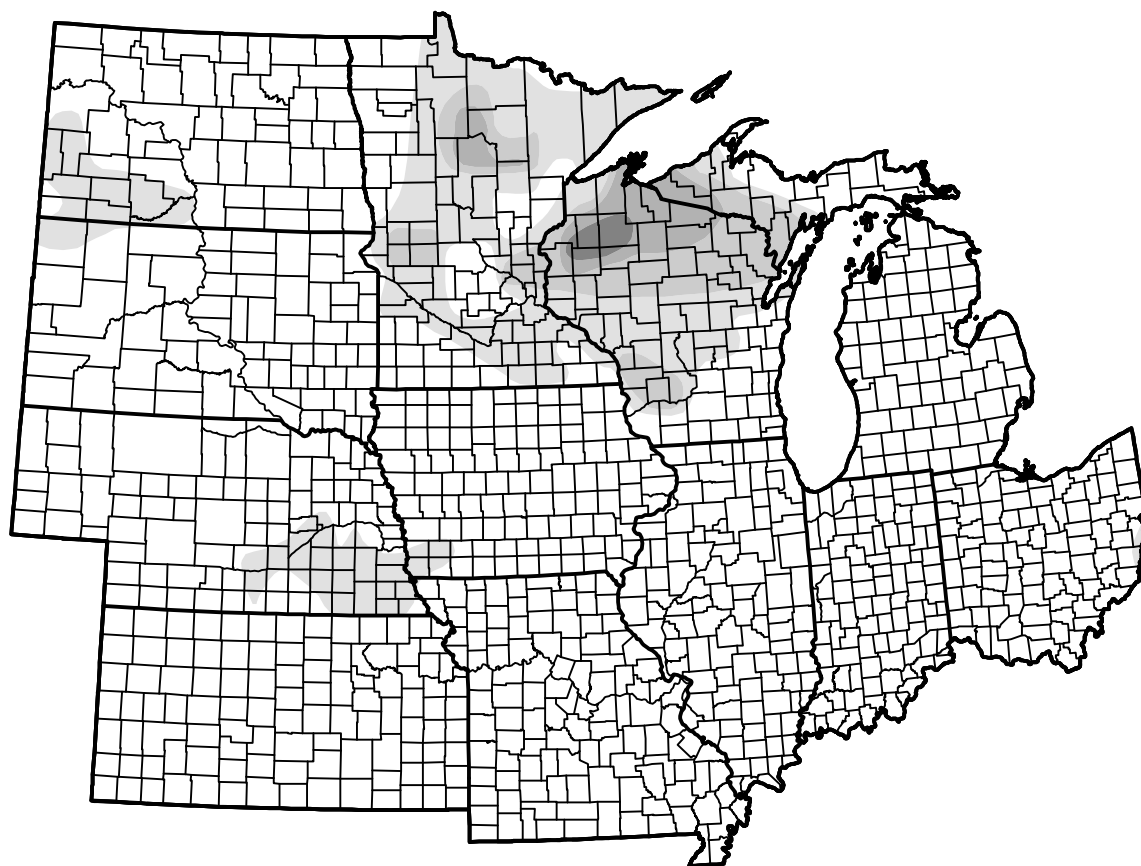


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	82.81	11.63	3.64	1.60	0.32	0.00
Last Week <i>10-06-2009</i>	78.33	14.76	3.13	3.21	0.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2009</i>	79.65	11.48	5.98	2.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	82.22	9.09	6.48	2.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	14.95	5.38	3.75	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2008</i>	74.04	14.39	9.27	2.30	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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