

U.S. Drought Monitor

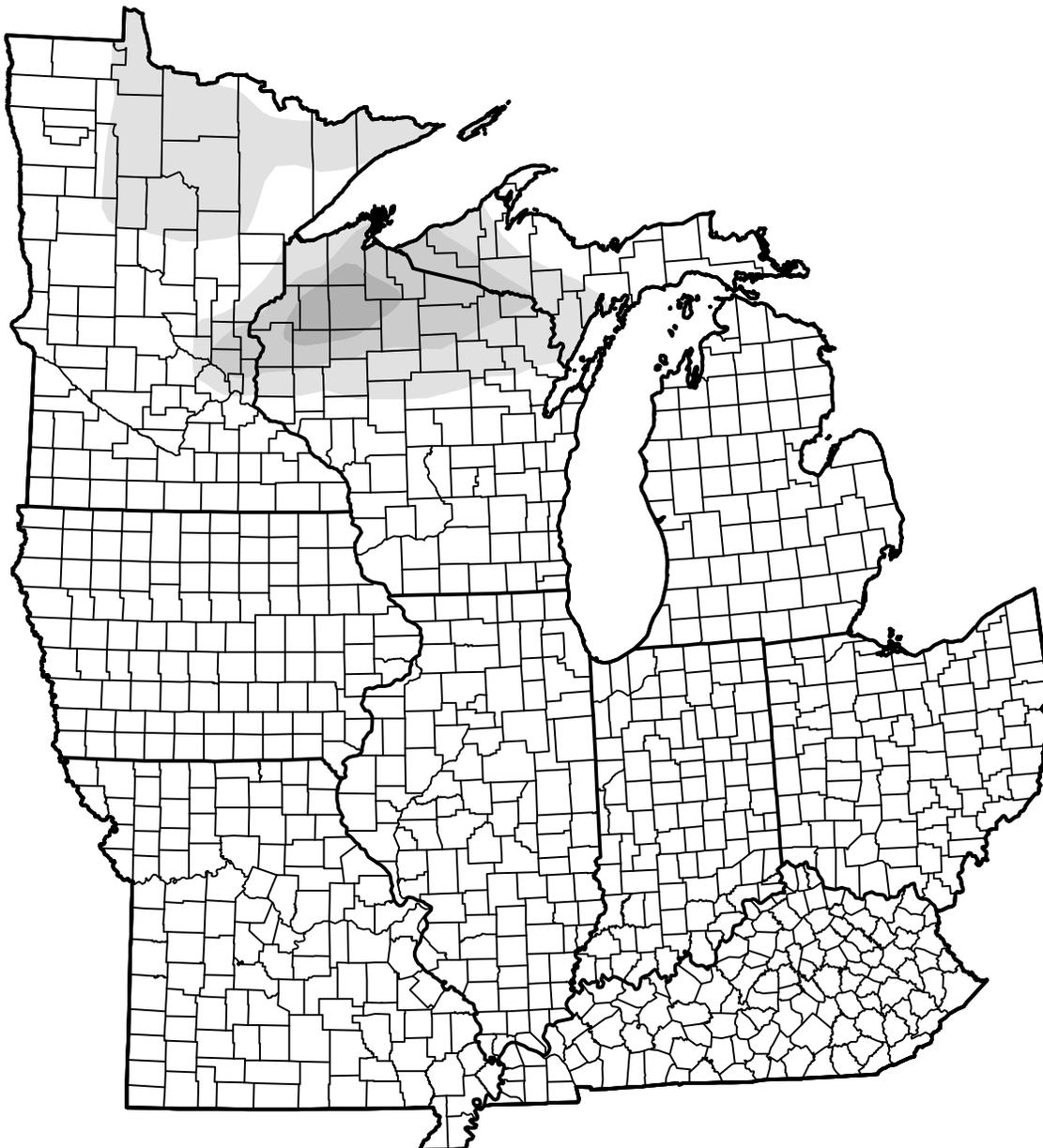
Midwest

December 15, 2009
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2009</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2009</i>	72.89	17.87	7.64	1.60	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>12-16-2008</i>	64.63	16.43	12.55	6.39	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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