

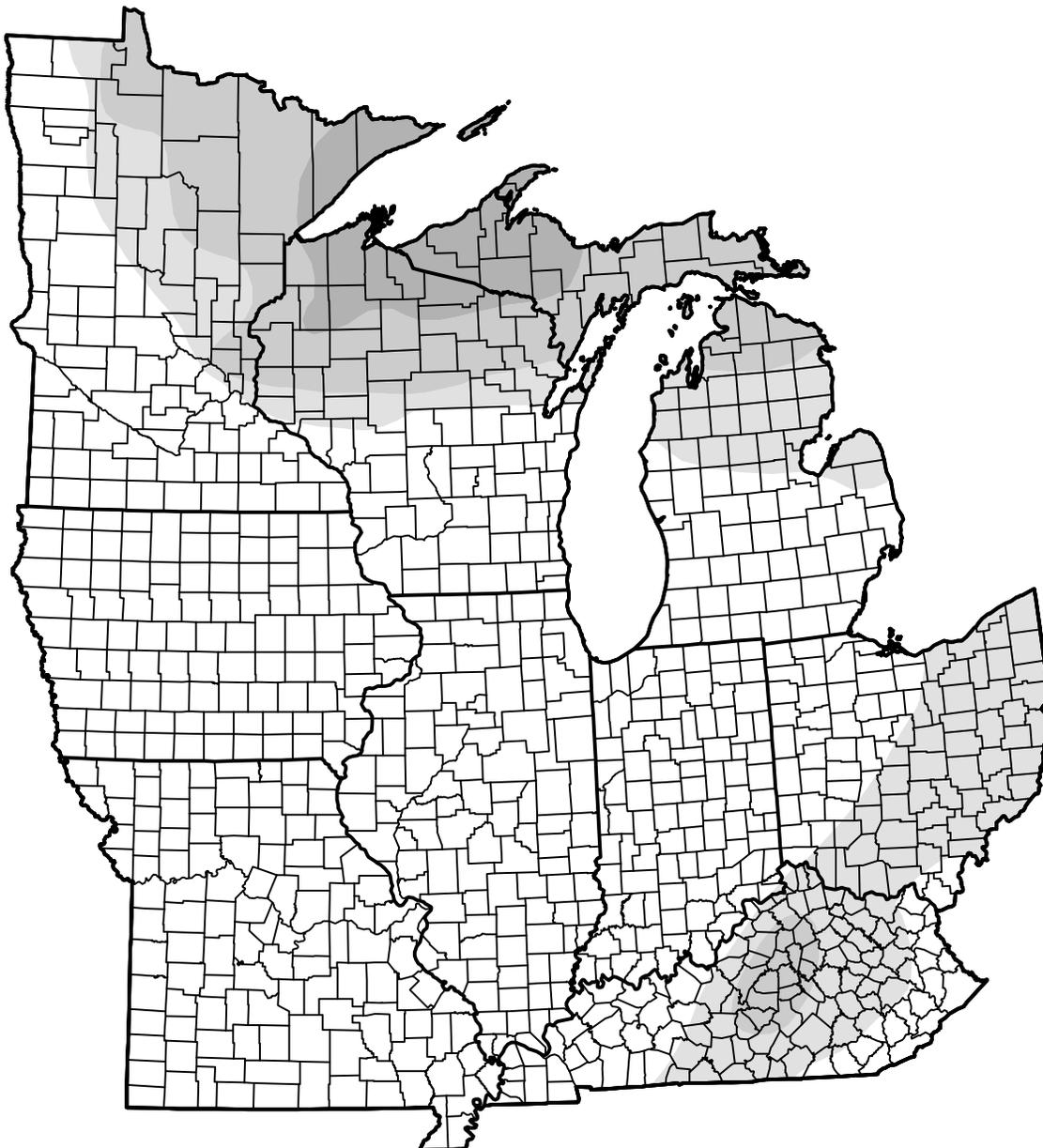
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.37	29.63	14.89	4.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-20-2010</i>	74.57	25.43	11.72	1.66	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-26-2010</i>	90.20	9.80	3.08	0.45	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>04-28-2009</i>	85.50	14.50	8.08	1.68	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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