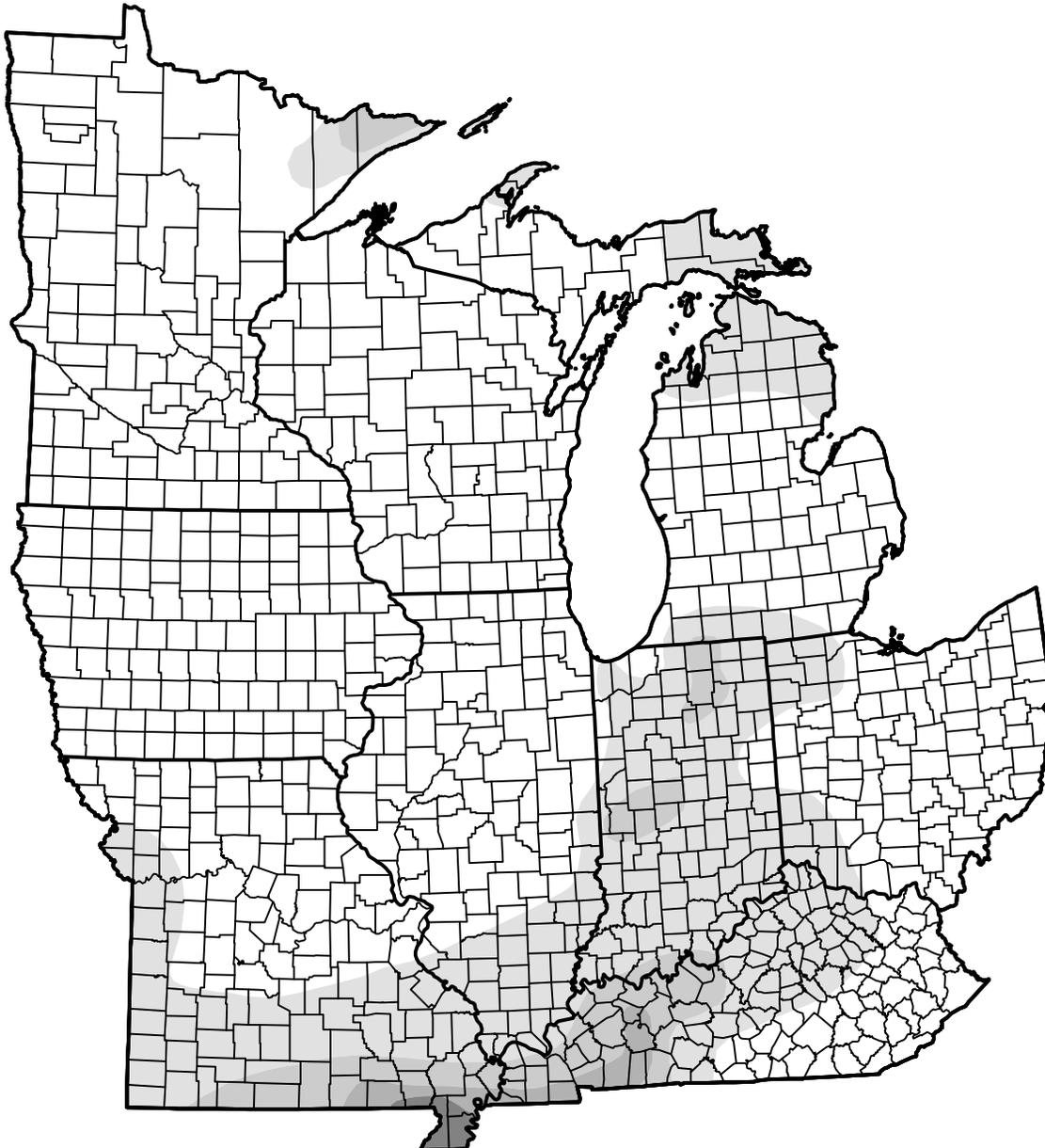


# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.62	26.38	5.40	1.25	0.29	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-25-2011</i>	76.09	23.91	5.40	1.25	0.29	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-02-2010</i>	71.37	28.63	17.64	9.17	1.91	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	79.90	20.10	4.91	1.31	0.29	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>02-02-2010</i>	90.20	9.80	3.08	0.45	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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