

# U.S. Drought Monitor

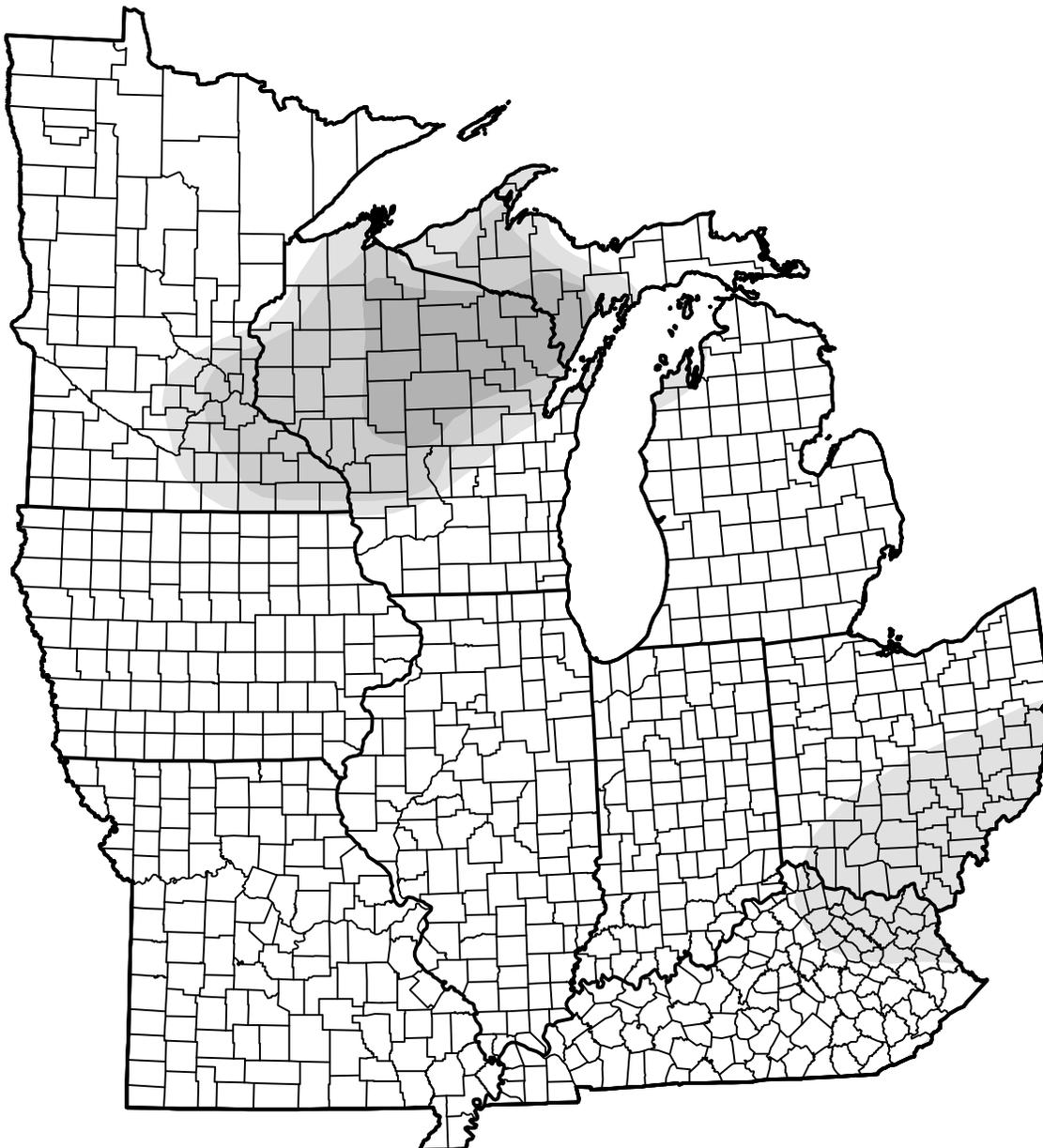
## Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	82.65	17.35	9.09	3.55	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-17-2009</i>	85.69	14.31	9.24	3.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-23-2008</i>	66.42	33.58	17.99	6.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	27.77	15.87	4.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	53.12	46.88	22.97	3.43	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-25-2008</i>	86.77	13.23	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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