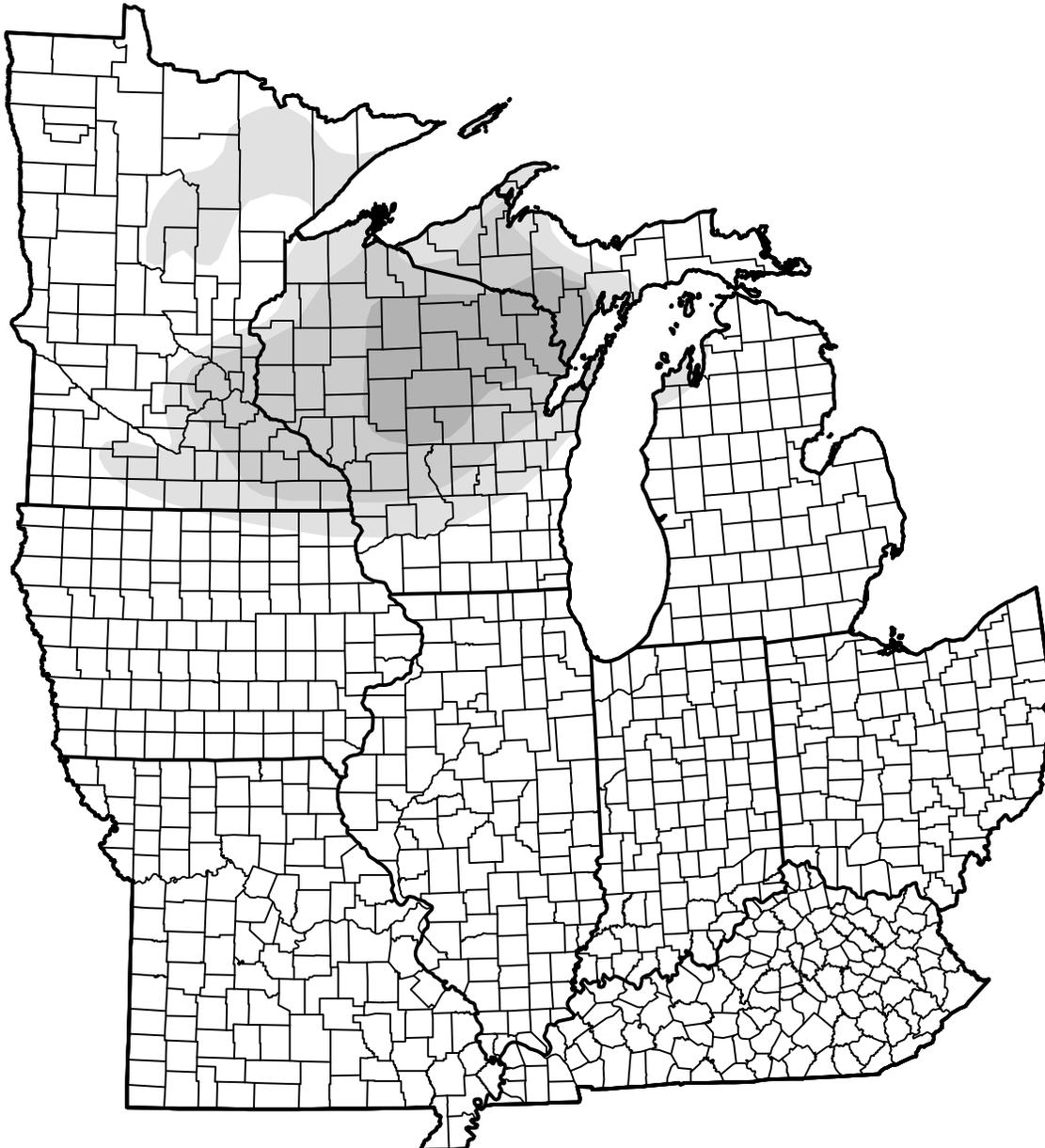


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**February 3, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.96	7.24	6.40	3.40	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2009</i>	72.78	17.40	6.41	3.40	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2008</i>	64.43	15.79	12.96	6.14	0.68	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	11.90	11.55	4.32	0.00	0.00
<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>02-05-2008</i>	82.69	14.46	2.82	0.03	0.00	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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