

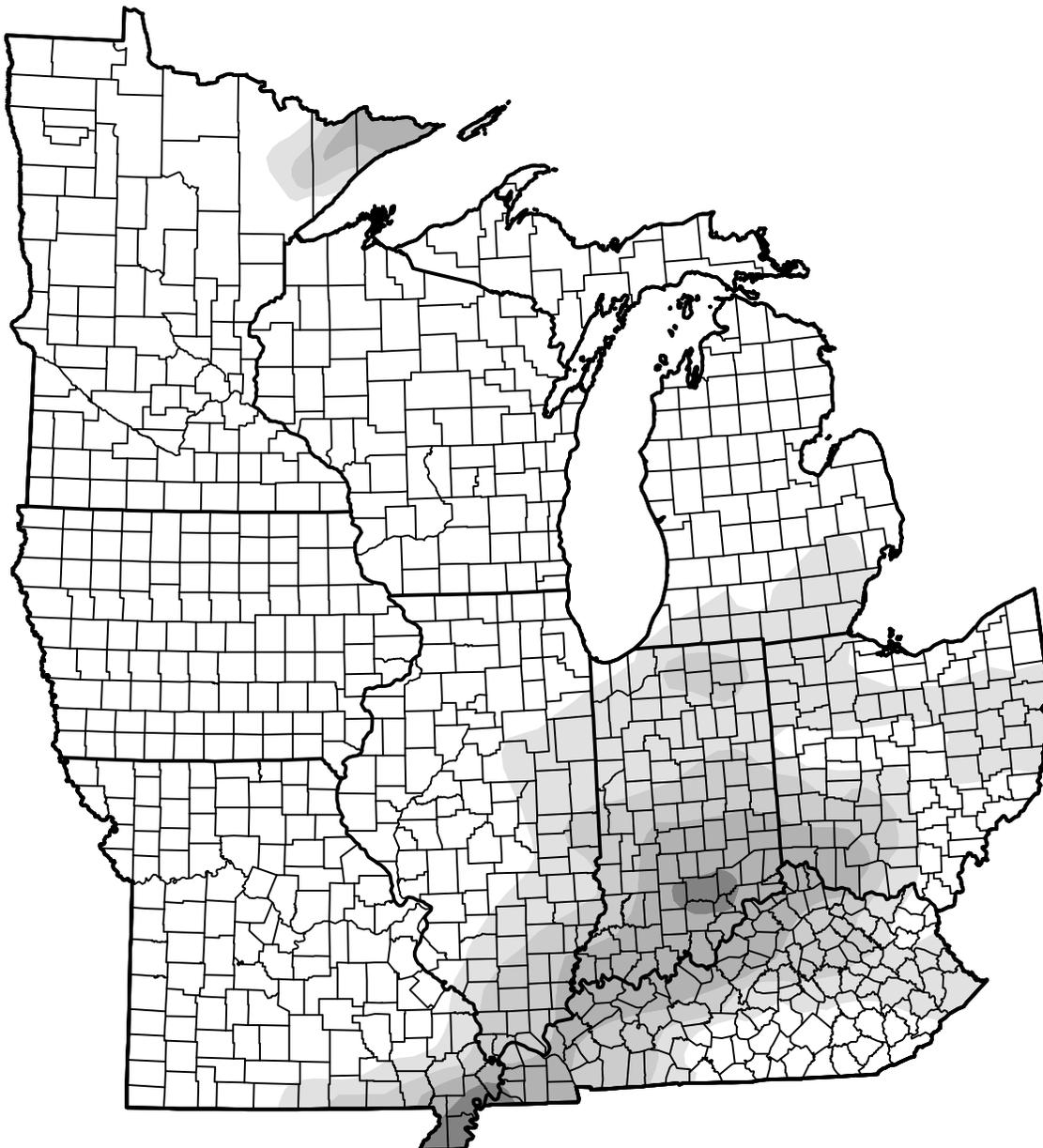
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.70	26.30	13.23	6.44	0.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-19-2010</i>	69.33	30.67	13.34	6.60	0.64	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-27-2010</i>	85.38	14.62	7.08	2.59	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	11.30	3.48	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	74.54	25.46	9.61	2.68	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-27-2009</i>	84.40	15.60	5.29	1.83	0.49	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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