

U.S. Drought Monitor

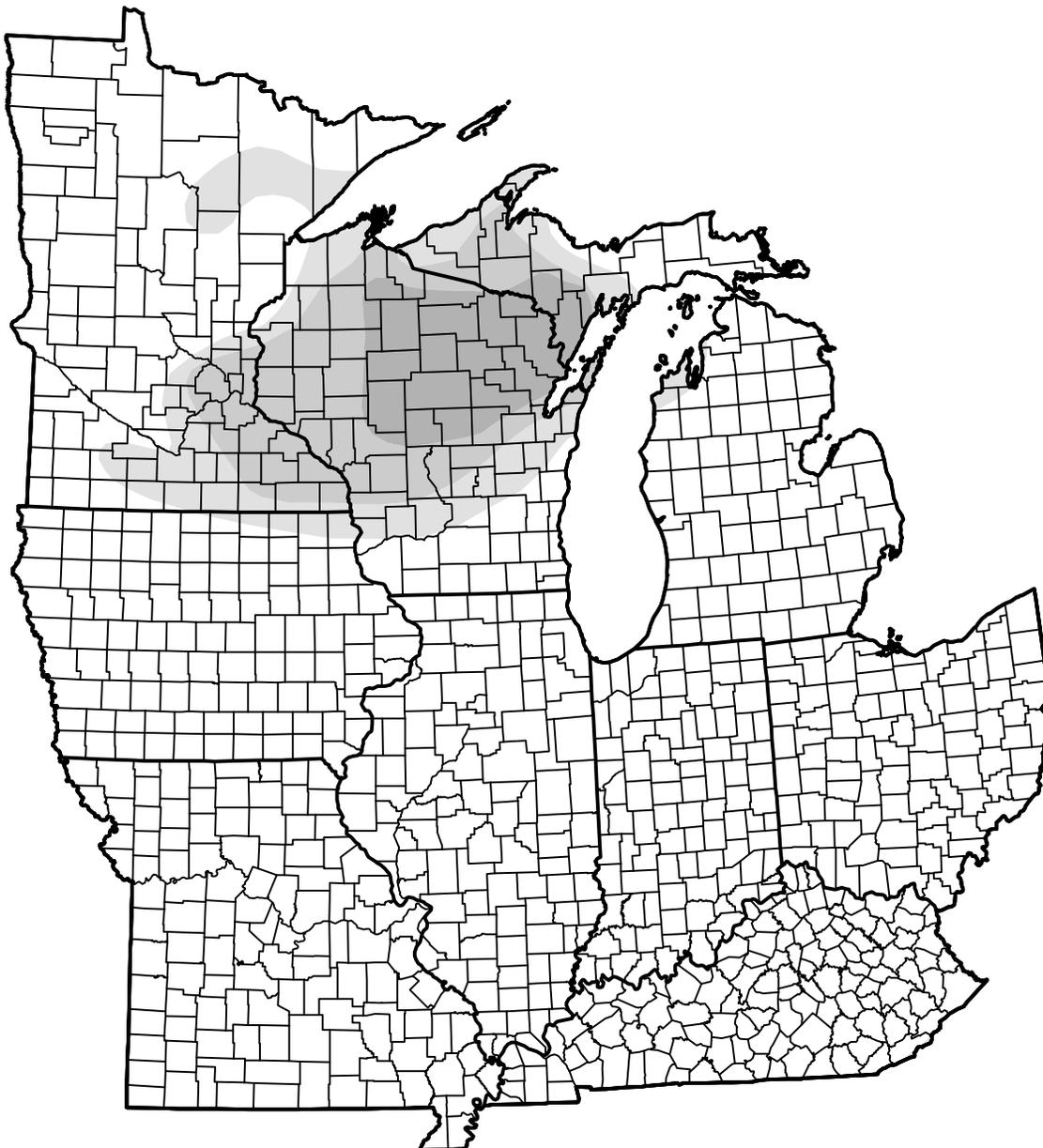
Midwest

February 17, 2009
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.22	15.78	9.80	3.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-10-2009</i>	82.96	17.04	9.80	3.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2008</i>	66.62	33.38	18.53	6.56	0.63	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	27.77	15.87	4.32	0.00	0.00
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>02-19-2008</i>	85.01	14.99	1.88	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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