

# U.S. Drought Monitor

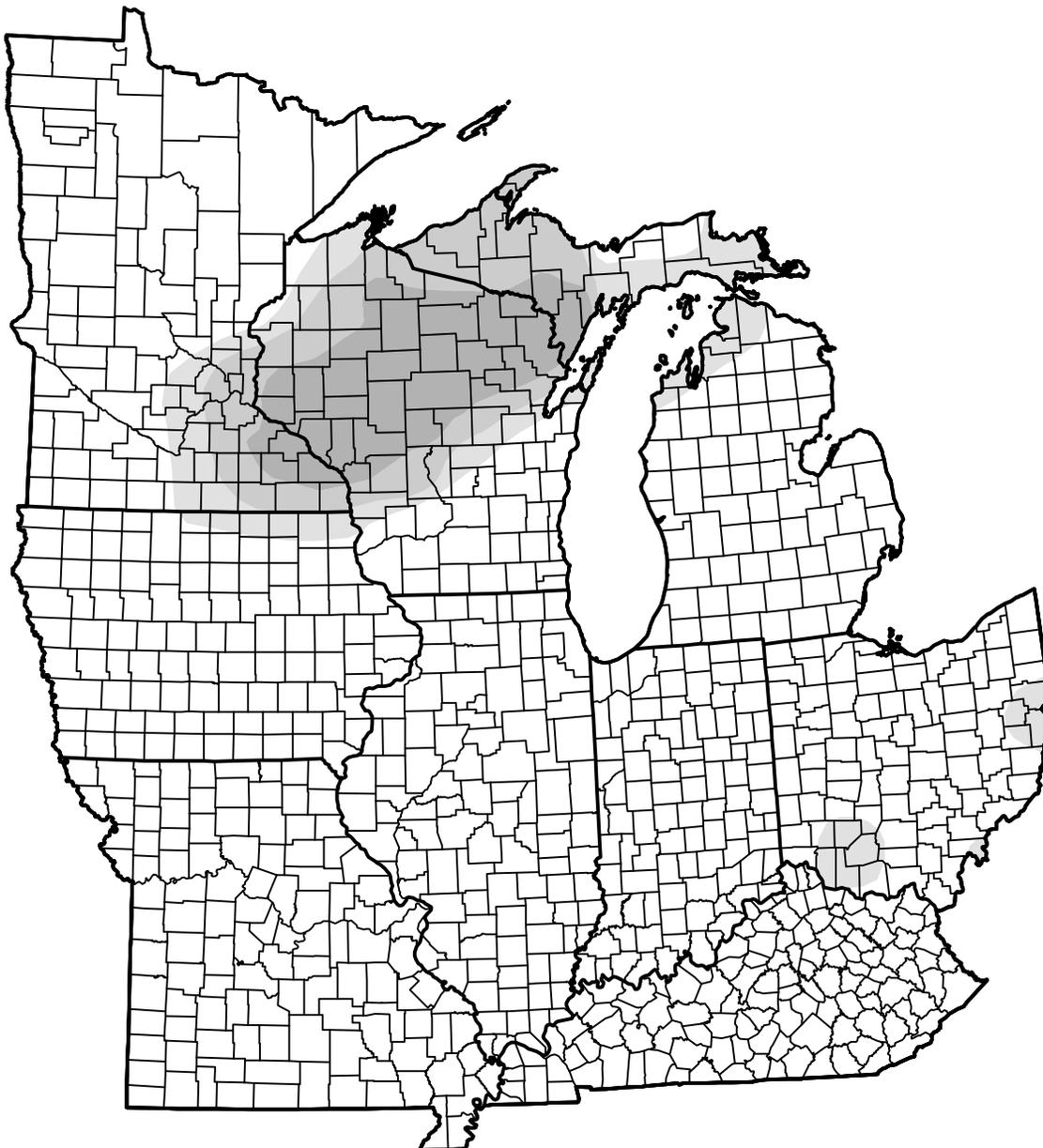
## Midwest

**April 21, 2009**  
*(Released Thursday, Apr. 23, 2009)*

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	84.61	5.19	4.69	5.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-14-2009</i>	82.60	7.21	4.54	5.66	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-20-2009</i>	72.74	17.45	6.41	3.40	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	11.90	11.55	4.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	53.12	23.92	19.53	3.43	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-22-2008</i>	95.66	4.34	0.00	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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