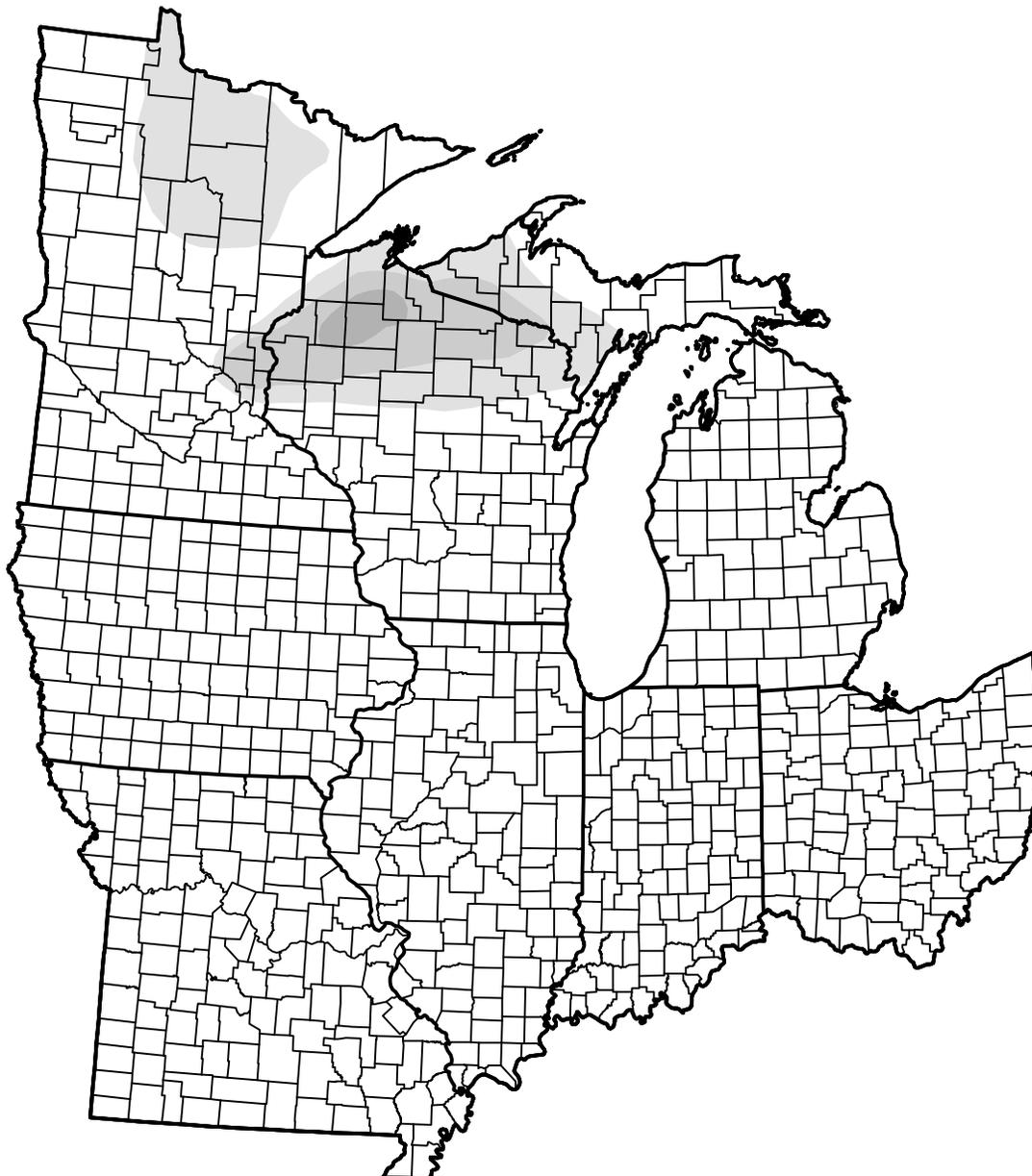


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

**February 23, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.54	7.10	2.86	0.49	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-16-2010</i>	89.33	7.31	2.86	0.49	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-24-2009</i>	87.44	8.77	2.92	0.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	87.71	8.50	2.92	0.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	64.78	18.60	8.98	6.26	1.38	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2009</i>	82.86	6.47	6.38	4.29	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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