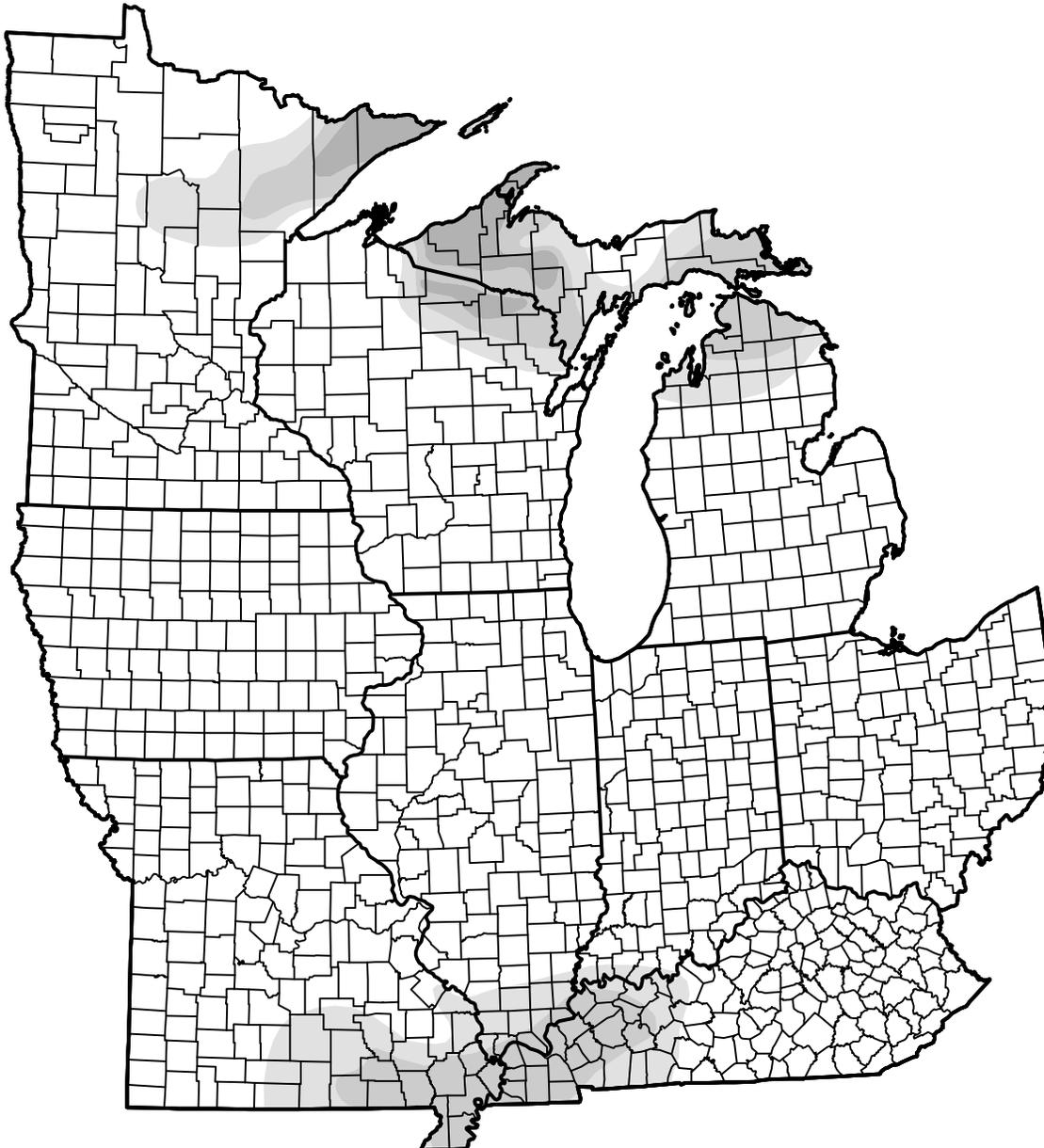


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	85.79	6.72	5.82	1.67	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-10-2010</i>	85.97	7.22	5.15	1.67	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2010</i>	78.53	8.65	7.70	4.96	0.16	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	67.63	17.09	8.25	5.75	1.27	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2009</i>	71.32	17.36	5.39	4.63	1.30	0.00

Intensity:



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