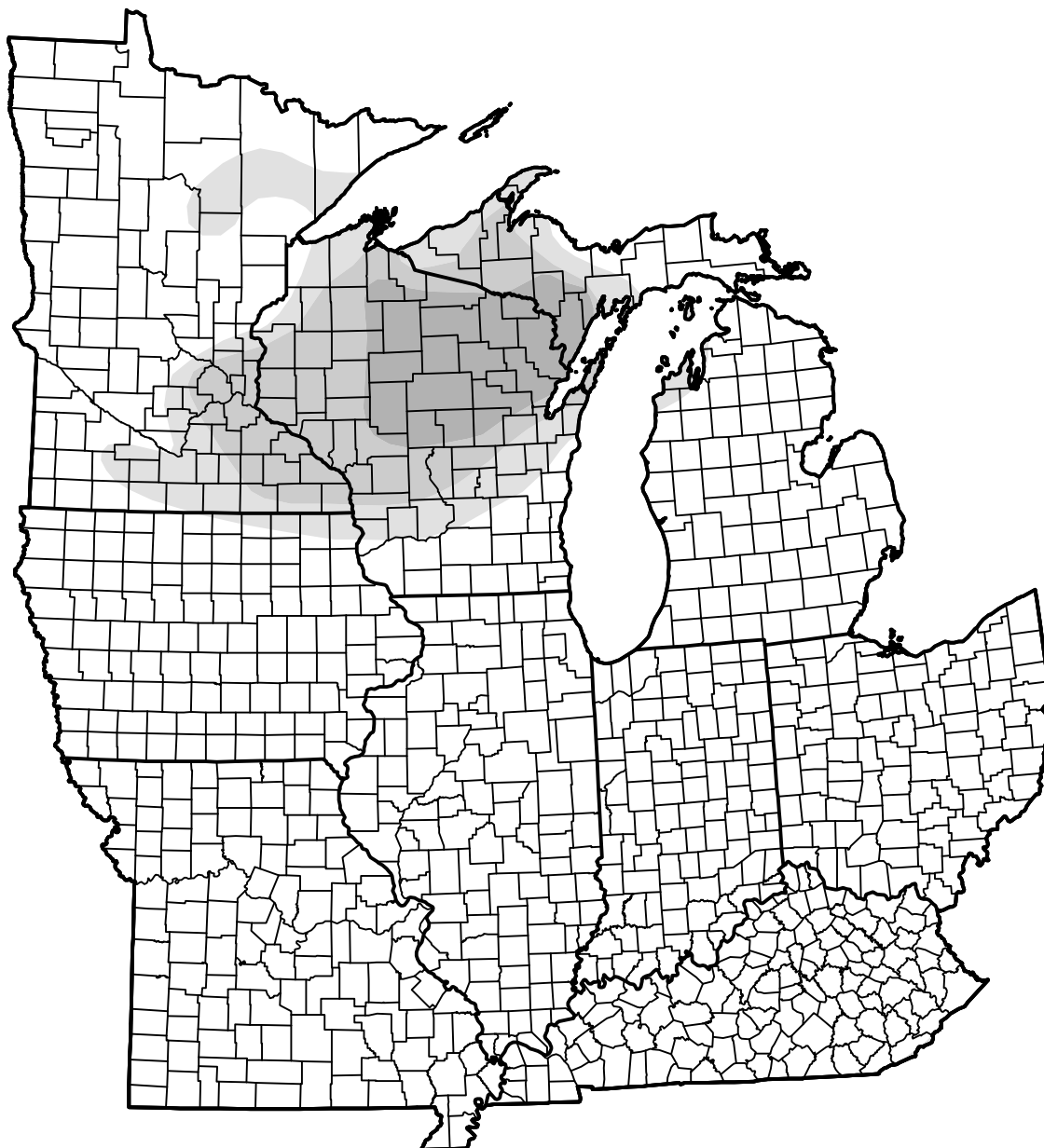


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.22	5.98	5.86	3.94	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-17-2009</i>	84.22	5.98	5.86	3.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2008</i>	66.99	14.36	11.77	5.67	1.21	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>02-26-2008</i>	85.03	13.15	1.82	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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