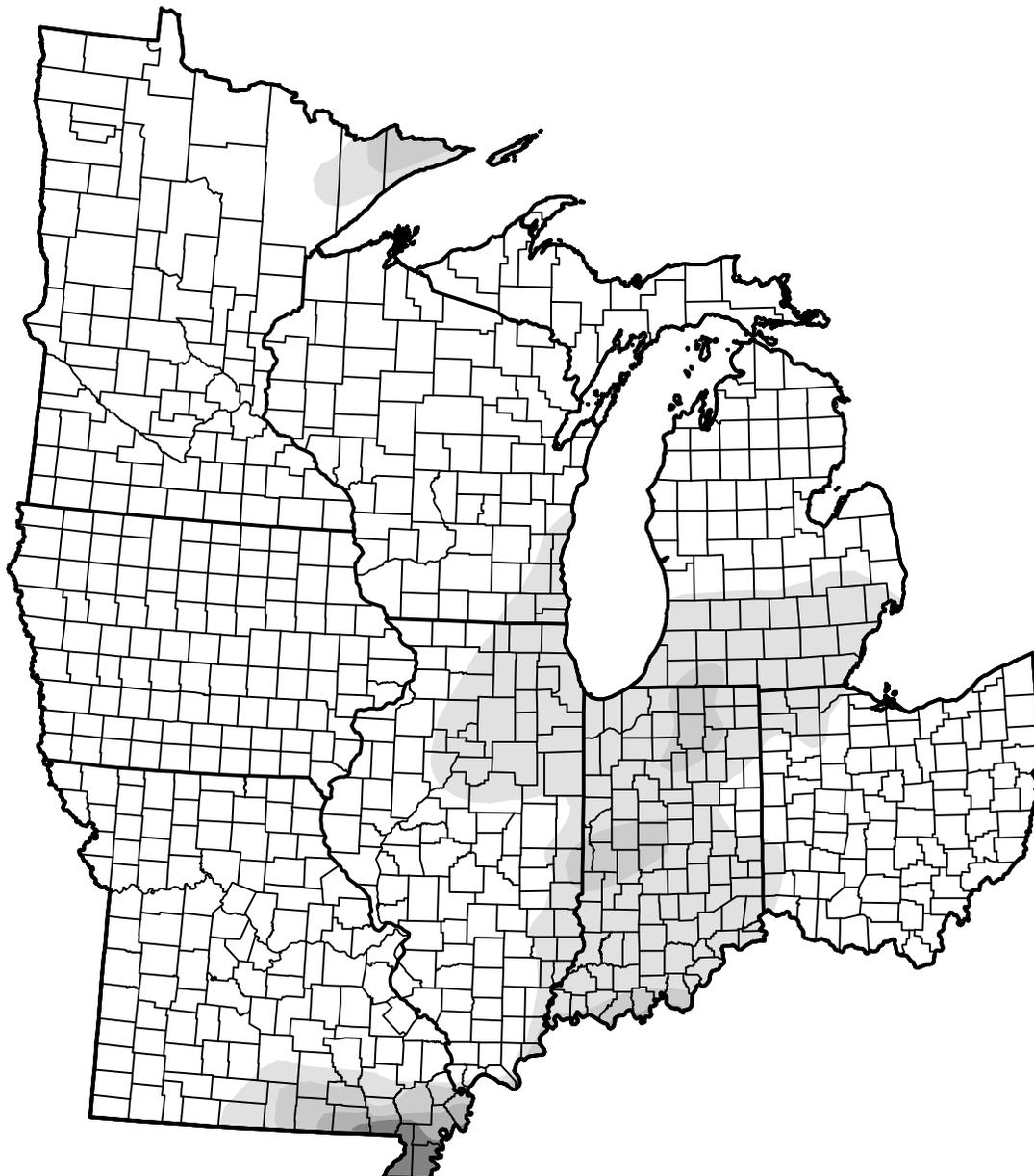


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.74	15.74	2.78	0.37	0.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-30-2010</i>	79.69	15.93	3.61	0.41	0.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-07-2010</i>	77.03	17.78	3.98	1.21	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	87.71	8.50	2.92	0.87	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	78.48	14.45	4.30	2.76	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-08-2009</i>	87.71	8.50	2.92	0.87	0.00	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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