

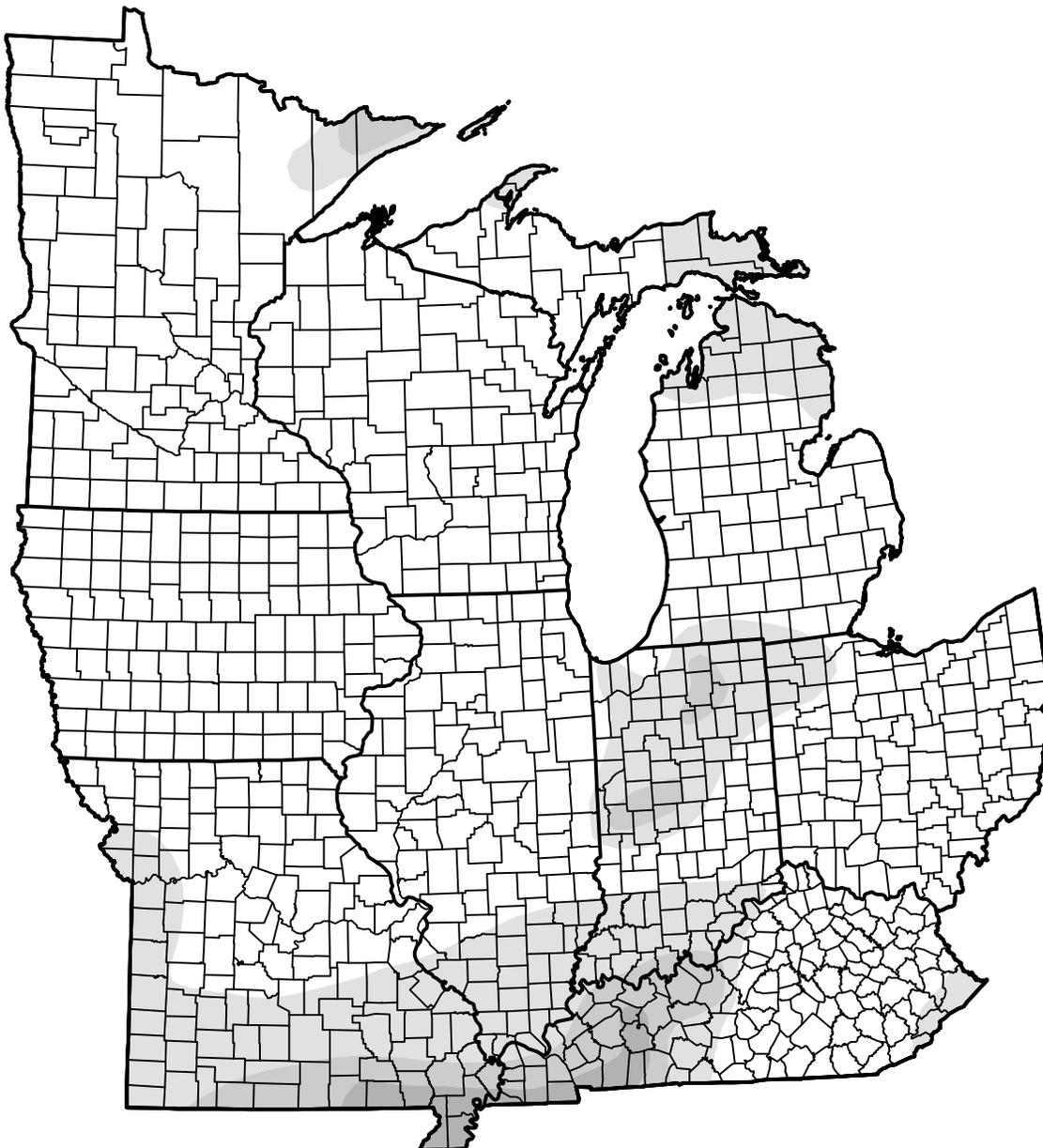
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

**February 22, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.32	21.68	5.19	1.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2011</i>	75.40	24.60	5.40	1.26	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2010</i>	66.43	33.57	18.78	9.52	2.22	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>02-23-2010</i>	90.39	9.61	3.08	0.45	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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