

U.S. Drought Monitor

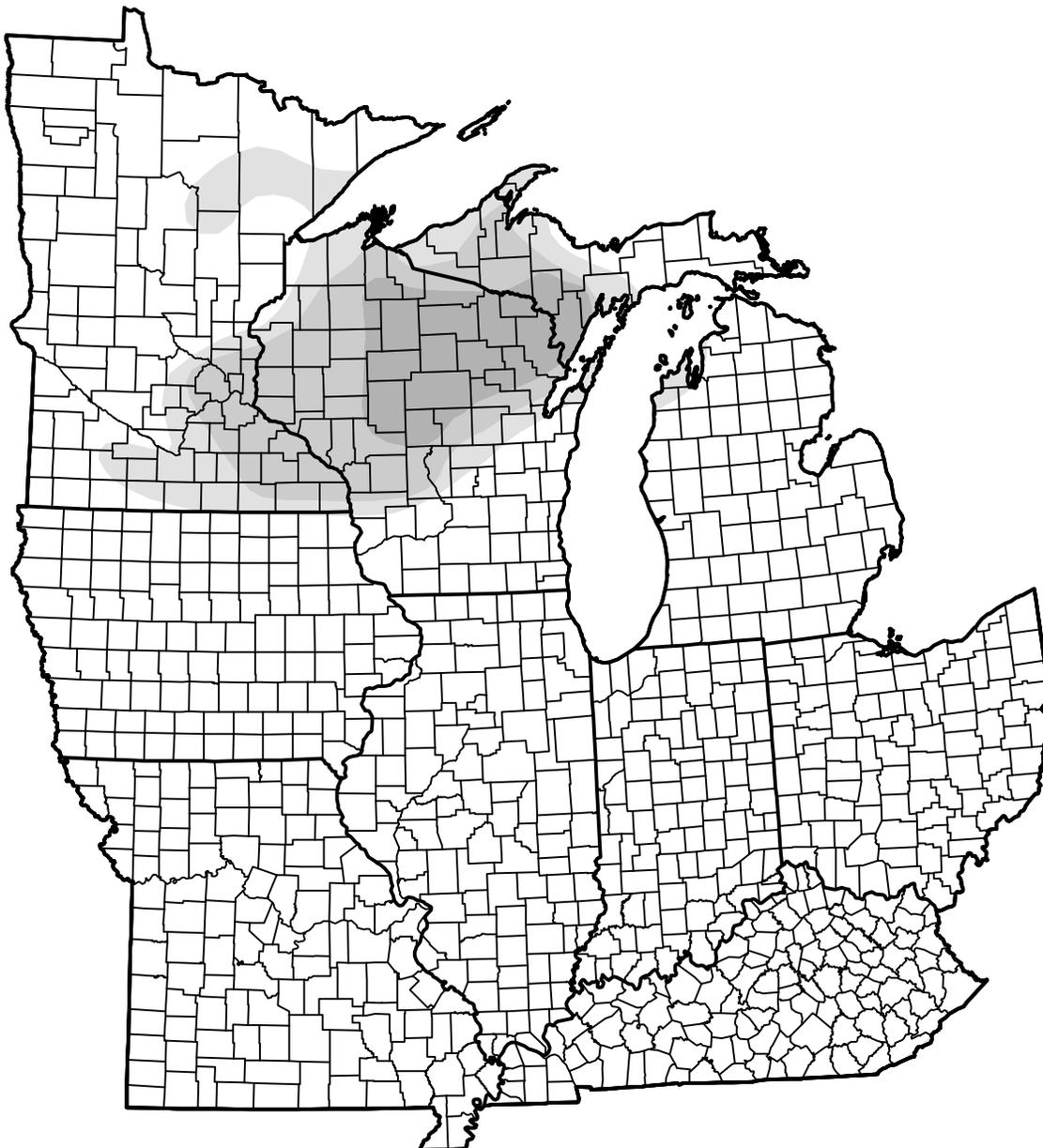
Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.69	5.07	5.68	3.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2009</i>	85.69	5.07	5.68	3.55	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	64.63	16.43	12.55	6.39	0.00	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>03-18-2008</i>	85.61	13.65	0.73	0.00	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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