

U.S. Drought Monitor

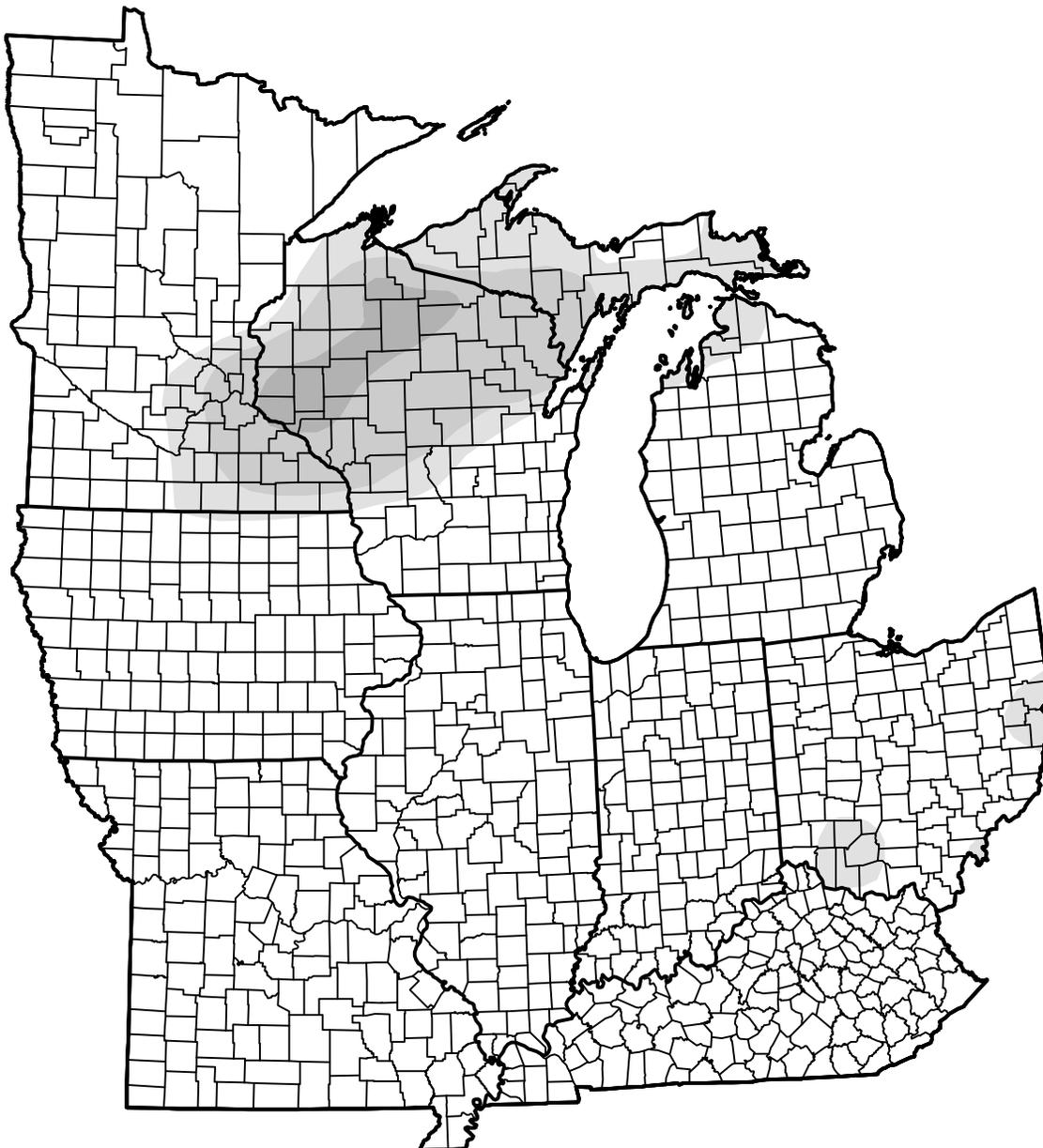
Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.50	14.50	8.08	1.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-21-2009</i>	84.61	15.39	10.20	5.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2009</i>	72.78	27.22	9.81	3.40	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>04-29-2008</i>	96.96	3.04	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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