

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

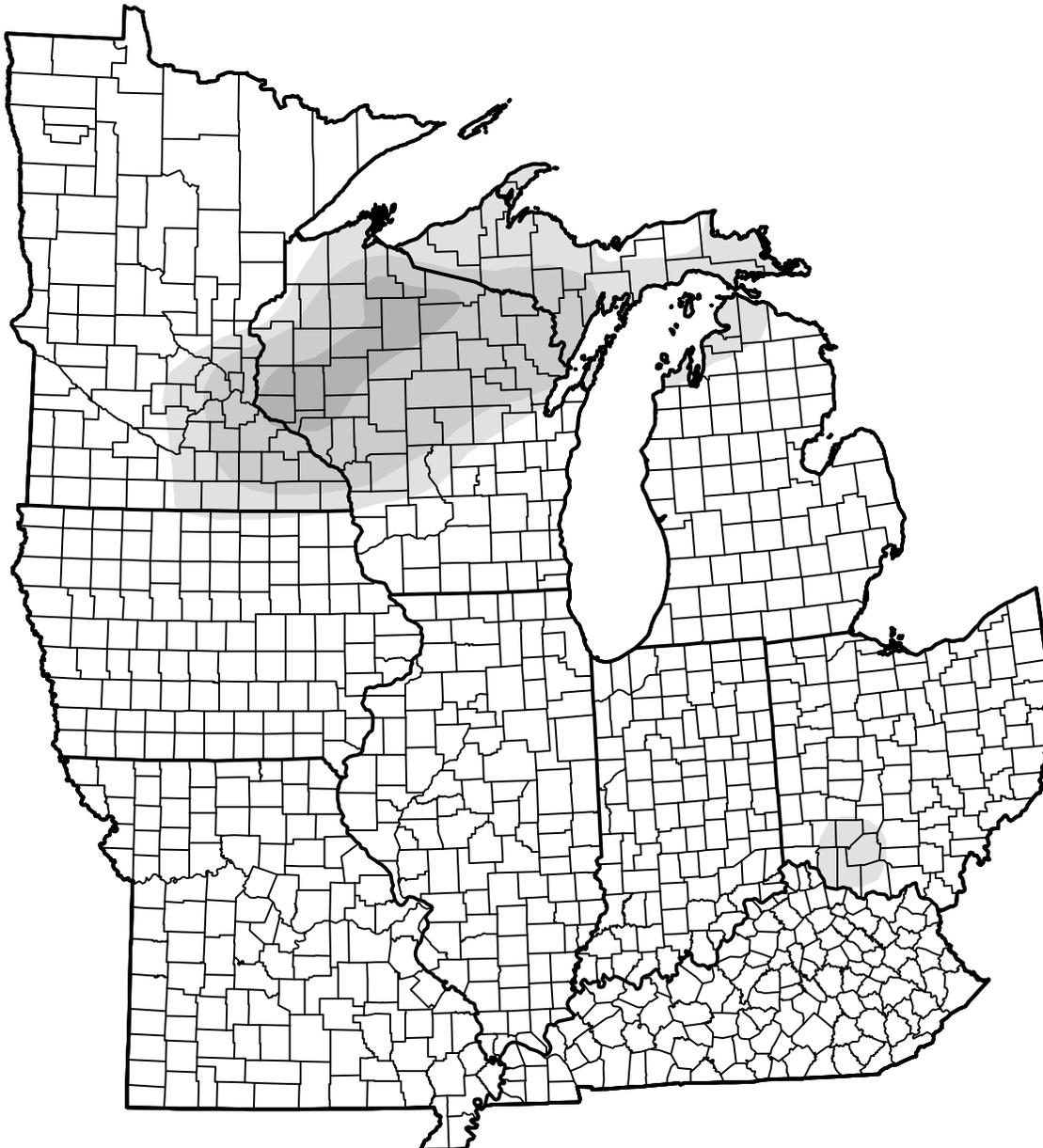
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 85.86 | 14.14 | 8.08 | 1.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-28-2009</i> | 85.50 | 14.50 | 8.08 | 1.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2009</i> | 82.96 | 17.04 | 9.80 | 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>05-06-2008</i> | 96.90 | 3.10 | 0.00 | 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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