

# U.S. Drought Monitor

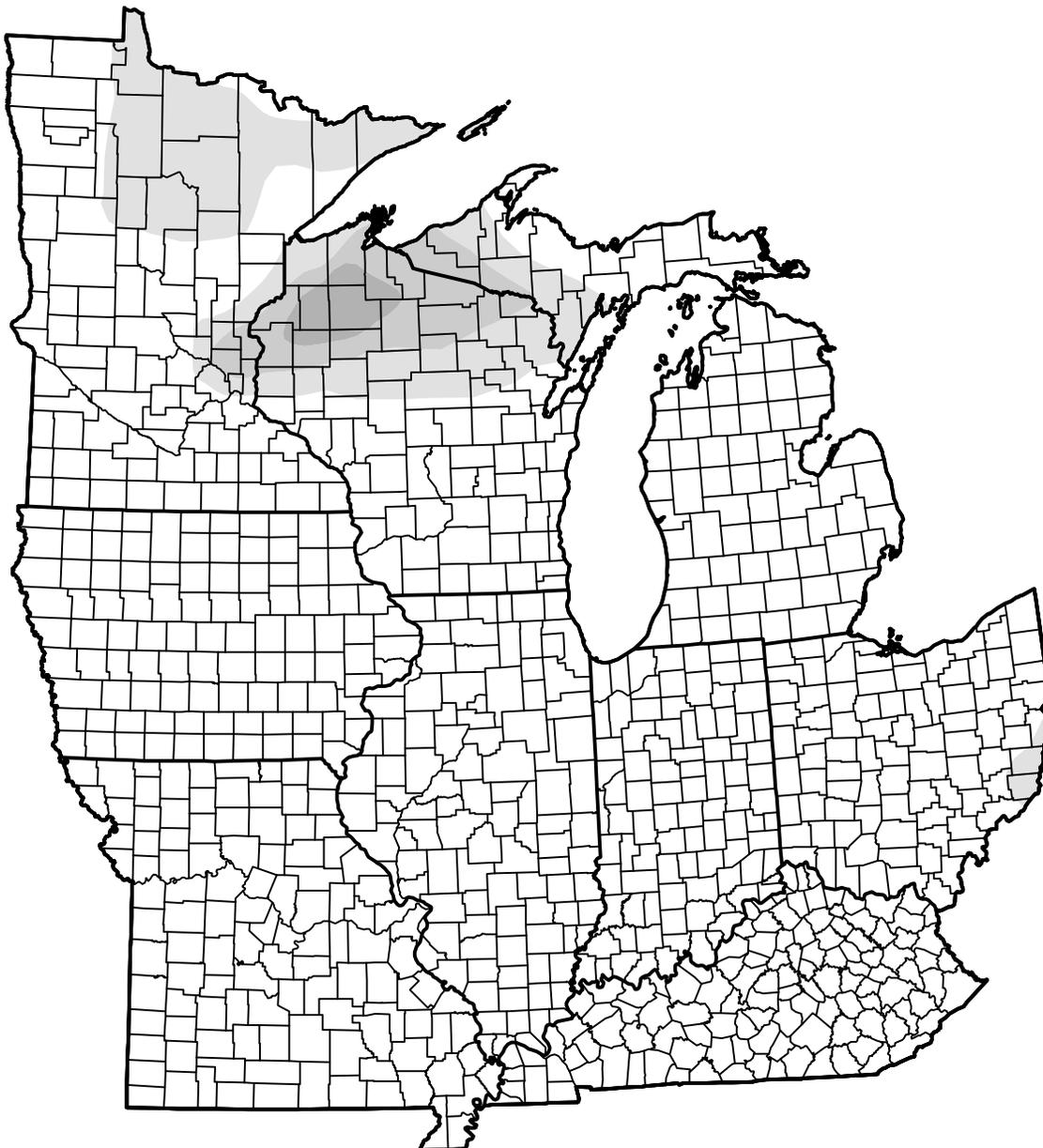
## Midwest

**November 17, 2009**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	88.35	8.17	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-10-2009</i>	87.88	7.26	4.06	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-18-2009</i>	71.32	17.36	5.39	4.63	1.30	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	11.90	11.55	4.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	67.63	17.09	8.25	5.75	1.27	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-18-2008</i>	66.62	14.85	11.97	5.93	0.63	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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