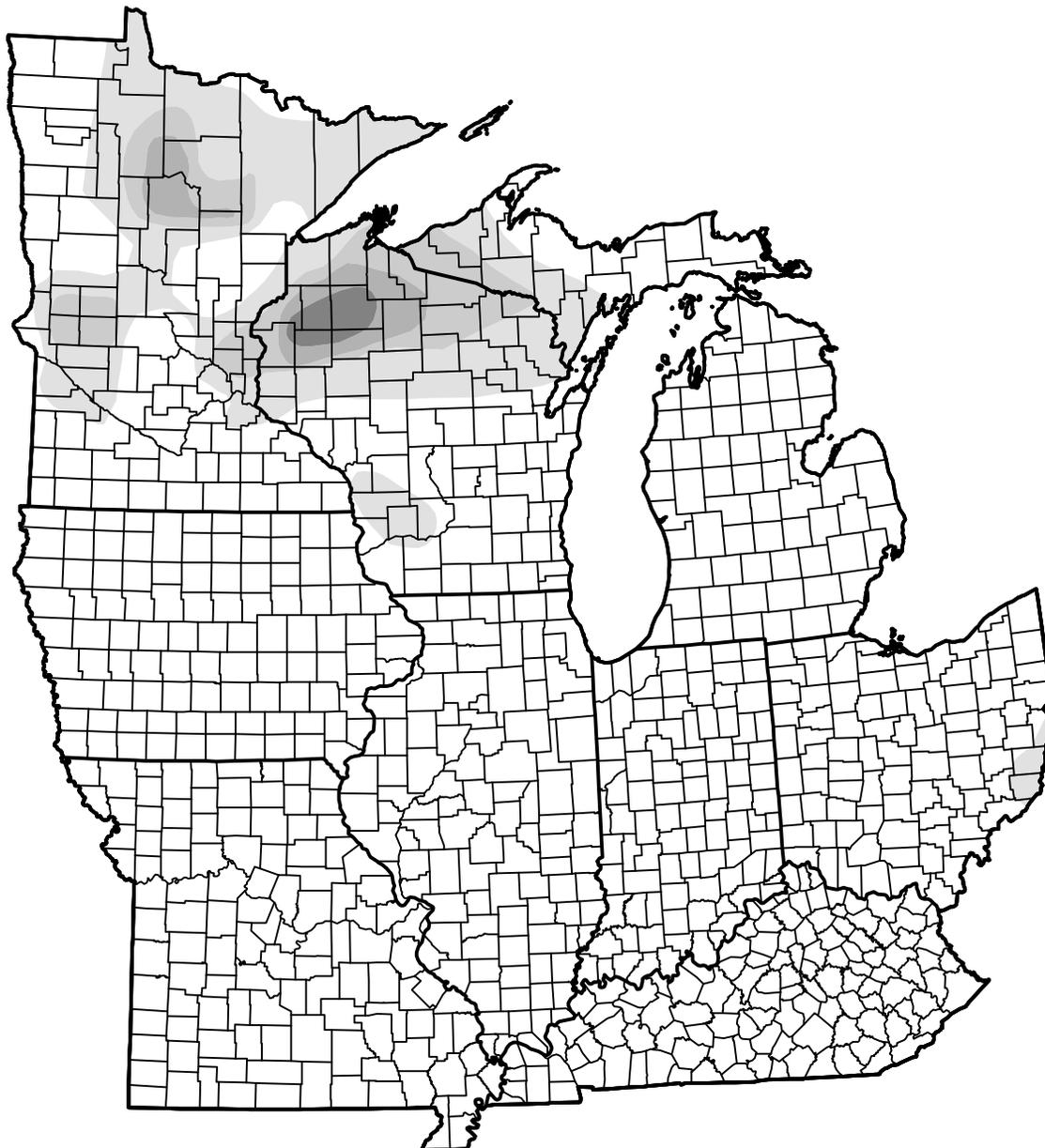


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	84.40	10.31	3.45	1.35	0.49	0.00
Last Week <i>10-20-2009</i>	77.41	14.05	5.59	2.46	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-28-2009</i>	72.52	14.06	6.84	6.59	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>10-28-2008</i>	64.43	15.79	12.96	6.14	0.68	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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