

# U.S. Drought Monitor

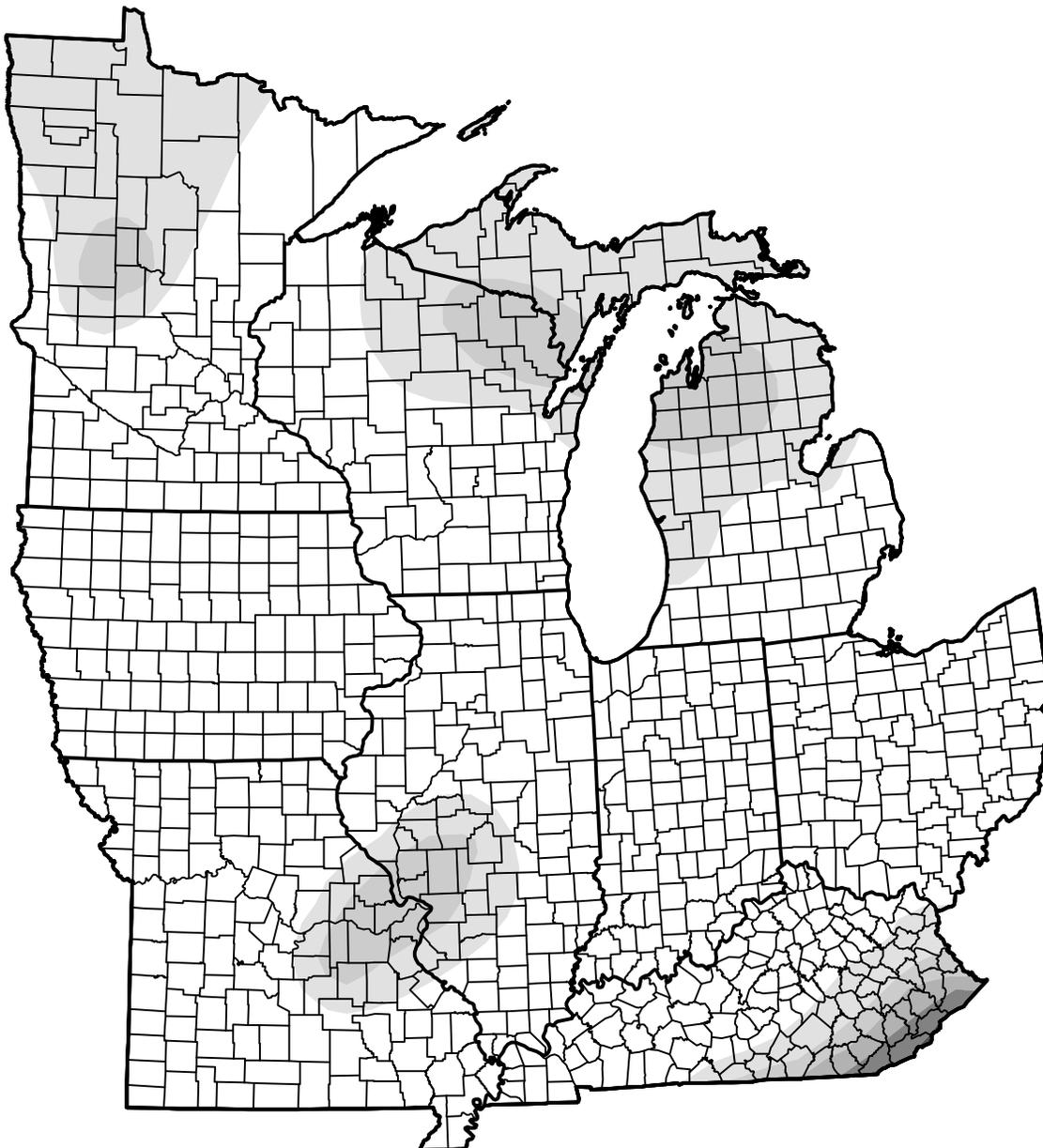
## Midwest

**December 18, 2007**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.43	24.57	6.79	0.90	0.40	0.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2007</i>	71.20	28.80	8.82	1.43	0.40	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2007</i>	45.96	54.04	42.11	27.04	9.83	0.61
<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>12-19-2006</i>	59.03	40.97	17.94	11.11	7.07	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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