

U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	81.61	18.39	3.08	0.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2010</i>	82.89	17.11	3.08	0.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	88.70	11.30	3.48	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	11.30	3.48	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	67.63	32.37	15.28	7.03	1.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2009</i>	85.69	14.31	9.24	3.55	0.00	0.00

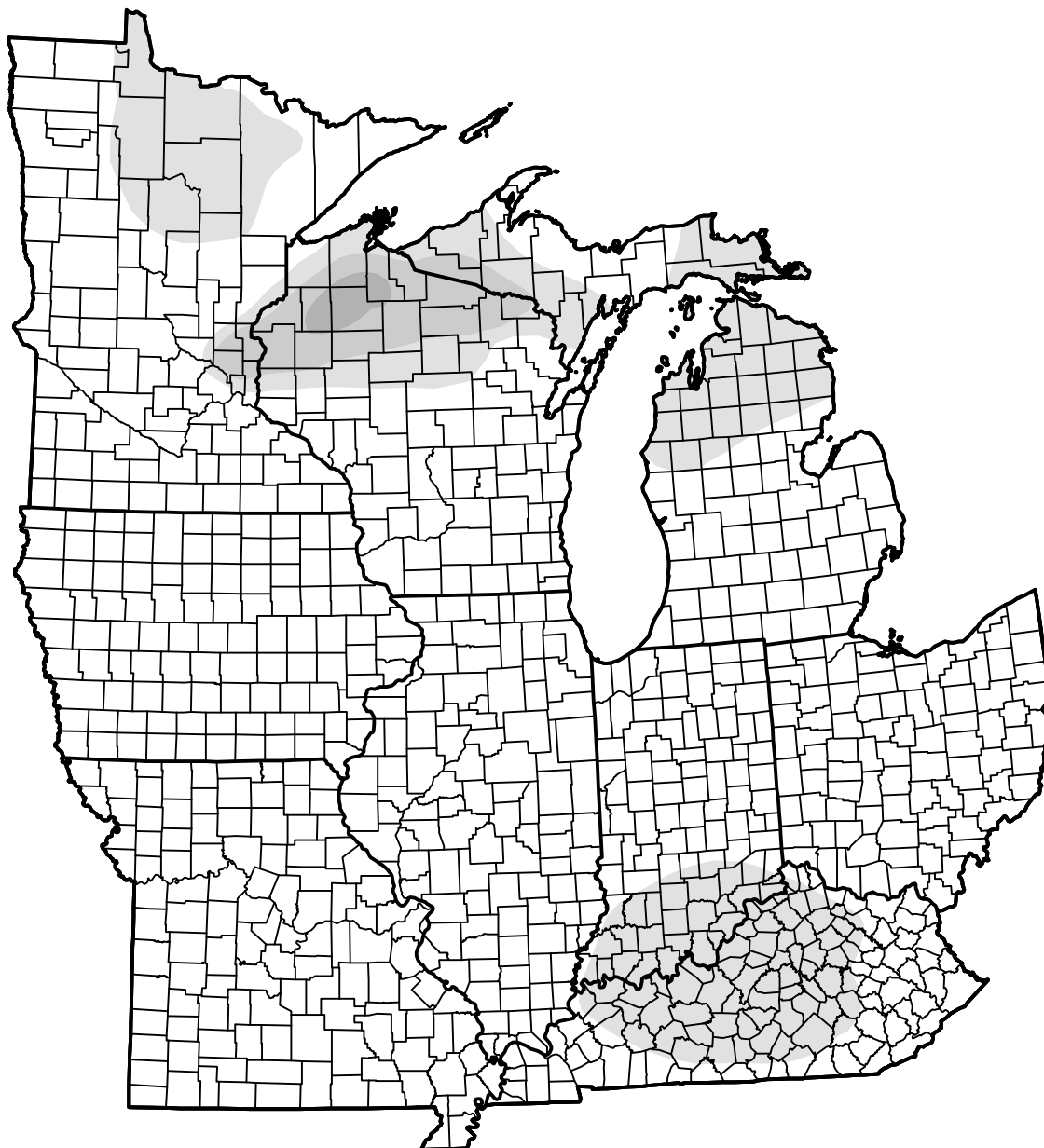
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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