

U.S. Drought Monitor

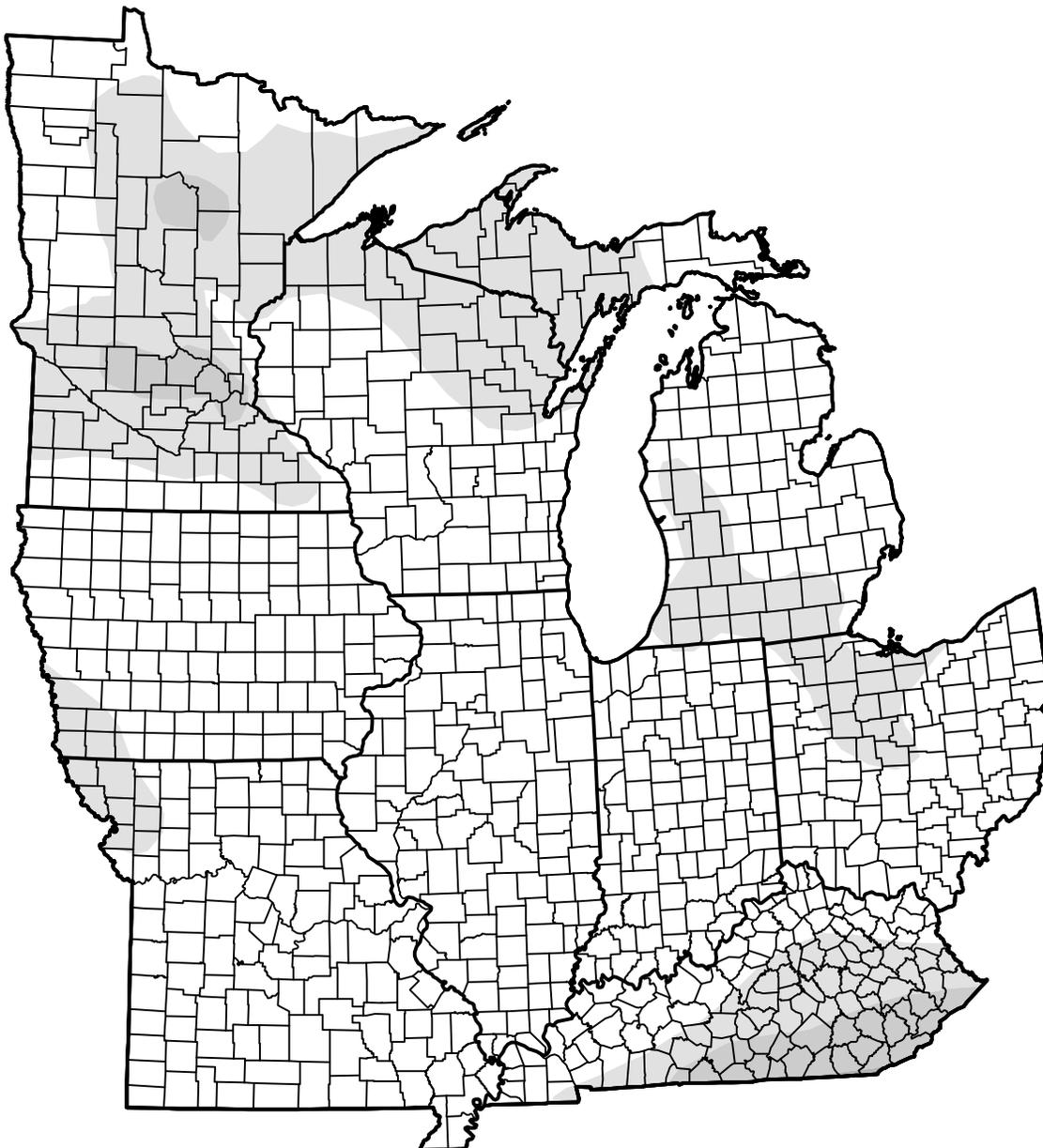
Midwest

August 19, 2008
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.45	26.55	3.15	0.04	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	88.62	11.38	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	97.28	2.72	0.67	0.00	0.00	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>08-21-2007</i>	27.84	72.16	53.21	27.13	10.27	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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