

# U.S. Drought Monitor

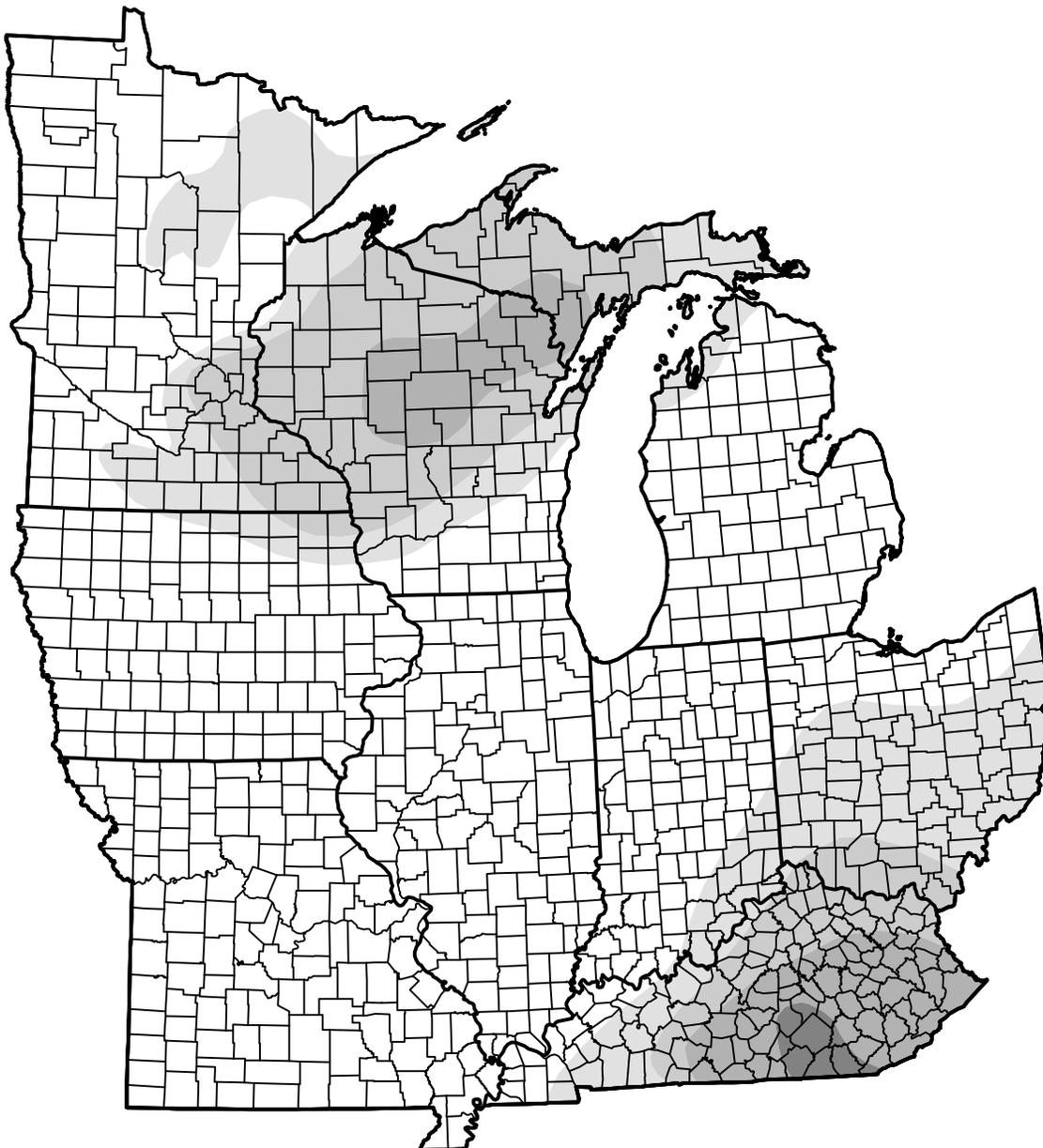
## Midwest

**November 18, 2008**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	66.62	14.85	11.97	5.93	0.63	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-11-2008</i>	64.82	16.12	12.25	6.14	0.68	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-19-2008</i>	73.45	23.39	3.11	0.04	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>09-30-2008</i>	53.12	23.92	19.53	3.43	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-20-2007</i>	60.74	26.28	10.00	1.72	1.25	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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