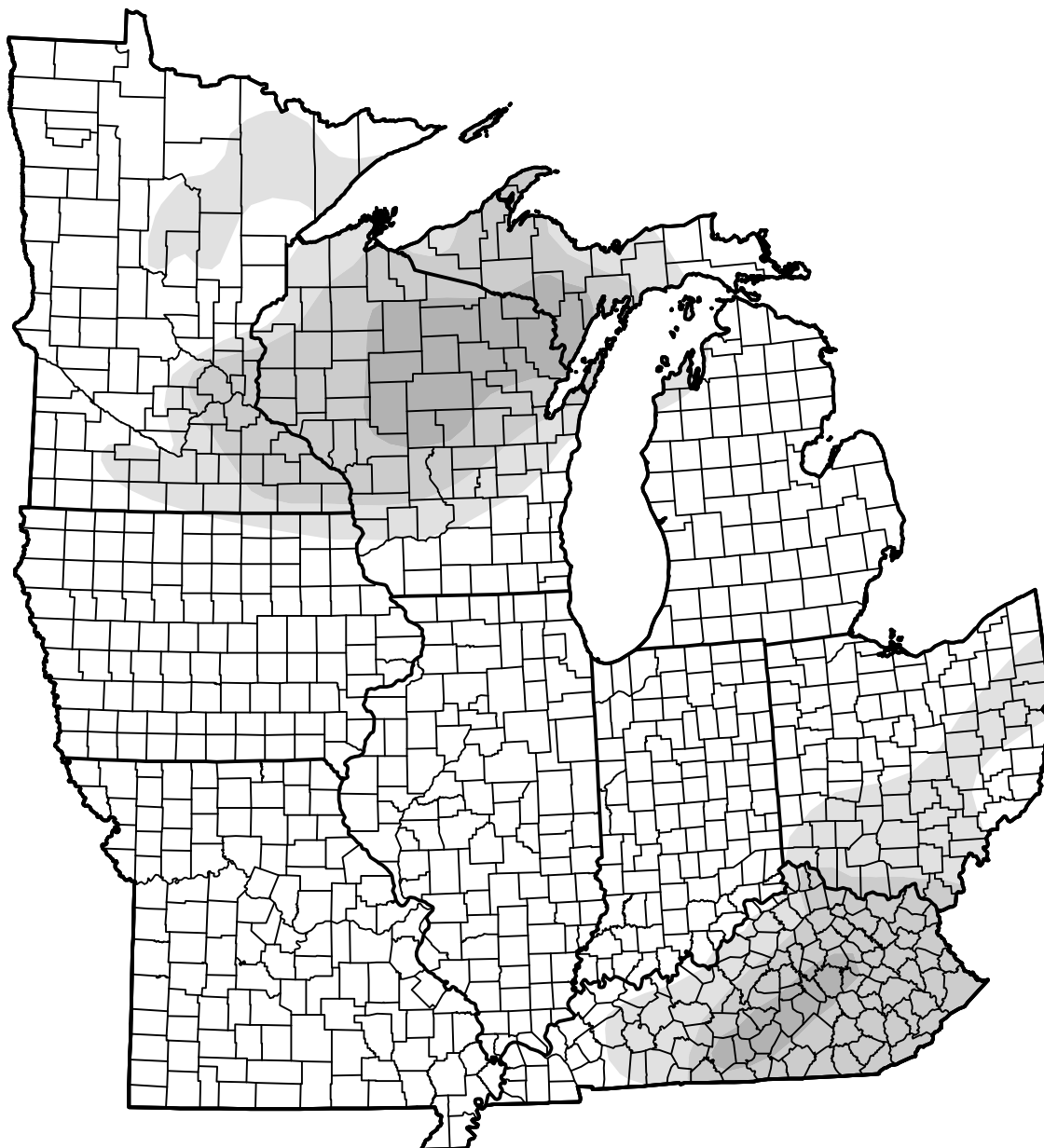


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.23	27.77	15.87	4.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-23-2008</i>	66.42	33.58	17.99	6.39	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-30-2008</i>	53.12	46.88	22.97	3.43	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>01-01-2008</i>	75.99	24.01	6.60	0.78	0.40	0.01

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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