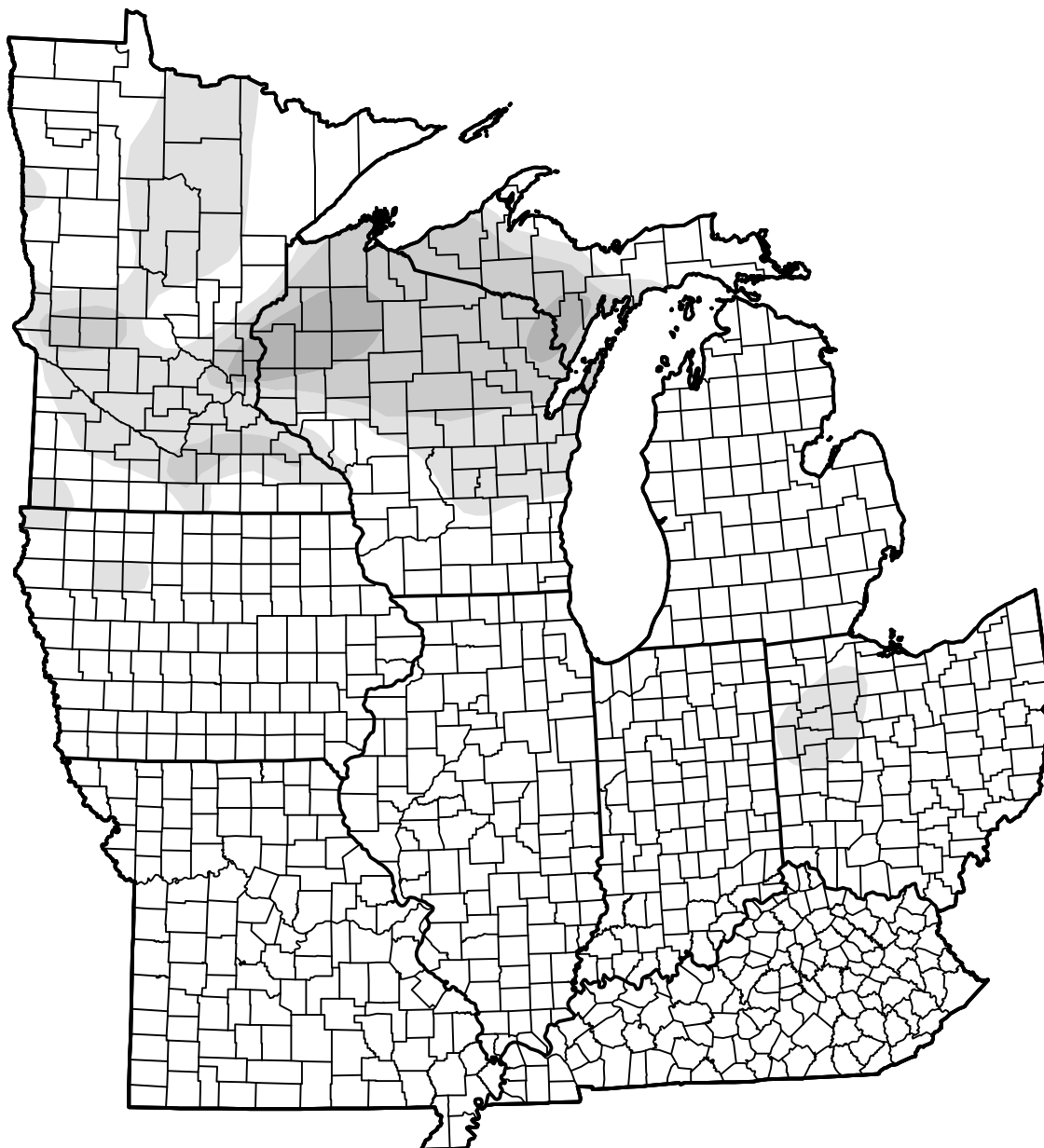


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.55	11.32	6.53	1.60	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-25-2009</i>	78.29	13.40	5.36	2.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2009</i>	82.97	10.28	4.79	1.96	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>09-02-2008</i>	55.47	30.87	13.61	0.05	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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