

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

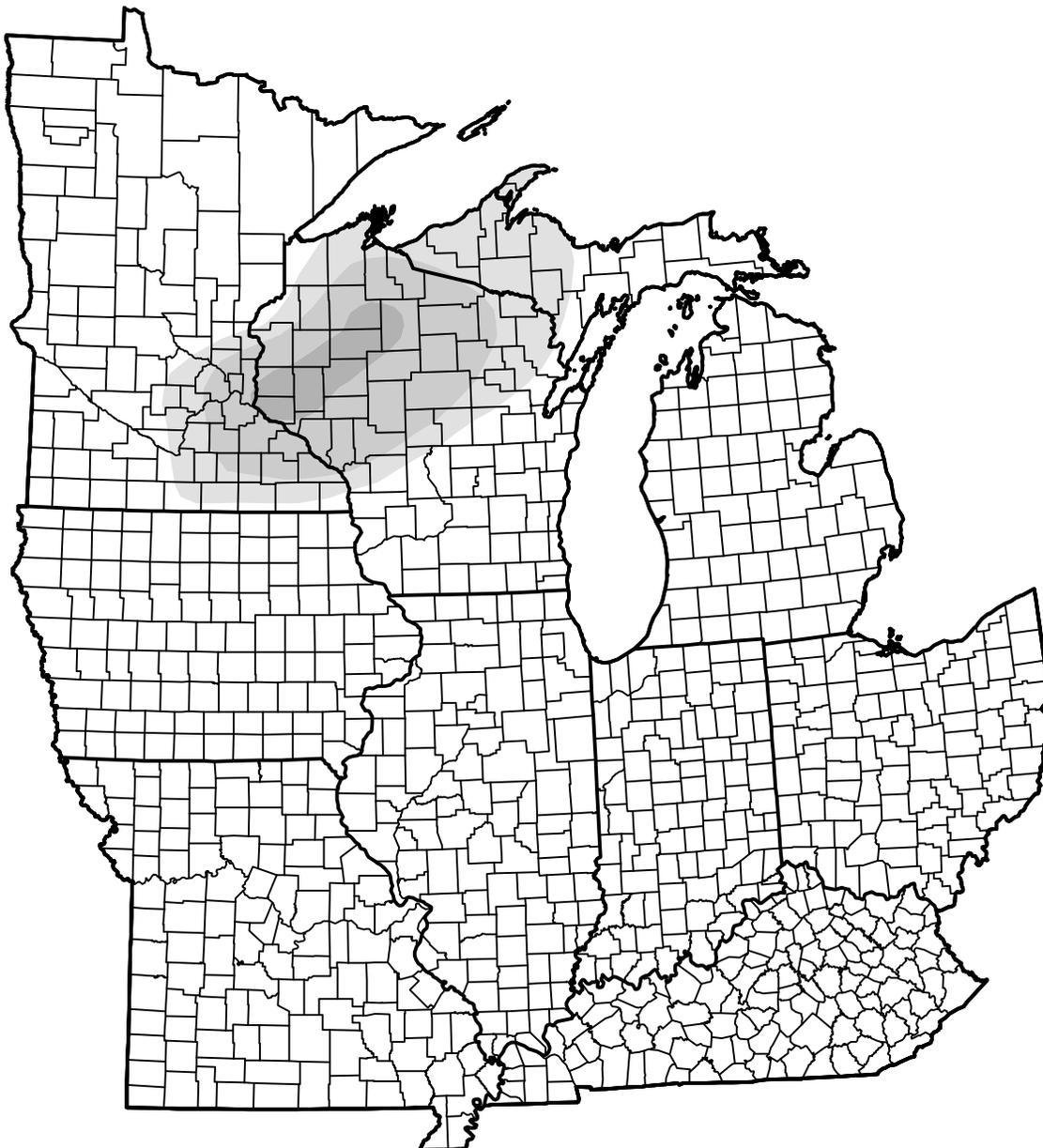
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.42	4.89	4.62	1.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-12-2009</i>	87.40	5.77	5.77	1.07	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-17-2009</i>	84.22	5.98	5.86	3.94	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>05-20-2008</i>	97.28	2.06	0.67	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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