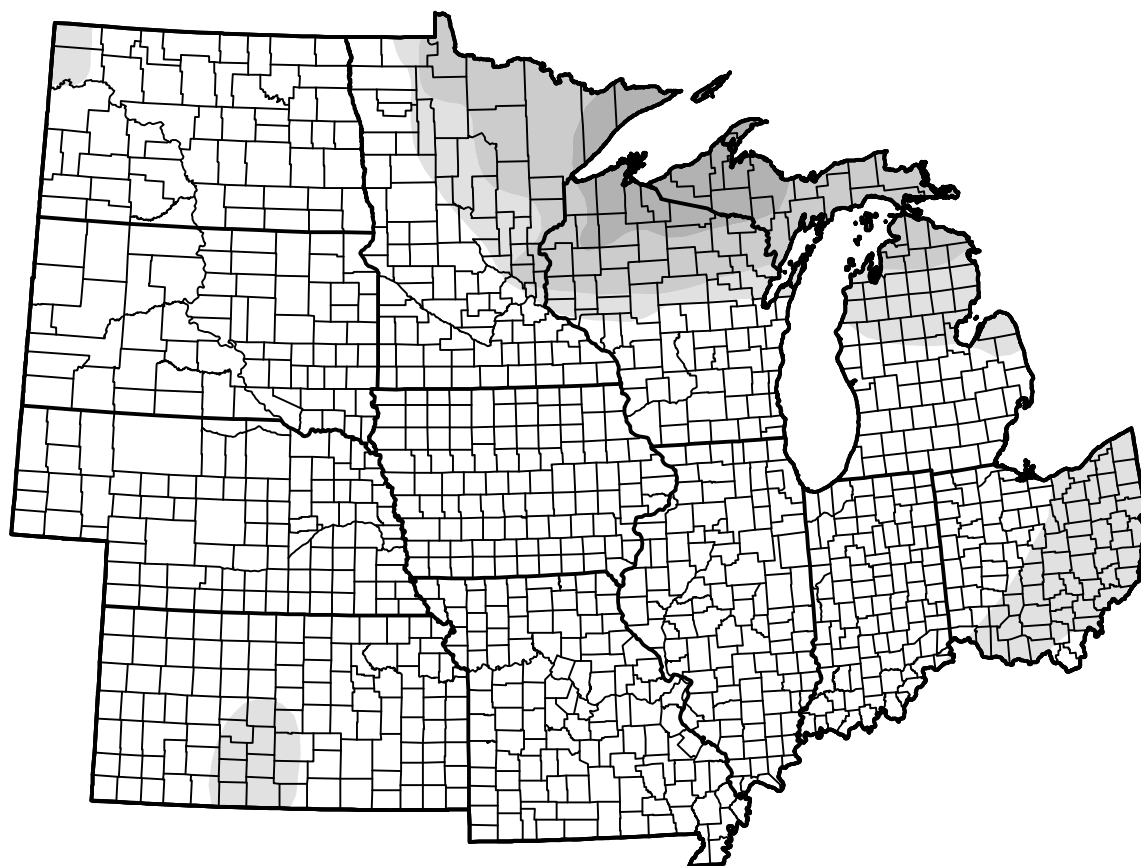


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.91	9.00	6.42	2.66	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-20-2010</i>	84.65	8.33	5.94	1.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-26-2010</i>	93.62	4.38	1.71	0.29	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>04-28-2009</i>	84.70	10.04	4.17	1.09	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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