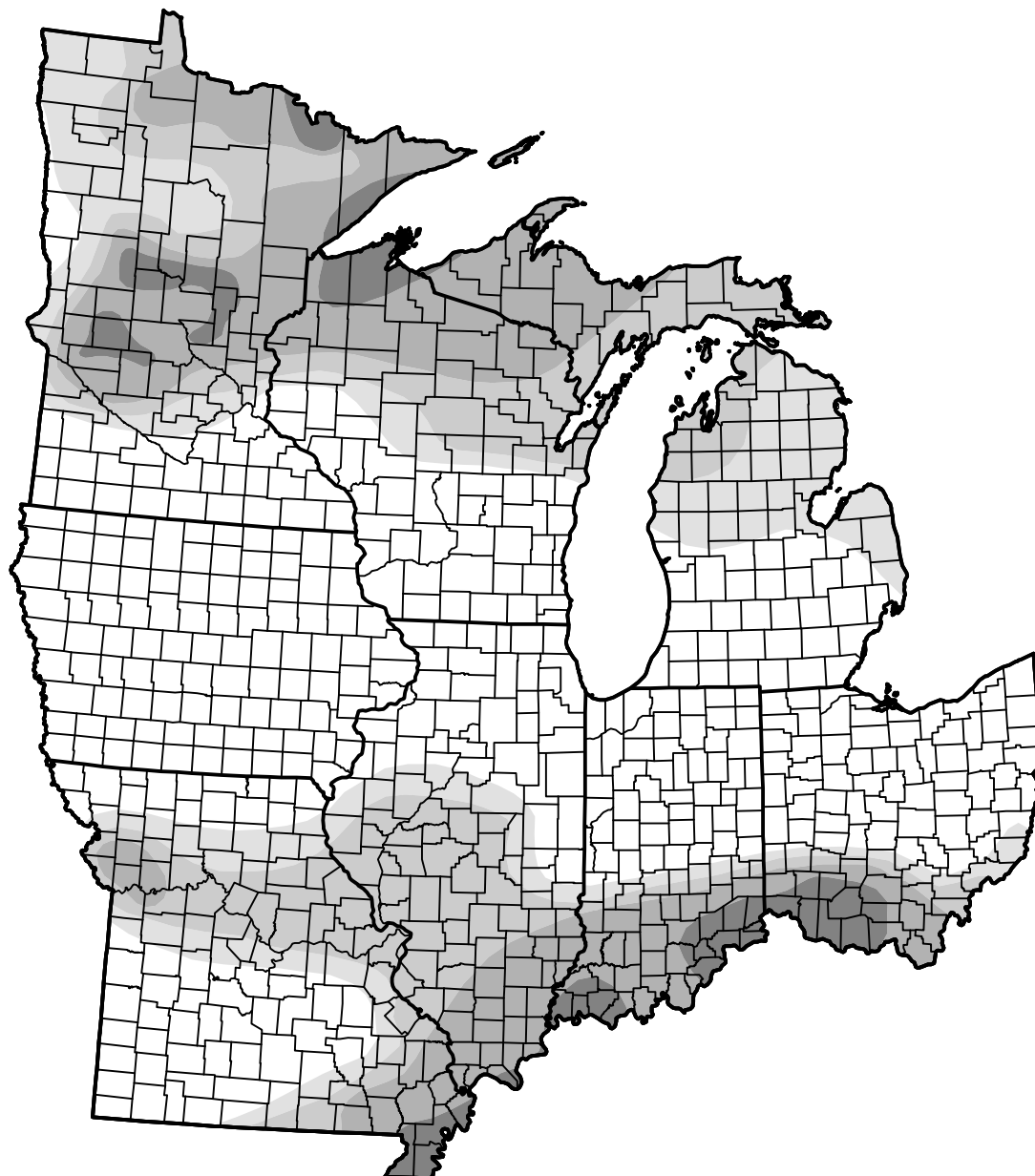


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.01	49.99	37.01	20.62	4.47	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2007</i>	46.93	53.07	36.67	18.61	4.57	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2007</i>	49.58	50.42	18.54	0.37	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	58.38	41.62	19.67	12.09	7.70	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	60.38	39.62	22.63	11.20	8.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-19-2006</i>	57.43	42.57	22.93	11.20	8.41	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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