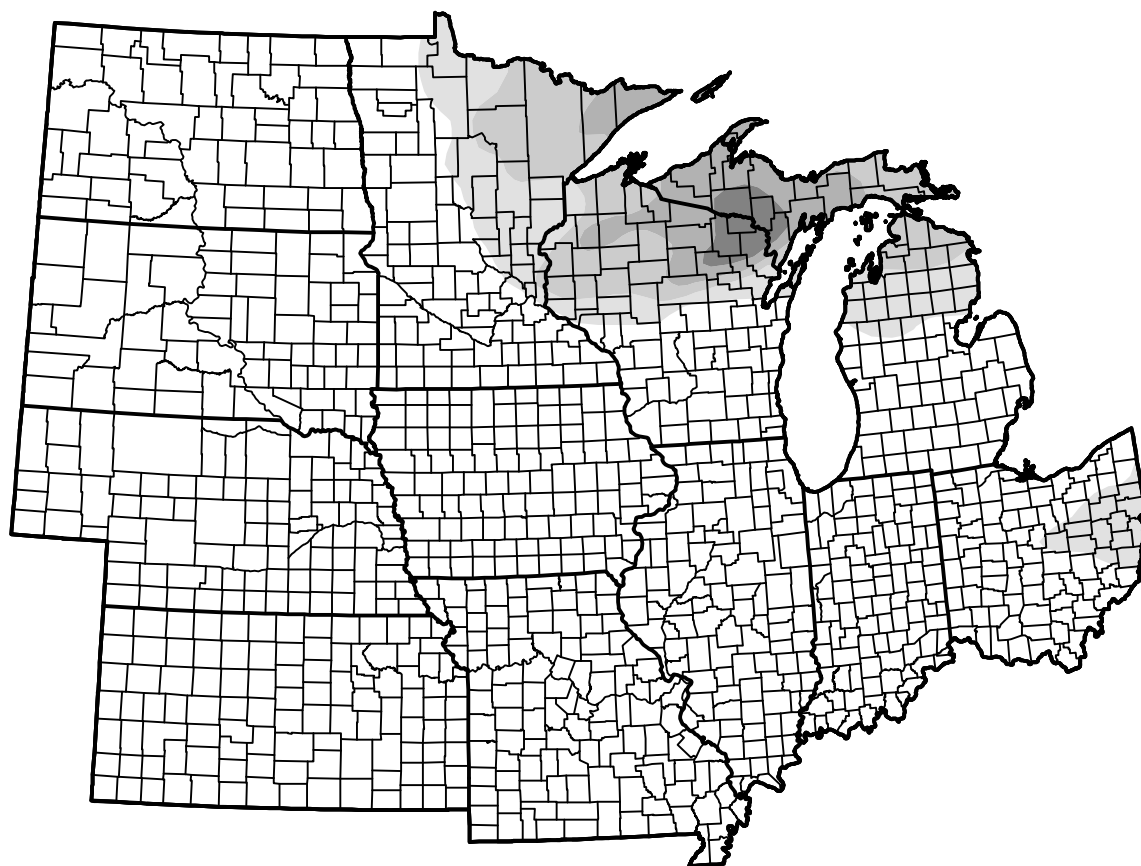


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	86.85	5.35	4.41	2.69	0.71	0.00
Last Week <i>05-18-2010</i>	84.77	6.88	5.01	3.23	0.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-23-2010</i>	93.74	4.25	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>05-26-2009</i>	87.35	8.32	3.14	1.19	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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