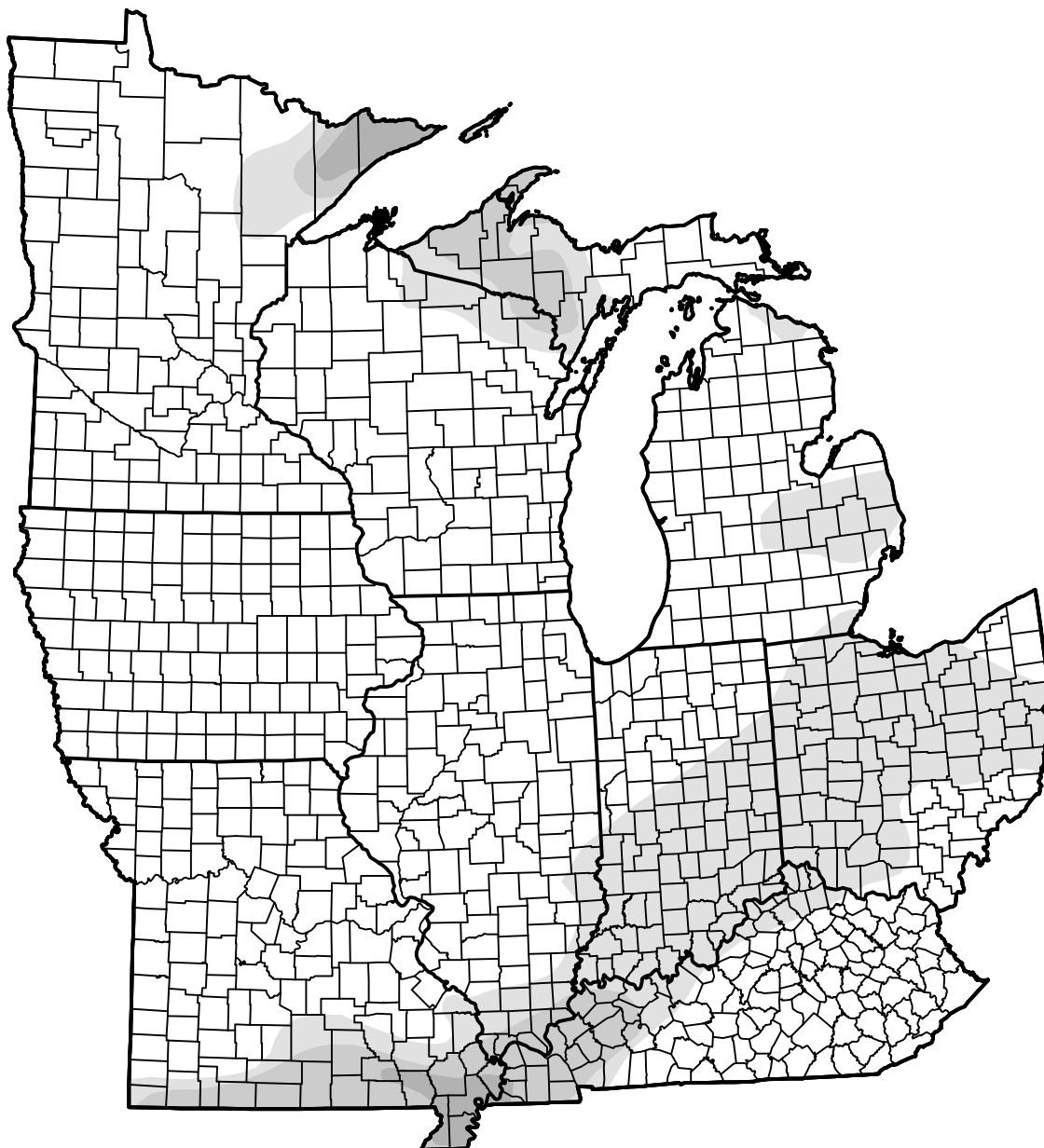


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.56 | 23.44 | 6.02  | 1.17  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-31-2010</i>              | 71.80 | 28.20 | 6.97  | 0.87  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-08-2010</i>           | 78.98 | 21.02 | 12.50 | 7.27  | 2.87  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 88.70 | 11.30 | 3.48  | 0.80  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 67.63 | 32.37 | 15.28 | 7.03  | 1.27  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-08-2009</i>           | 73.18 | 26.82 | 8.76  | 1.60  | 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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