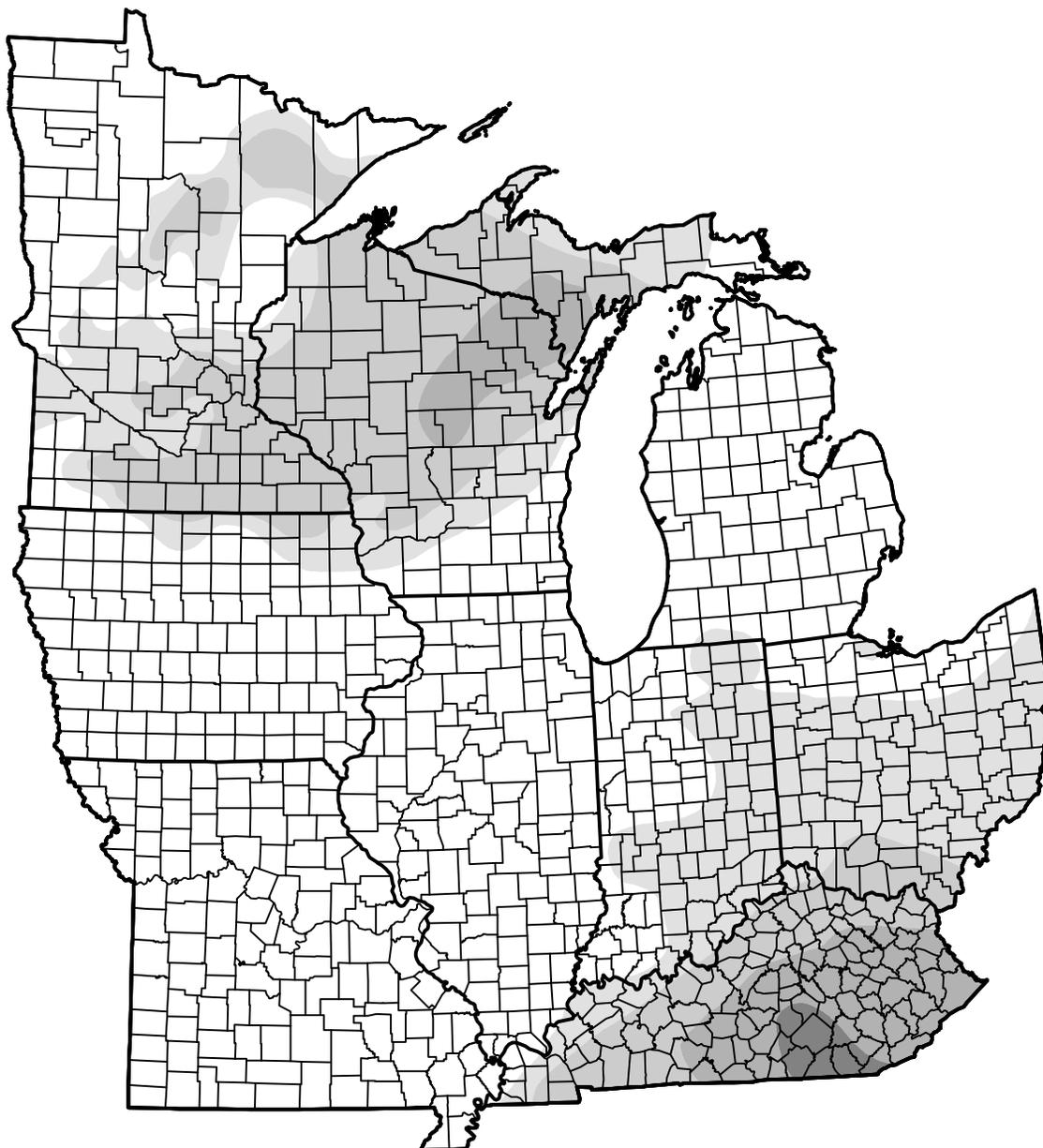


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 59.83 | 40.17 | 21.69 | 5.95 | 0.69 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i> | 54.87 | 45.13 | 22.71 | 3.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i> | 93.68 | 6.32 | 0.08 | 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>09-30-2008</i> | 53.12 | 46.88 | 22.97 | 3.43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i> | 51.52 | 48.48 | 33.70 | 18.69 | 10.58 | 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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