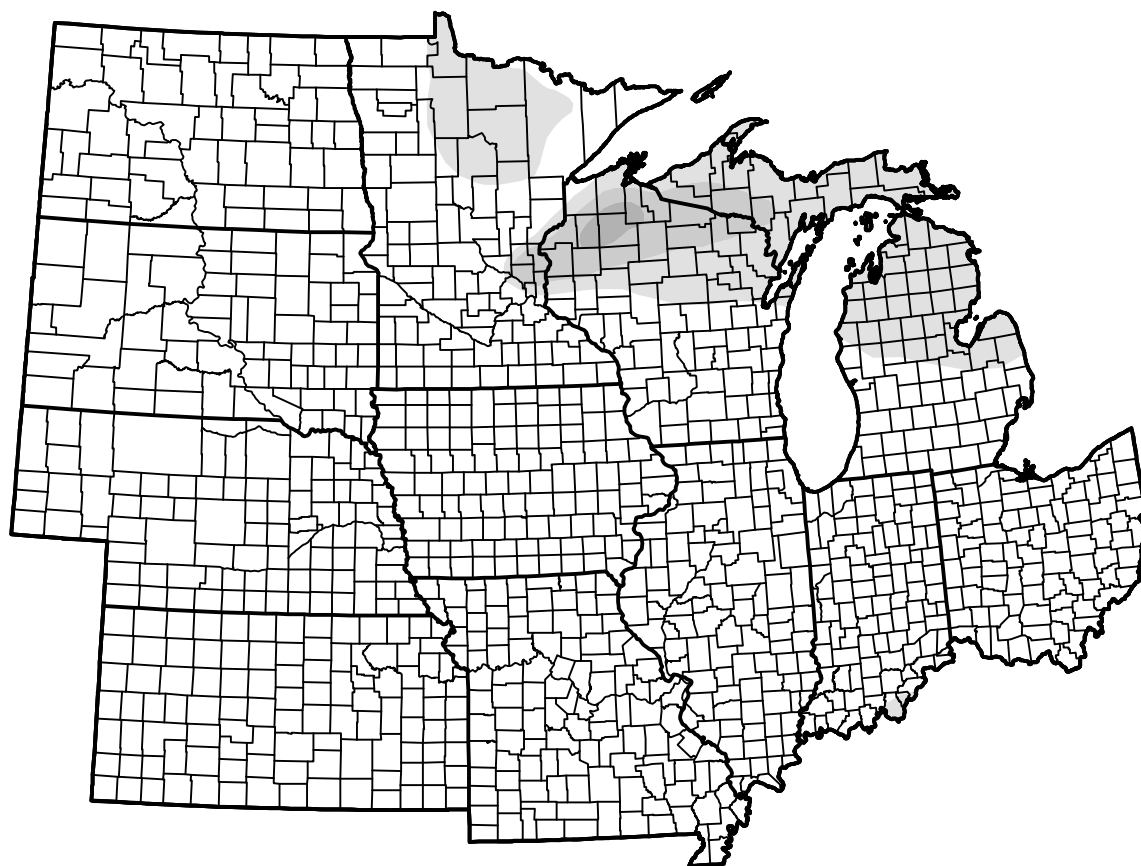


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.20	8.57	1.94	0.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-23-2010</i>	89.83	7.94	1.94	0.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	6.10	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	91.63	6.10	1.75	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	75.10	14.95	5.38	3.75	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-31-2009</i>	81.89	11.42	4.05	2.64	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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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