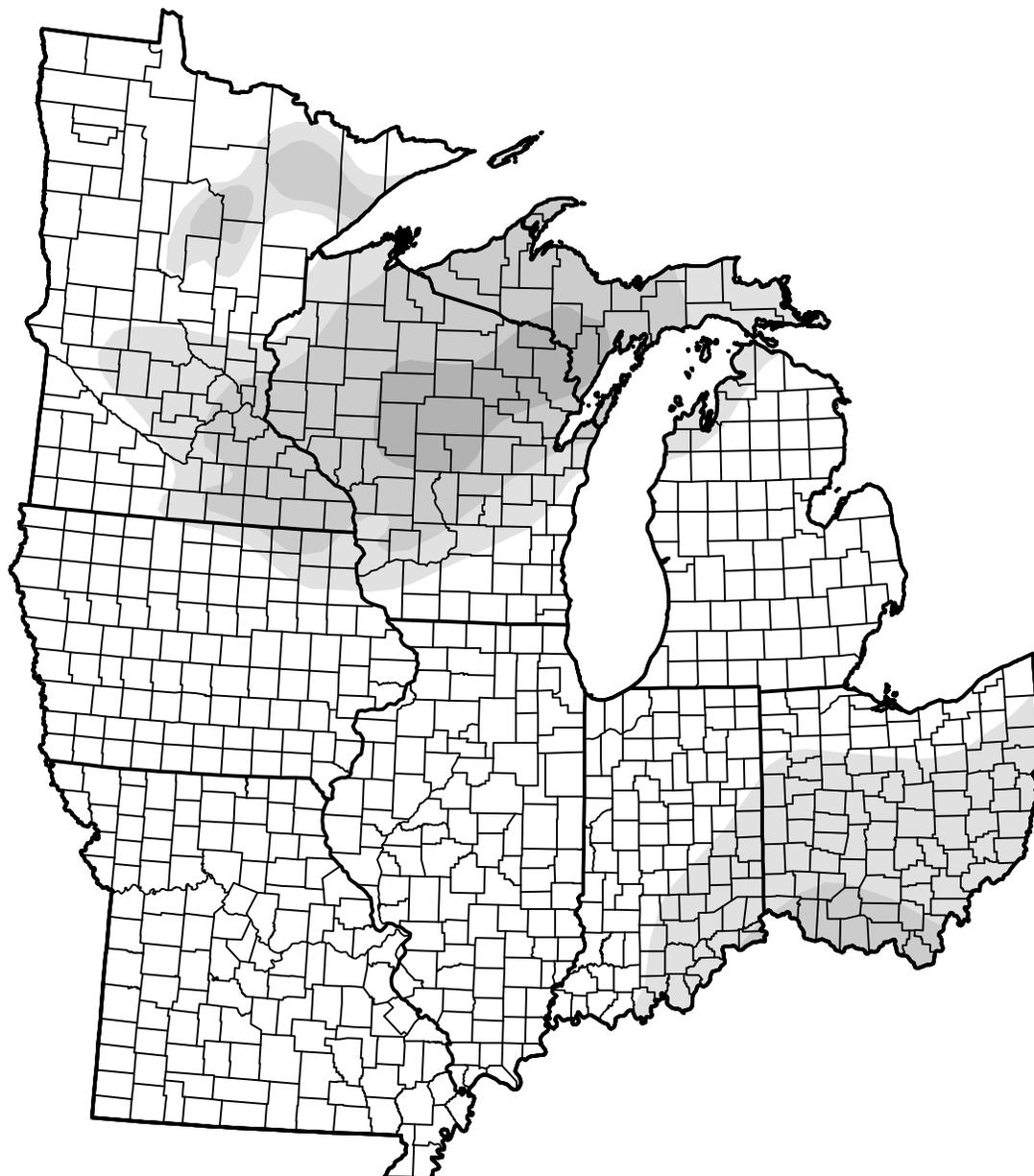


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.15	15.84	12.04	2.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2008</i>	64.27	18.41	14.32	3.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2008</i>	91.20	8.74	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	76.28	17.96	5.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.59	24.65	16.33	1.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-30-2007</i>	67.78	21.04	9.92	1.25	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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