

# U.S. Drought Monitor

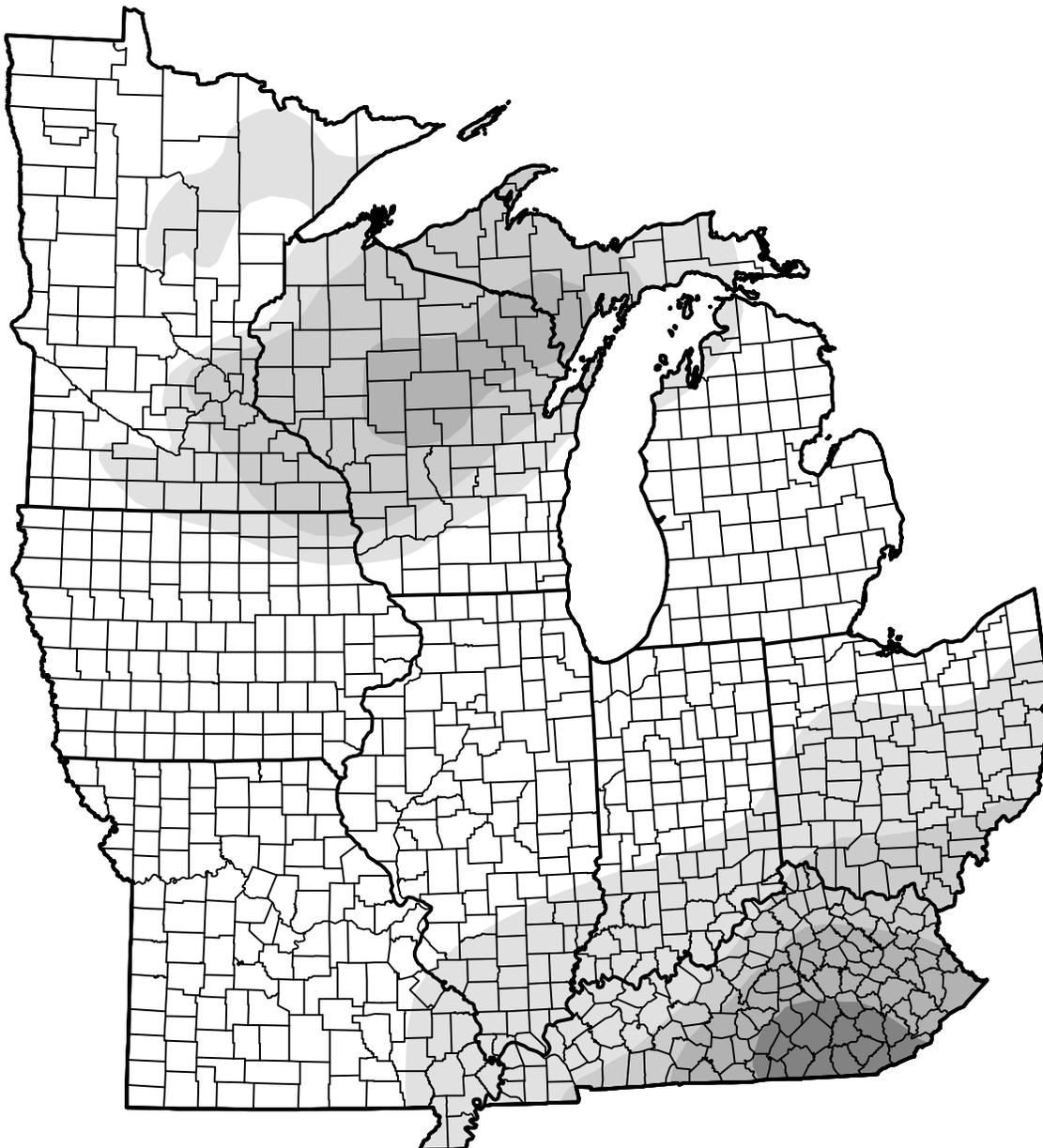
## Midwest

**December 2, 2008**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	60.74	20.10	12.28	5.55	1.34	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-25-2008</i>	66.99	14.36	11.77	5.67	1.21	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-02-2008</i>	55.47	30.87	13.61	0.05	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>12-04-2007</i>	64.37	23.85	10.17	1.21	0.40	0.00



**Intensity:**

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

*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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