

# U.S. Drought Monitor

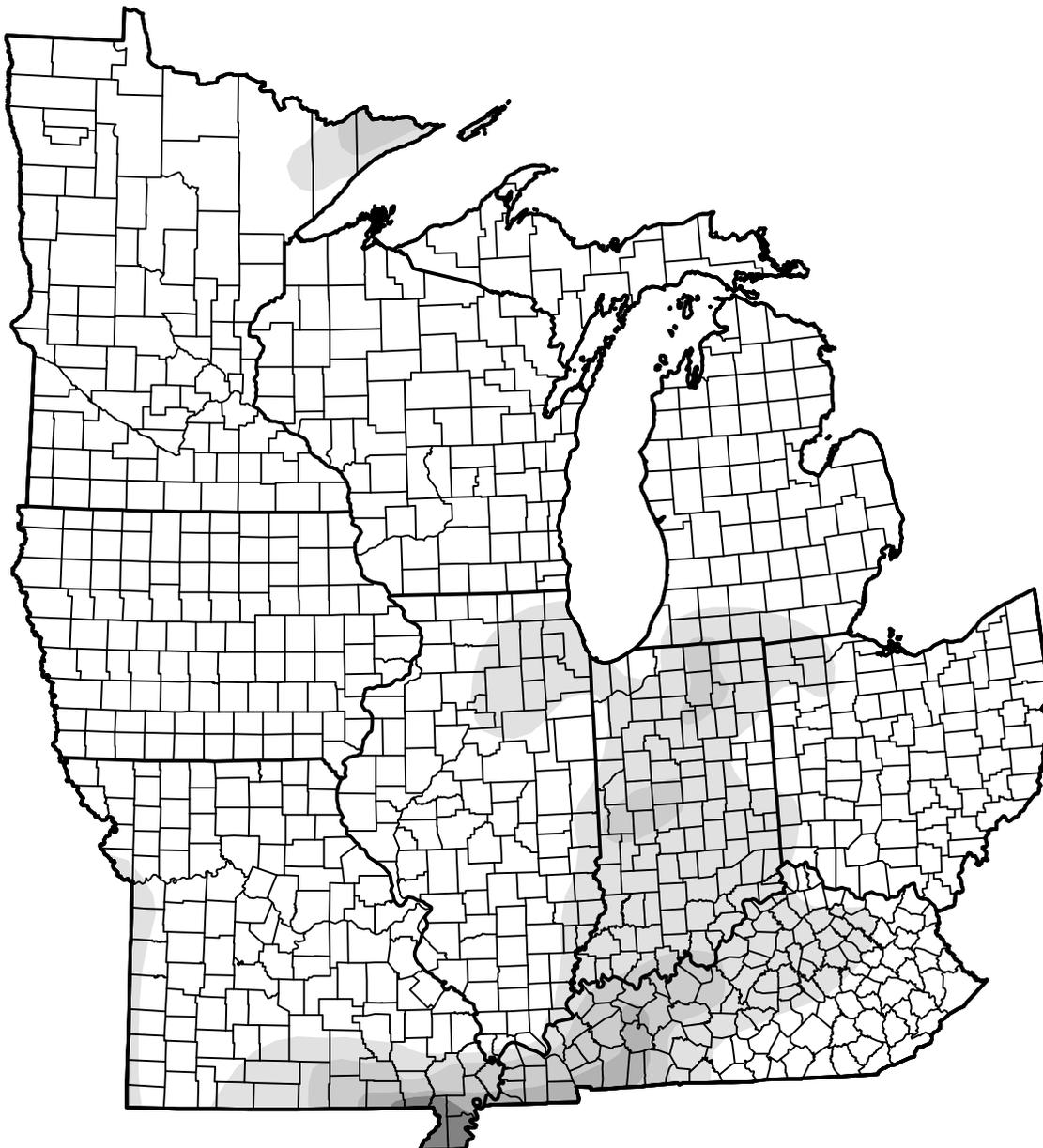
## Midwest

**December 21, 2010**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.35	13.90	3.62	0.83	0.29	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	81.99	13.27	3.62	0.83	0.29	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2010</i>	75.57	14.96	6.82	2.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	74.54	15.85	6.93	2.68	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	88.70	7.82	2.69	0.80	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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