21.77	7.10	1.85	7.01	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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