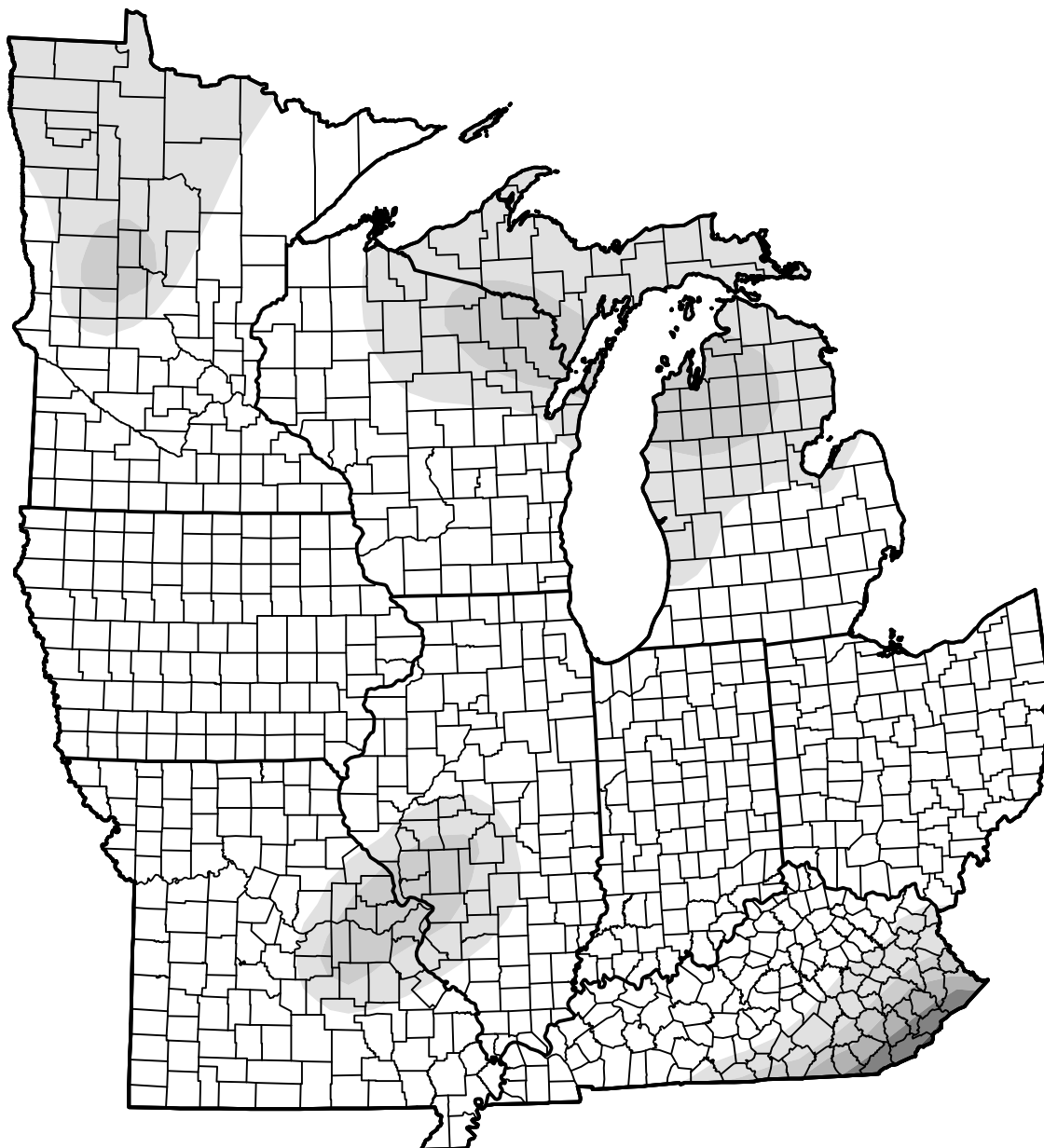


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**December 25, 2007**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.43 | 17.78 | 5.89  | 0.50  | 0.38 | 0.01 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-18-2007</i>              | 75.43 | 17.78 | 5.89  | 0.50  | 0.38 | 0.01 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>           | 45.07 | 14.25 | 16.96 | 13.57 | 9.54 | 0.61 |
| <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>12-26-2006</i>           | 59.03 | 23.02 | 6.83  | 4.04  | 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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