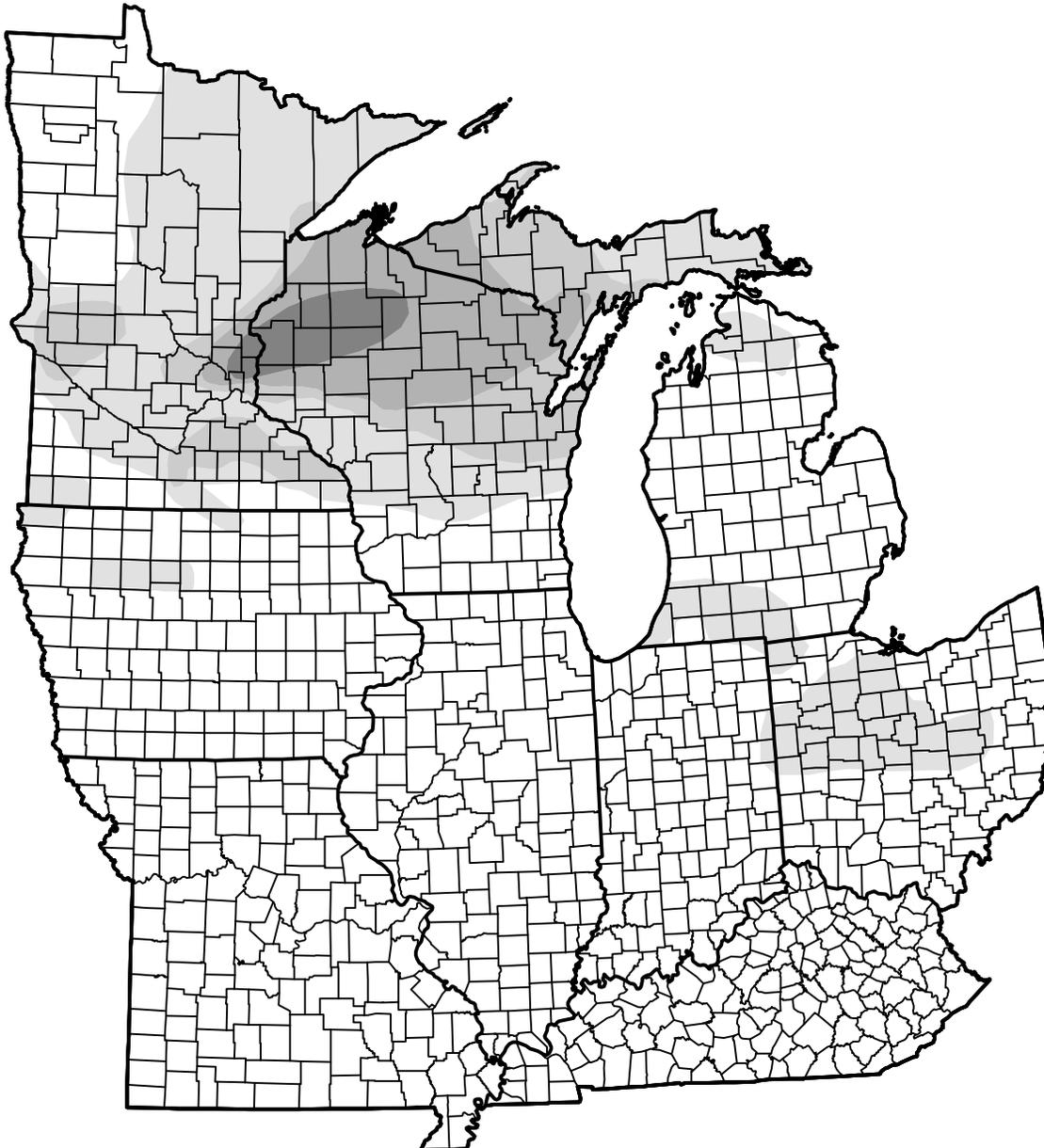


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.32	17.36	5.39	4.63	1.30	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2009</i>	71.15	17.33	5.59	4.63	1.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	89.42	4.89	4.62	1.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	11.90	11.55	4.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	53.12	23.92	19.53	3.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-19-2008</i>	73.45	23.39	3.11	0.04	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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