

# U.S. Drought Monitor

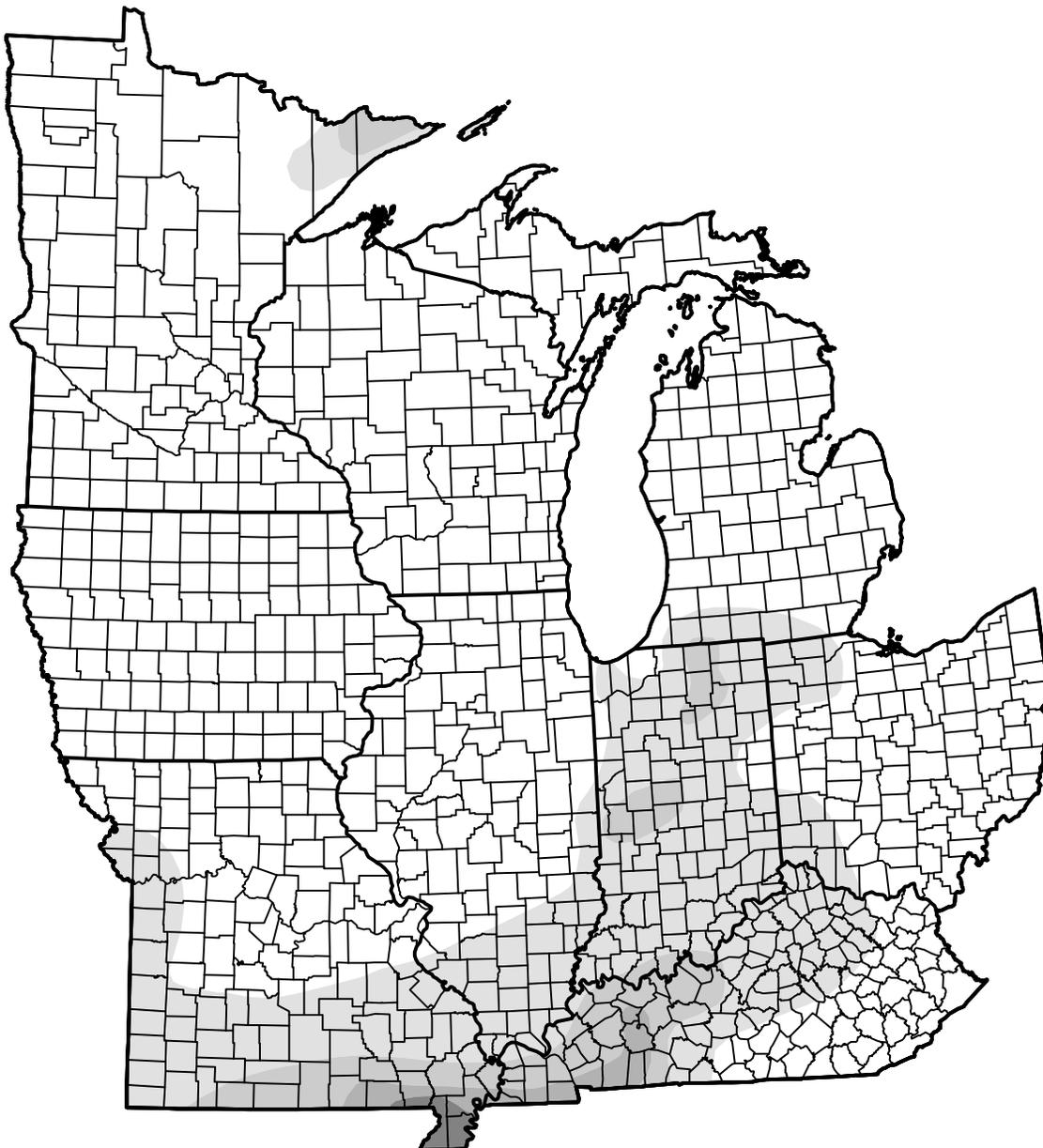
## Midwest

January 18, 2011  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.09 | 18.51 | 4.15 | 0.96 | 0.29 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-11-2011</i>              | 79.90 | 15.05 | 3.80 | 0.96 | 0.29 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-19-2010</i>           | 69.33 | 17.32 | 6.74 | 5.97 | 0.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 79.90 | 15.19 | 3.60 | 1.02 | 0.29 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 74.54 | 15.85 | 6.93 | 2.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-19-2010</i>           | 88.70 | 7.82  | 2.69 | 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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