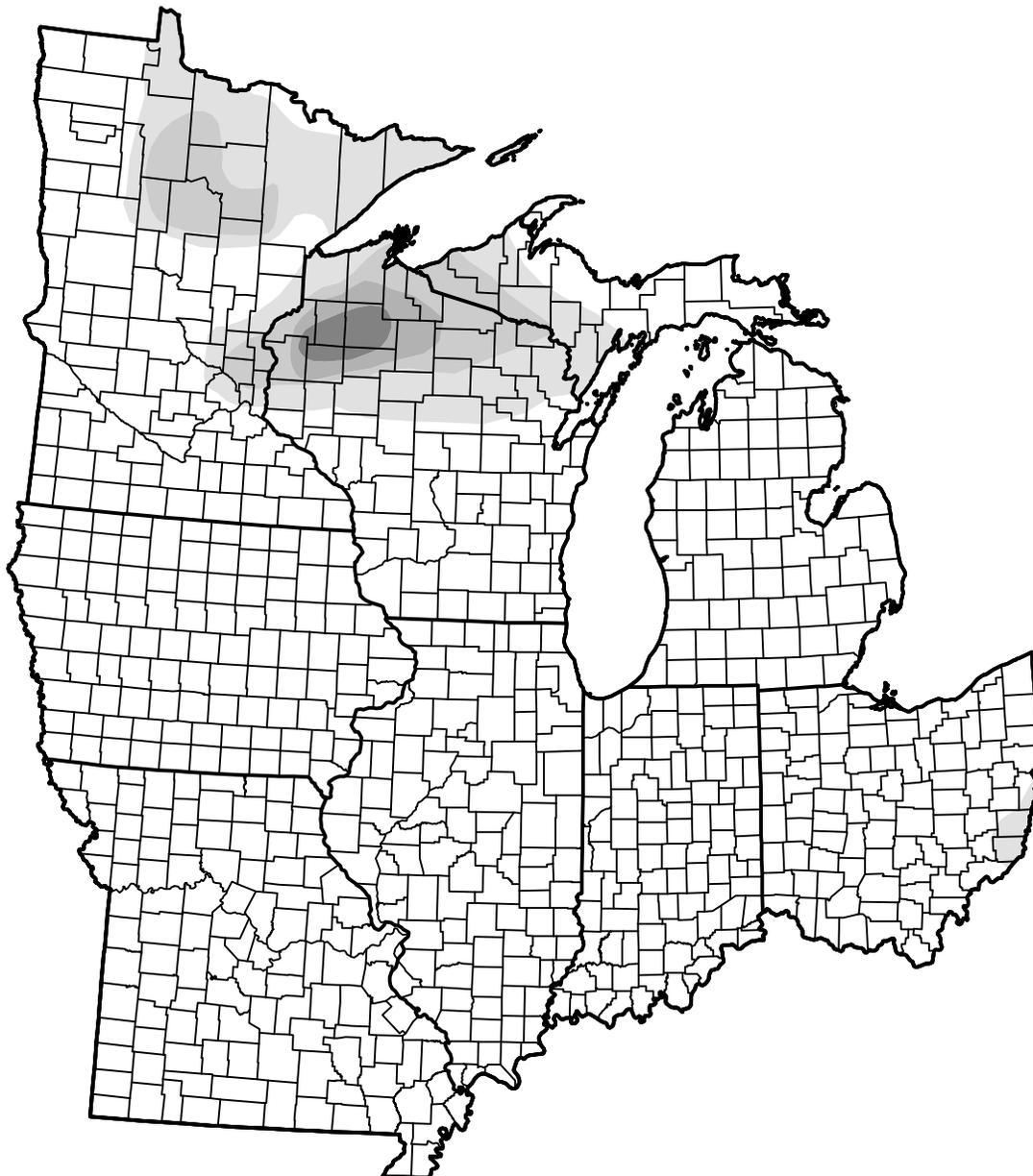


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**November 3, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.82	13.18	5.28	1.47	0.53	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-27-2009</i>	83.03	16.97	5.75	2.00	0.53	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-04-2009</i>	69.25	30.75	14.84	7.48	1.41	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	77.03	22.97	11.89	3.70	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	64.78	35.22	16.62	7.64	1.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-04-2008</i>	69.15	30.85	15.02	2.97	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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