

U.S. Drought Monitor

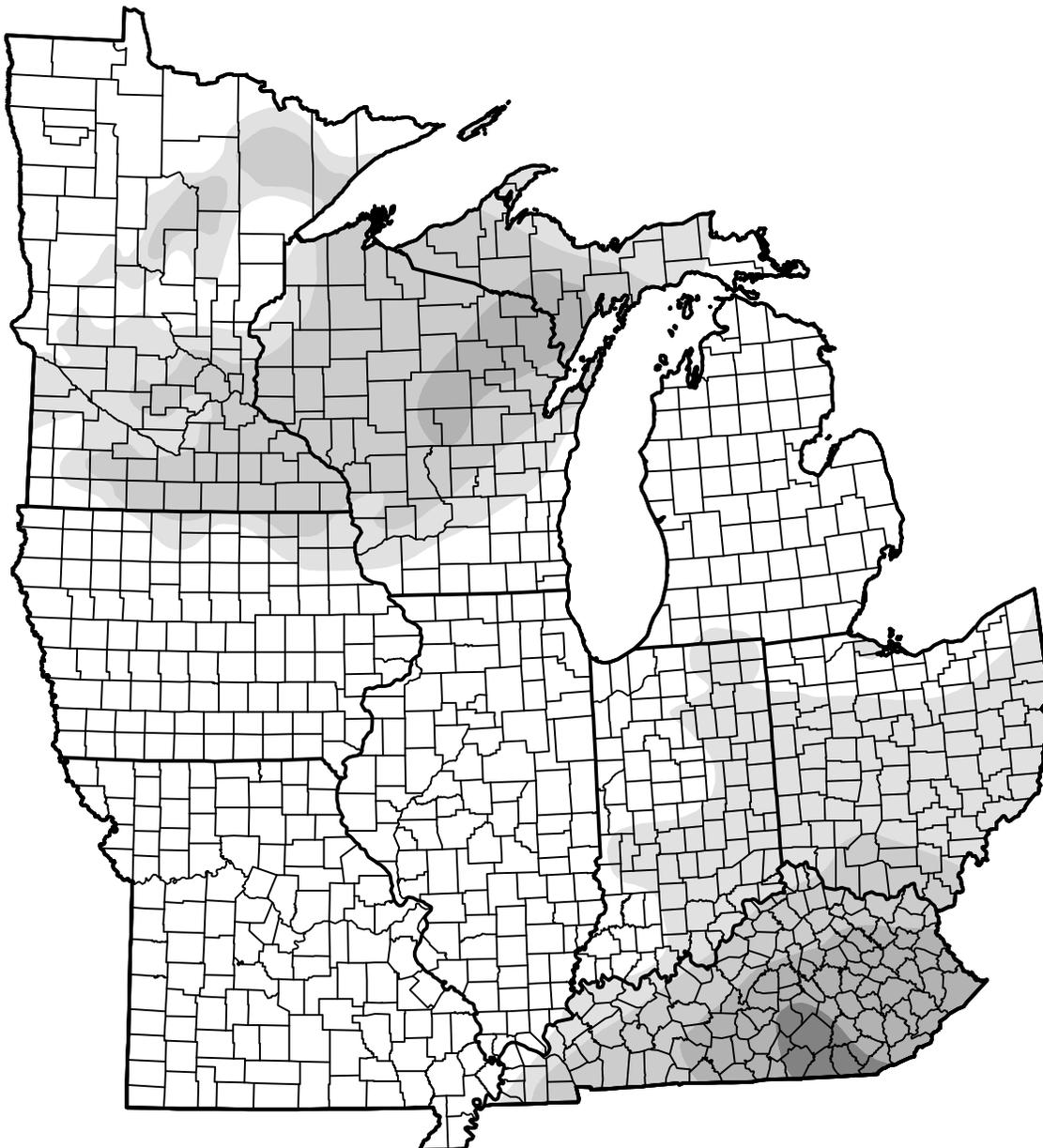
Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.83	18.48	15.74	5.26	0.69	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	54.87	22.41	19.28	3.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	93.68	6.24	0.08	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>09-30-2008</i>	53.12	23.92	19.53	3.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	51.52	14.78	15.00	8.12	9.27	1.31



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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