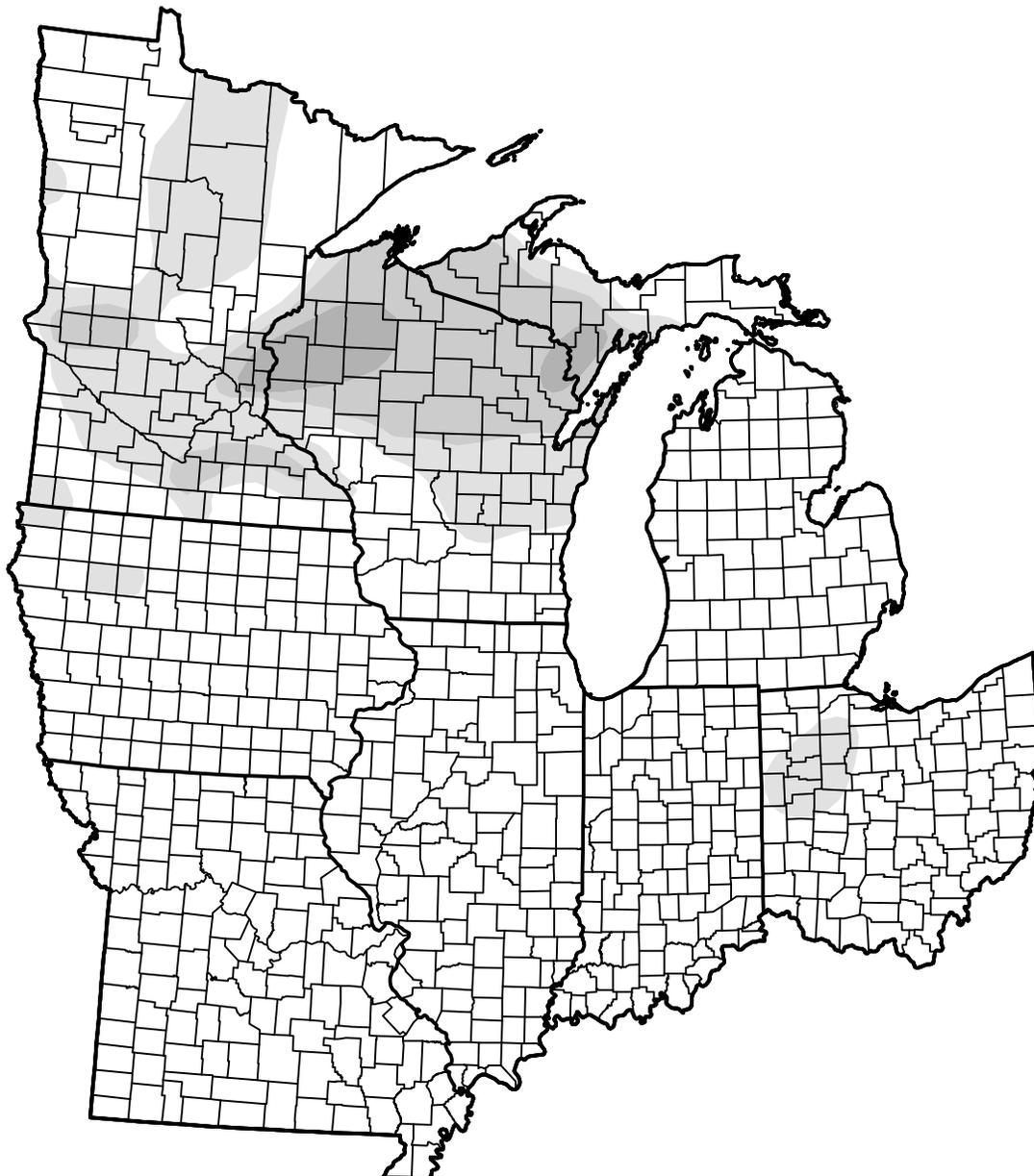


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.84	12.31	7.10	1.74	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-25-2009</i>	76.38	14.57	5.83	3.21	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-02-2009</i>	81.47	11.19	5.21	2.13	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>09-02-2008</i>	60.15	29.14	10.72	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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