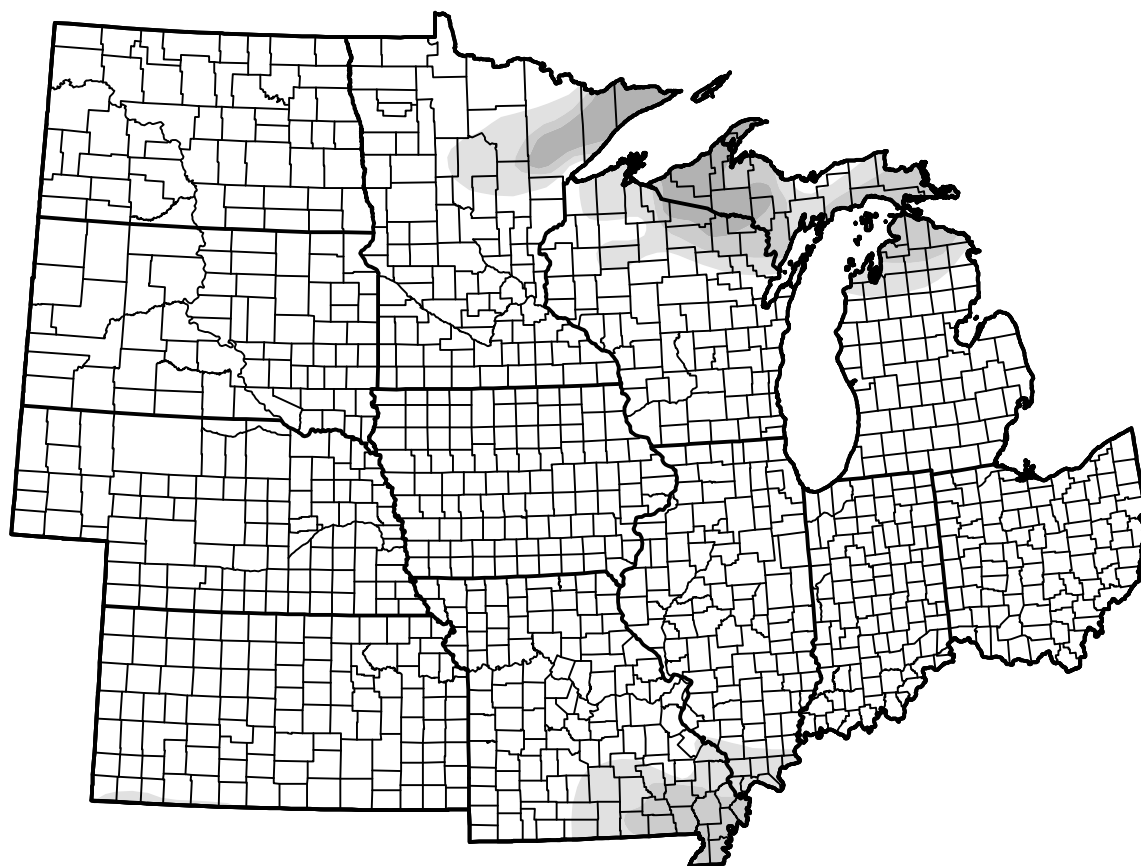


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.96	9.04	4.50	1.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-20-2010	89.72	10.28	4.87	1.41	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-27-2010	81.91	18.09	9.09	2.66	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	91.63	8.37	2.27	0.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	75.10	24.90	9.95	4.58	0.83	0.00
One Year Ago 07-28-2009	75.51	24.49	9.56	4.29	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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