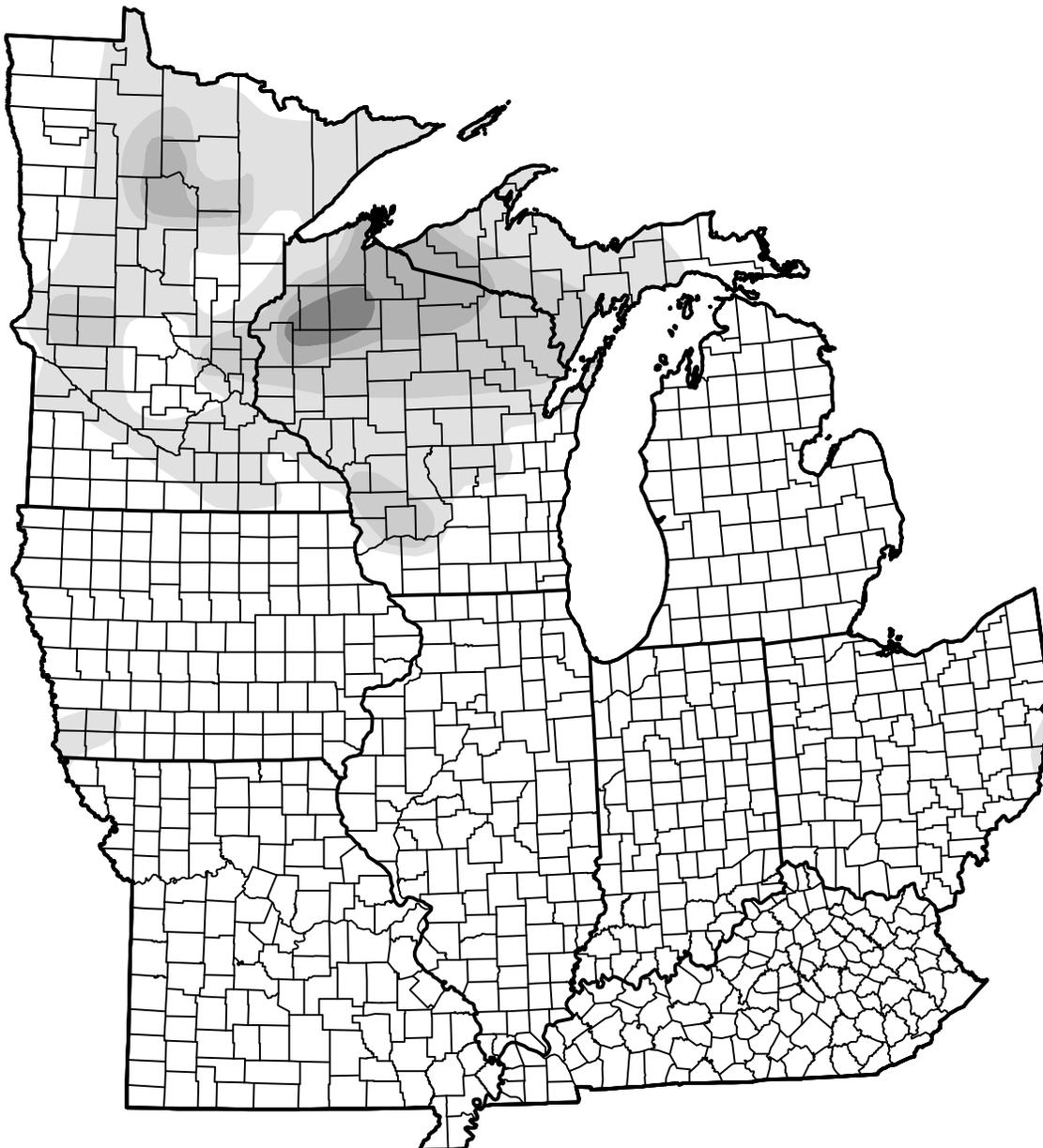


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.41	14.05	5.59	2.46	0.49	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	78.51	12.95	5.59	2.46	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	72.19	14.16	6.82	6.82	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>09-29-2009</i>	67.63	17.09	8.25	5.75	1.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	59.25	17.58	16.29	6.20	0.69	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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