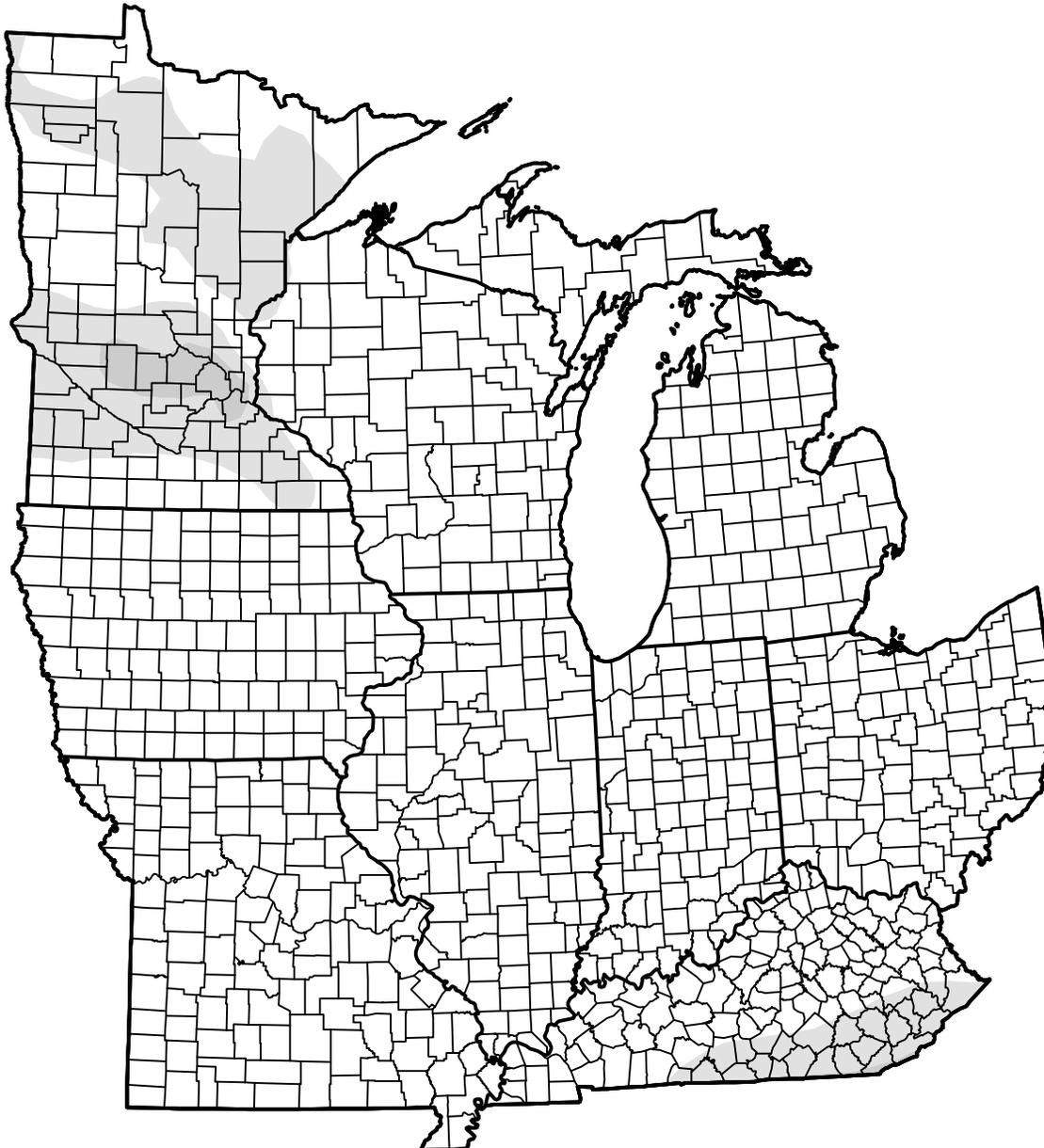


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**August 12, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.62	10.39	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-05-2008</i>	89.77	9.17	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-13-2008</i>	96.89	3.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<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>08-14-2007</i>	19.00	26.09	27.03	23.14	4.74	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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