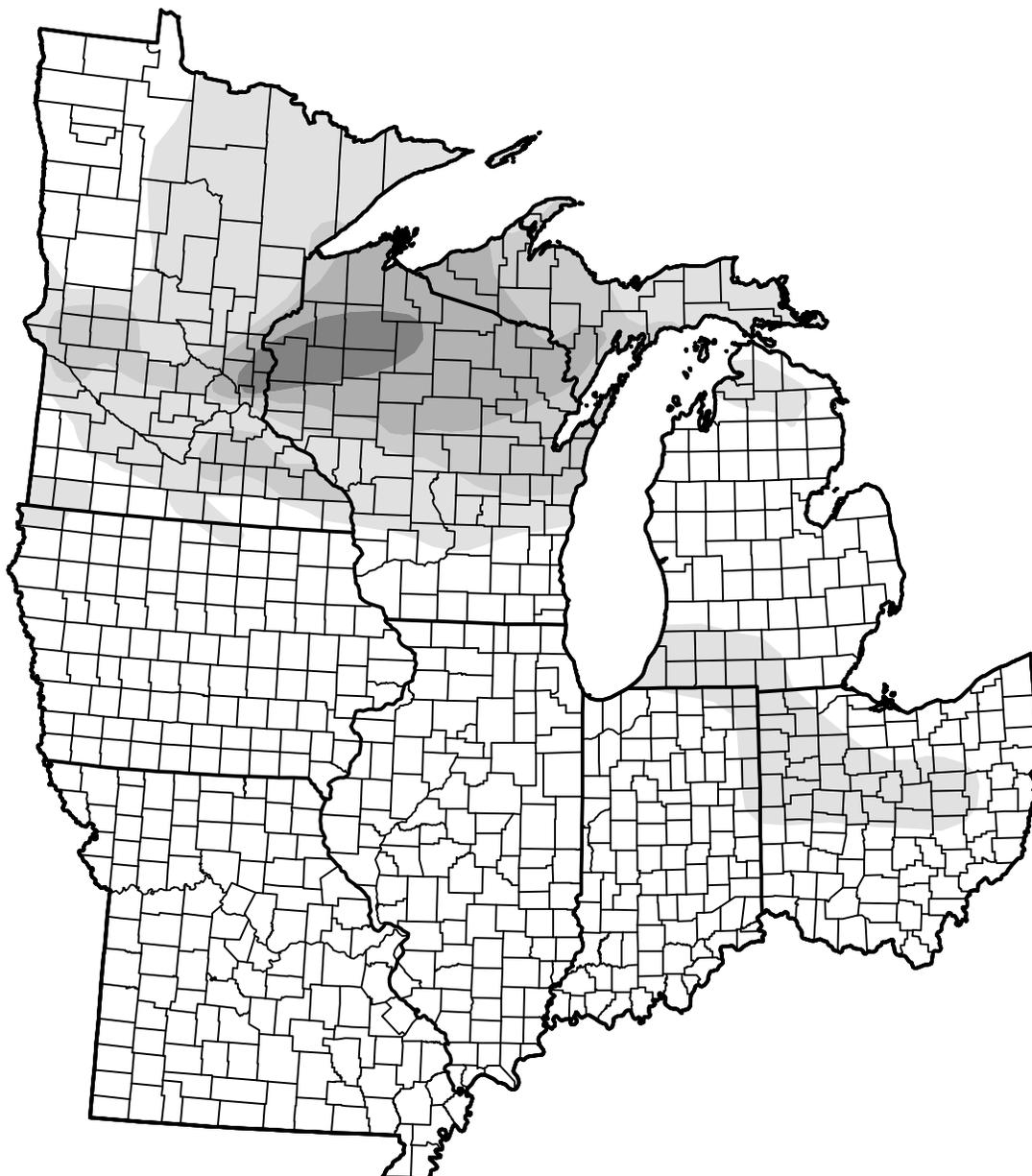


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.61	18.86	6.08	5.04	1.41	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-04-2009</i>	69.25	15.90	7.36	6.07	1.41	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-12-2009</i>	86.29	6.28	6.28	1.16	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	77.03	11.08	8.19	3.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.59	24.65	16.33	1.43	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-12-2008</i>	89.68	9.33	1.00	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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