

U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

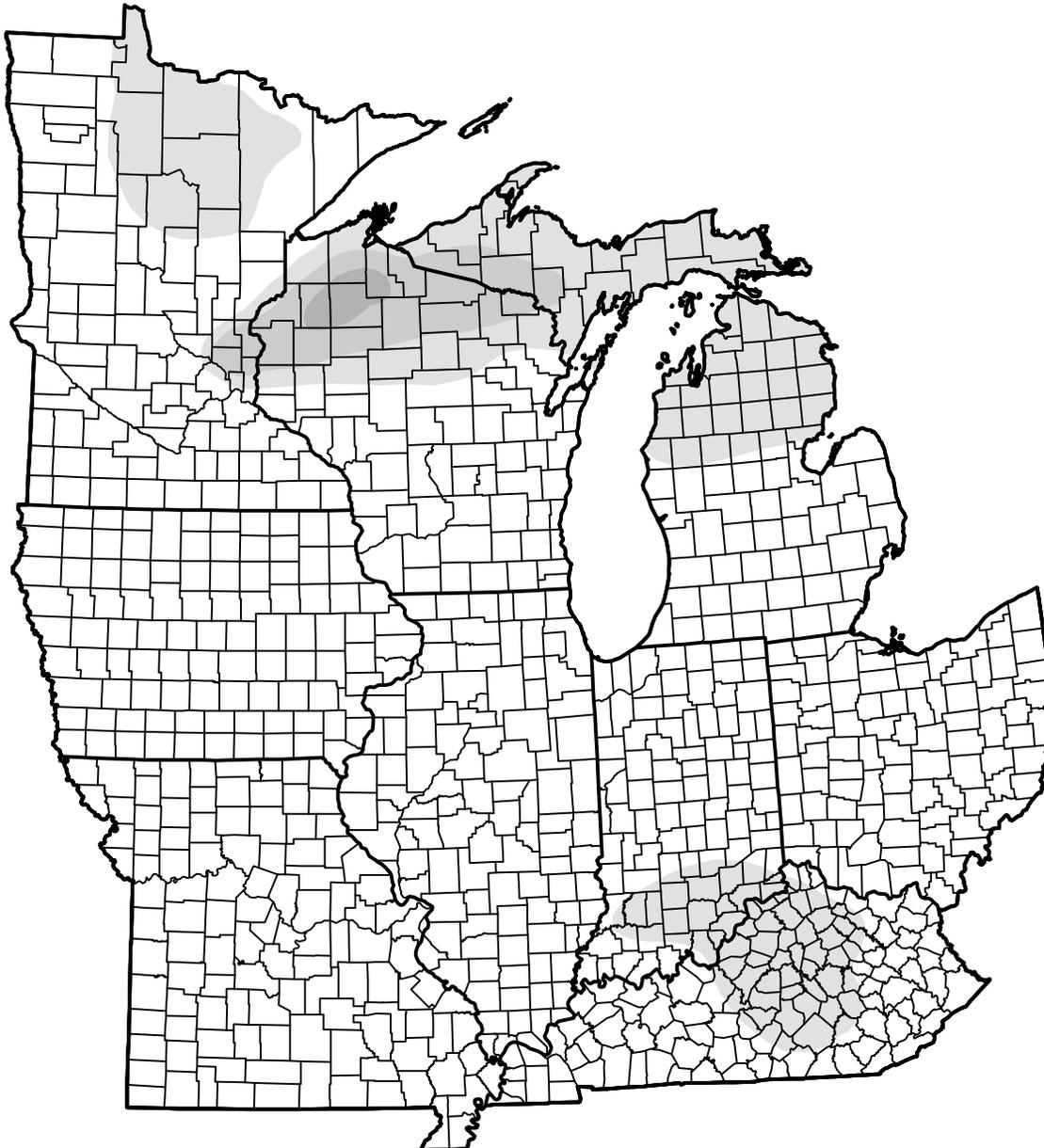
March 23, 2010

(Released Thursday, Mar. 25, 2010)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.92	14.65	2.97	0.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2010</i>	81.61	15.31	2.63	0.45	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2009</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	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>03-24-2009</i>	82.65	8.26	5.54	3.55	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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu