

U.S. Drought Monitor

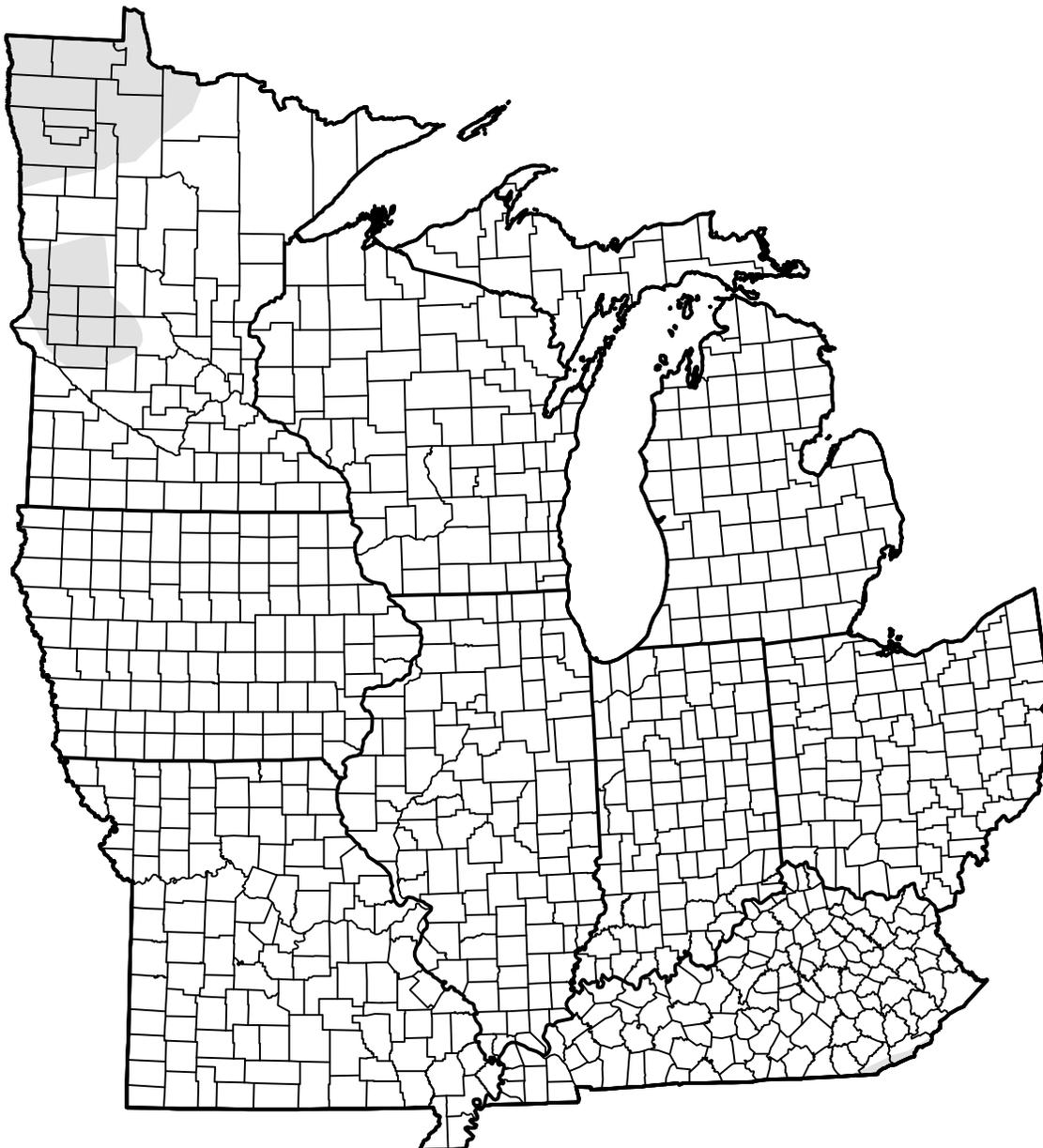
Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.66	4.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2008</i>	88.27	11.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2008</i>	79.18	20.82	3.35	0.69	0.02	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	75.99	24.01	6.60	0.78	0.40	0.01
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	45.07	54.93	40.68	23.72	10.15	0.61
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2007</i>	87.92	12.08	6.16	3.85	1.87	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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