

# U.S. Drought Monitor

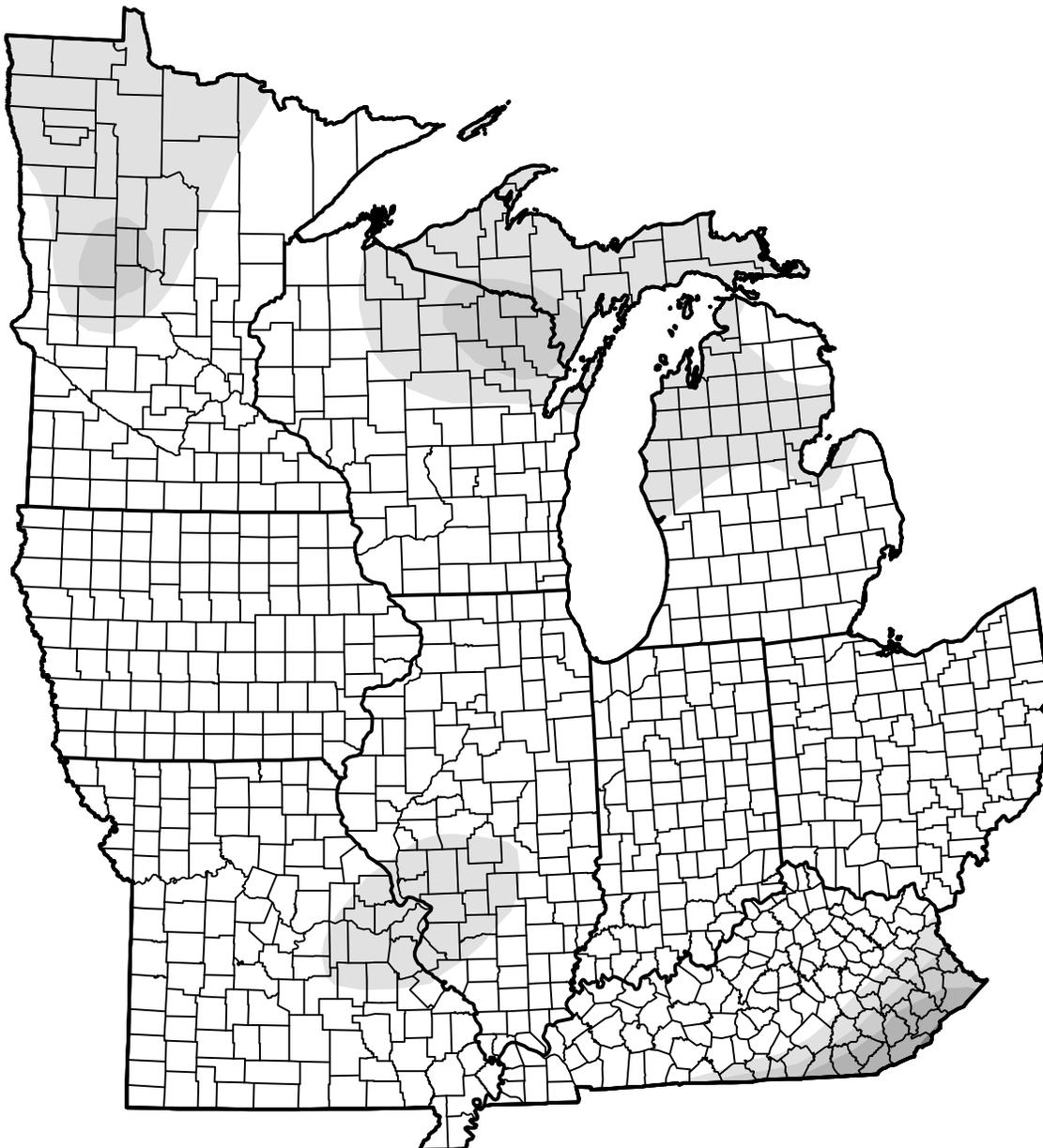
## Midwest

January 15, 2008  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.18	17.47	2.66	0.66	0.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-08-2008</i>	78.74	17.32	3.16	0.38	0.39	0.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-16-2007</i>	51.52	14.78	15.00	8.12	9.27	1.31
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	75.99	17.41	5.82	0.38	0.38	0.01
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	45.07	14.25	16.96	13.57	9.54	0.61
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-16-2007</i>	60.50	22.14	6.25	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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