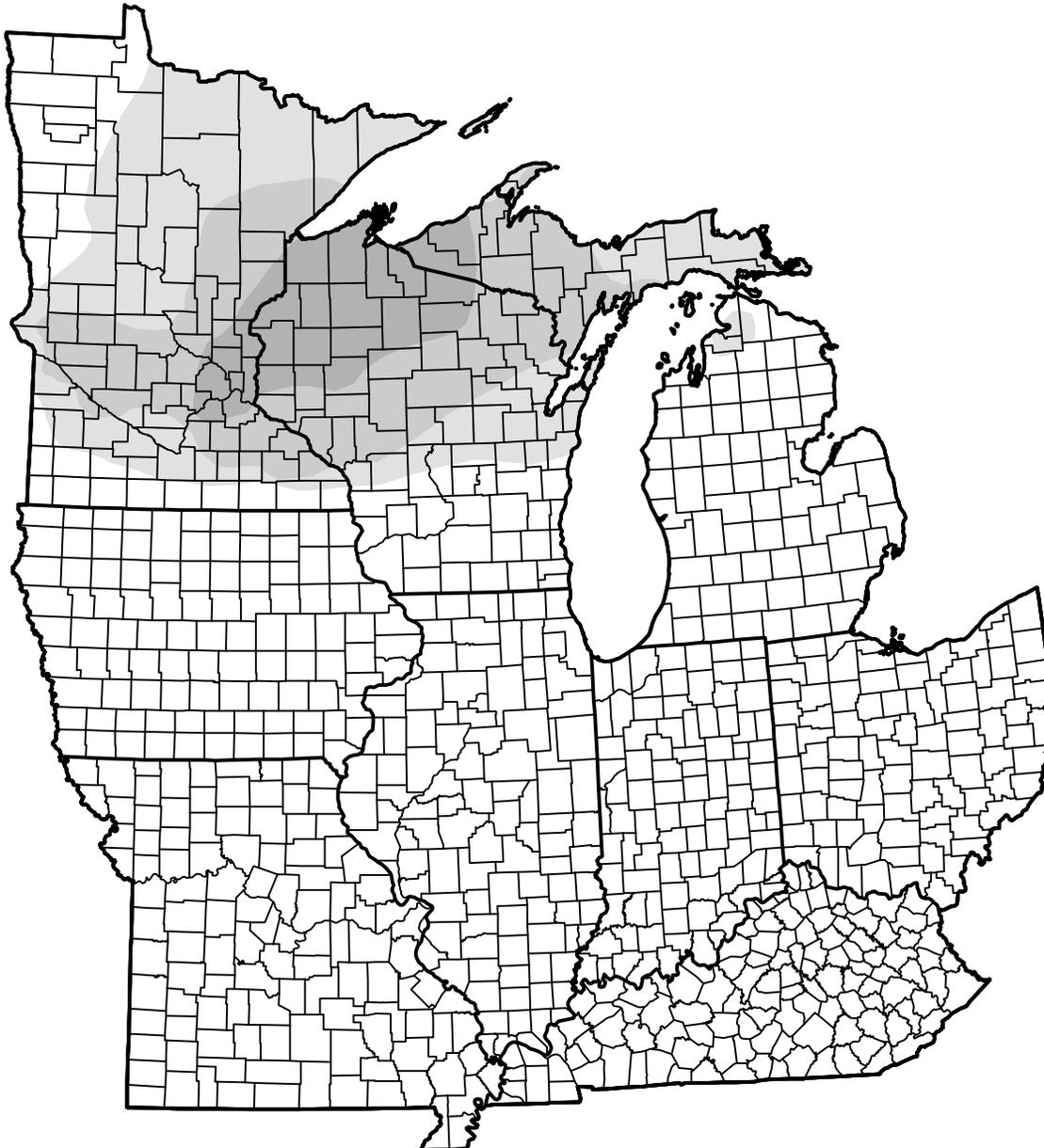


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.19	23.81	13.30	4.44	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-07-2009</i>	79.69	20.31	10.49	3.68	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-14-2009</i>	82.60	17.40	10.20	5.66	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>07-15-2008</i>	93.68	6.32	0.08	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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