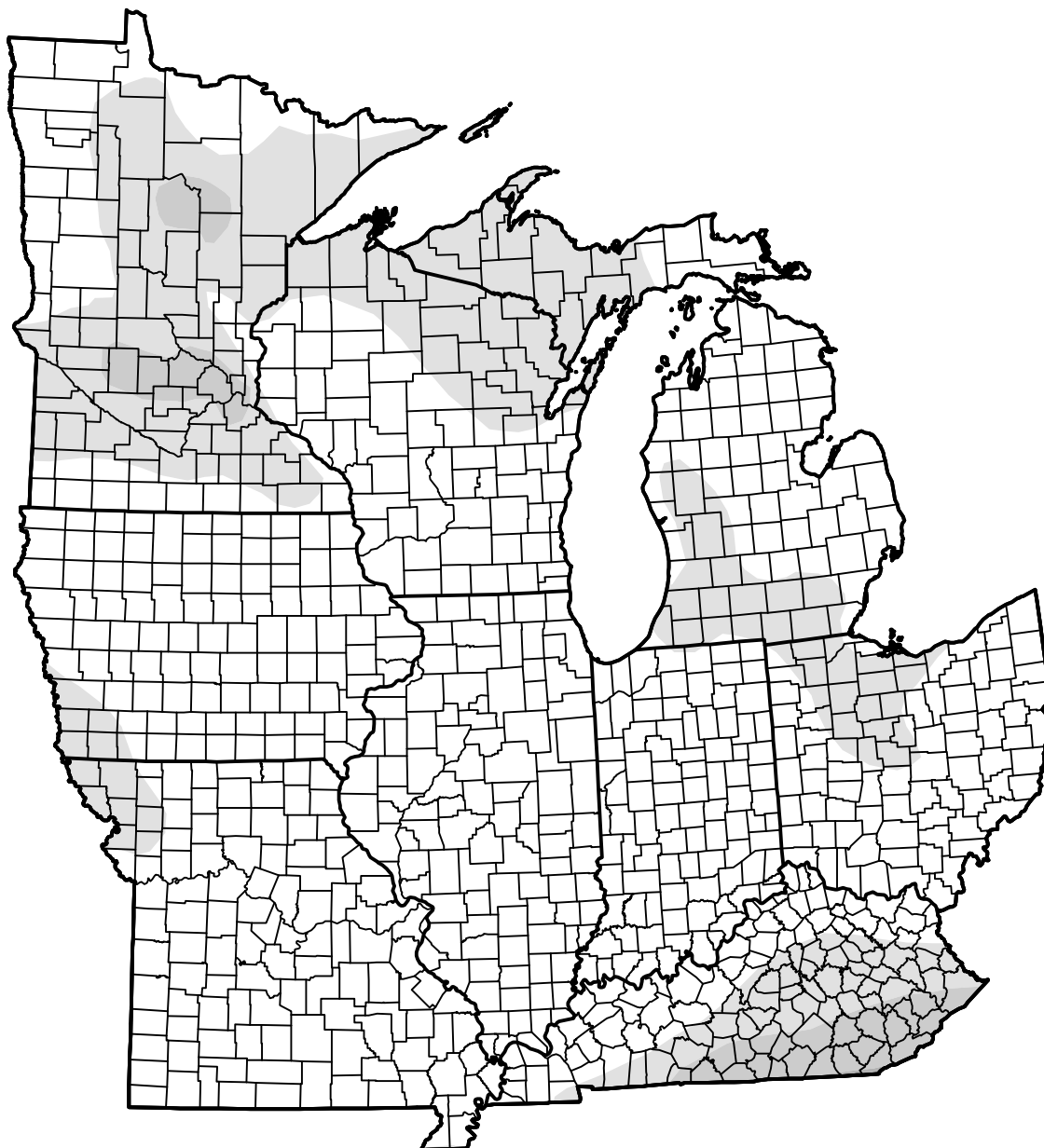


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.45	23.39	3.11	0.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	88.62	10.39	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	97.28	2.06	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	75.99	17.41	5.82	0.38	0.38	0.01
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	45.07	14.25	16.96	13.57	9.54	0.61
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2007</i>	27.84	18.96	26.08	16.86	10.27	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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