

# U.S. Drought Monitor

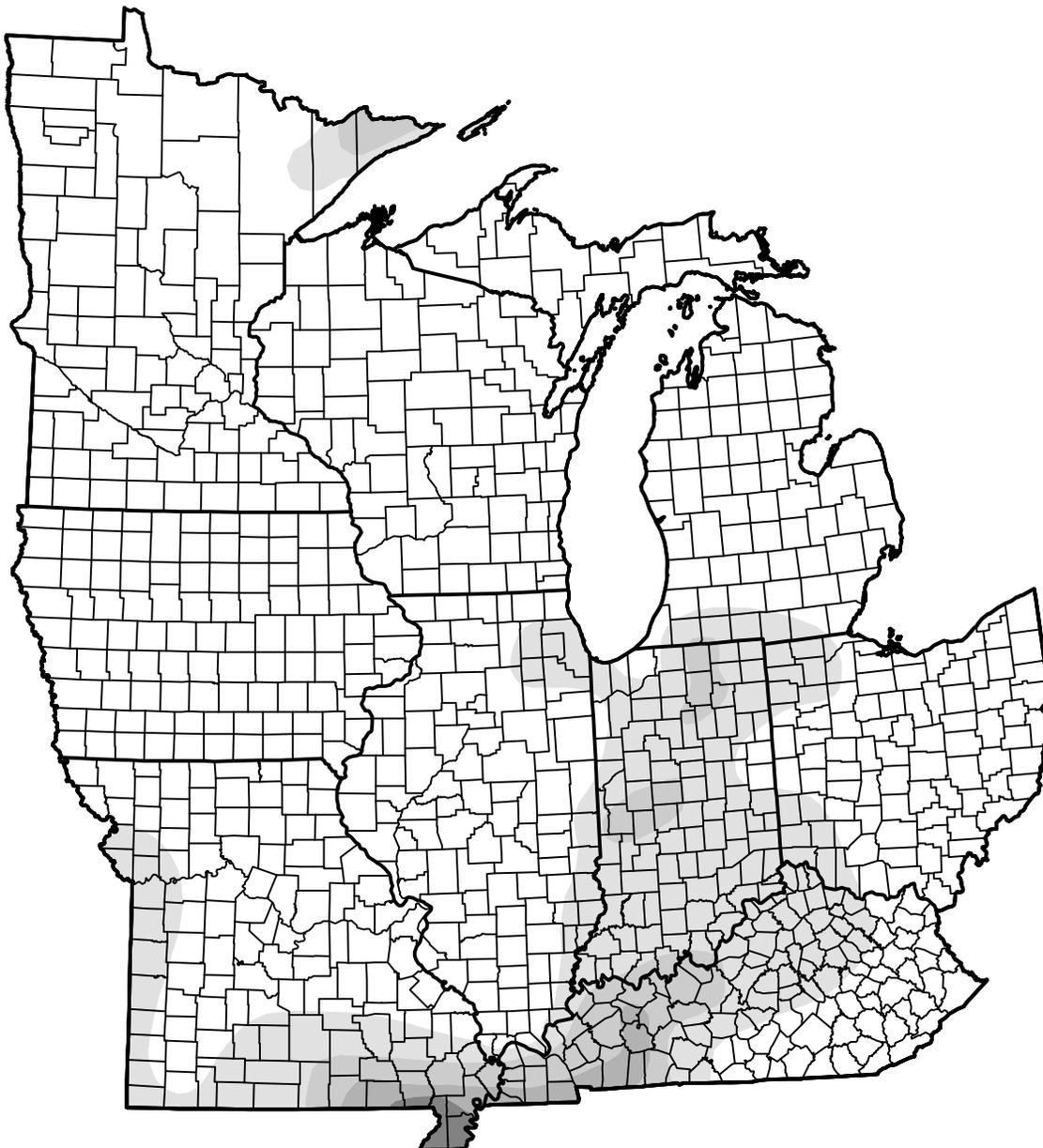
## Midwest

**December 28, 2010**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.27	20.73	4.91	1.31	0.29	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-21-2010</i>	81.35	18.65	4.75	1.12	0.29	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	74.54	25.46	9.61	2.68	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>12-29-2009</i>	88.70	11.30	3.48	0.80	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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