

U.S. Drought Monitor

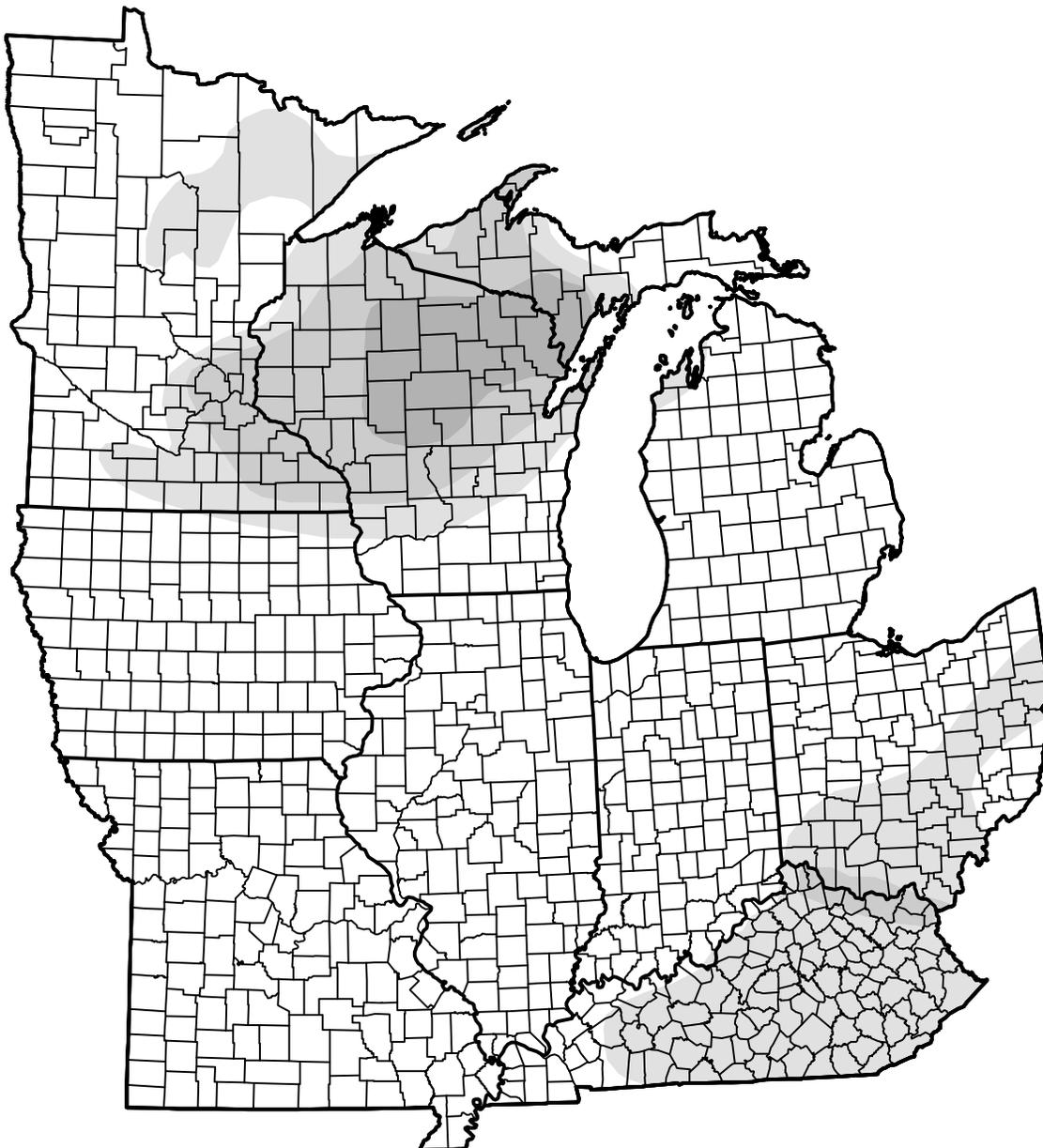
Midwest

January 13, 2009
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 72.74 | 16.43 | 7.43 | 3.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-06-2009</i> | 72.76 | 11.93 | 11.91 | 3.40 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-14-2008</i> | 59.83 | 18.48 | 15.74 | 5.26 | 0.69 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 72.23 | 11.90 | 11.55 | 4.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 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>01-15-2008</i> | 79.18 | 17.47 | 2.66 | 0.66 | 0.02 | 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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