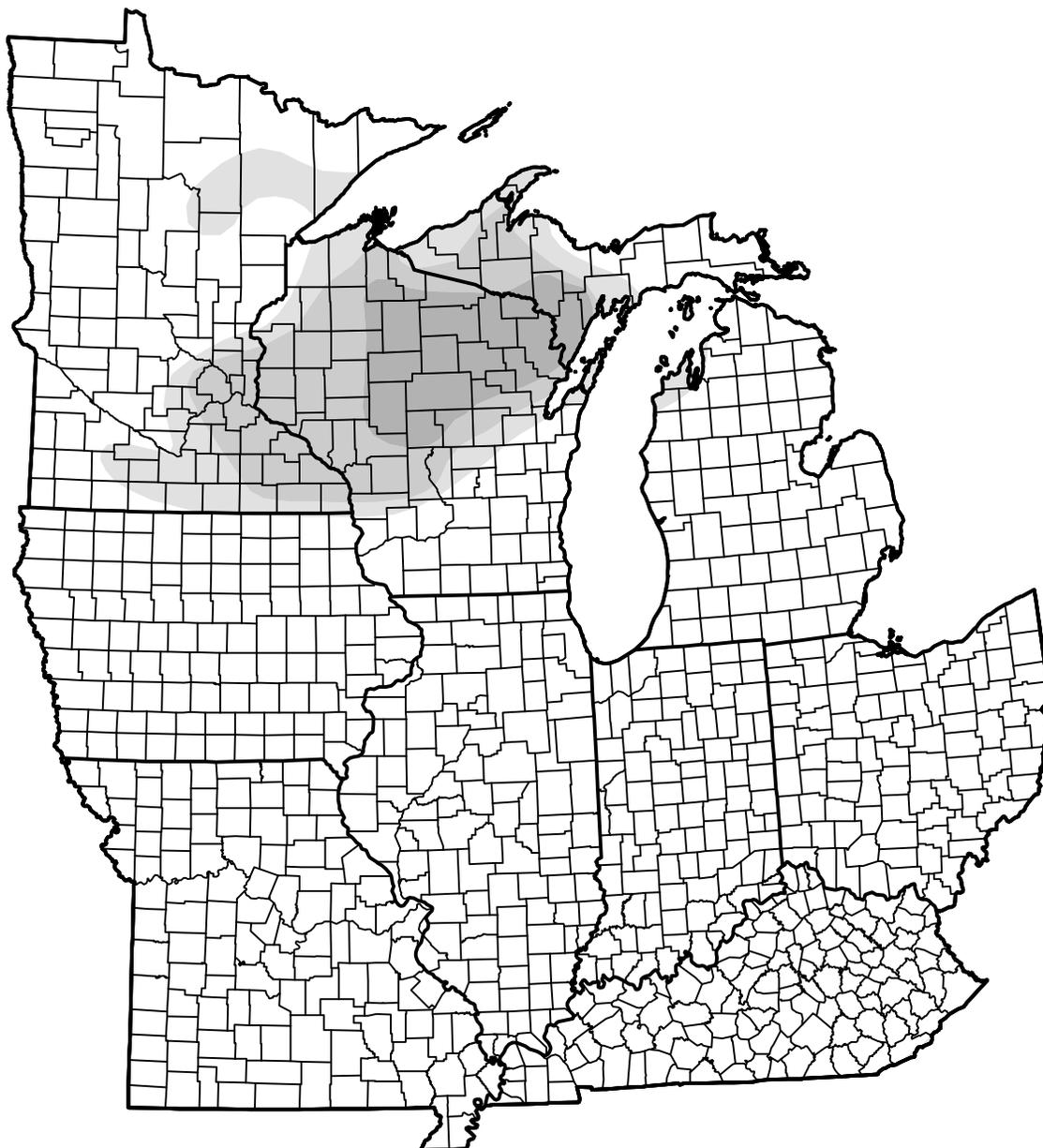


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.69	14.31	9.24	3.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2009</i>	85.69	14.31	9.24	3.55	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	64.63	35.37	18.94	6.39	0.00	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>03-18-2008</i>	85.61	14.39	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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