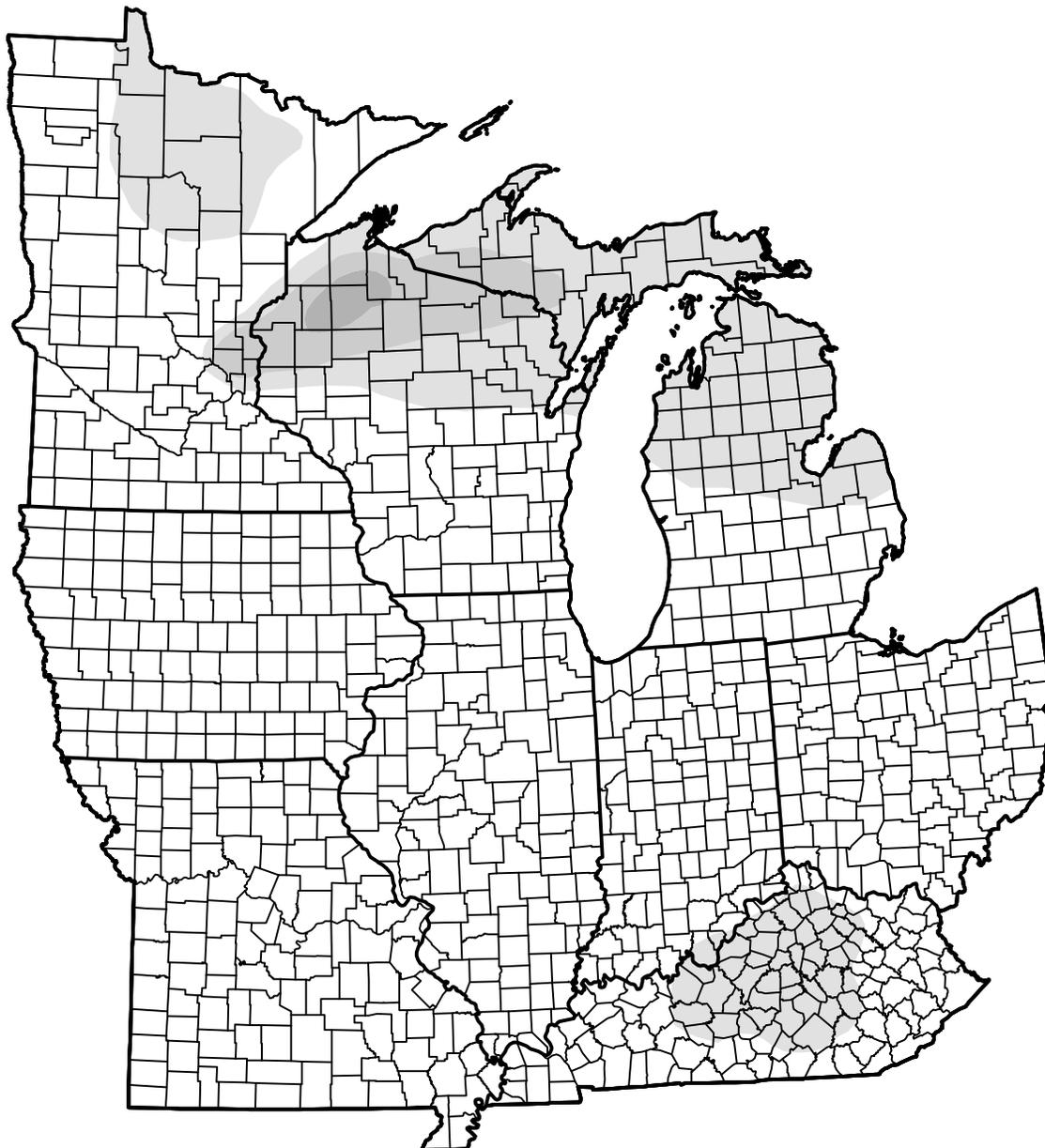


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.52	19.48	3.42	0.45	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-23-2010</i>	81.92	18.08	3.42	0.45	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	11.30	3.48	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	11.30	3.48	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	67.63	32.37	15.28	7.03	1.27	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-31-2009</i>	82.68	17.32	9.09	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>*

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