

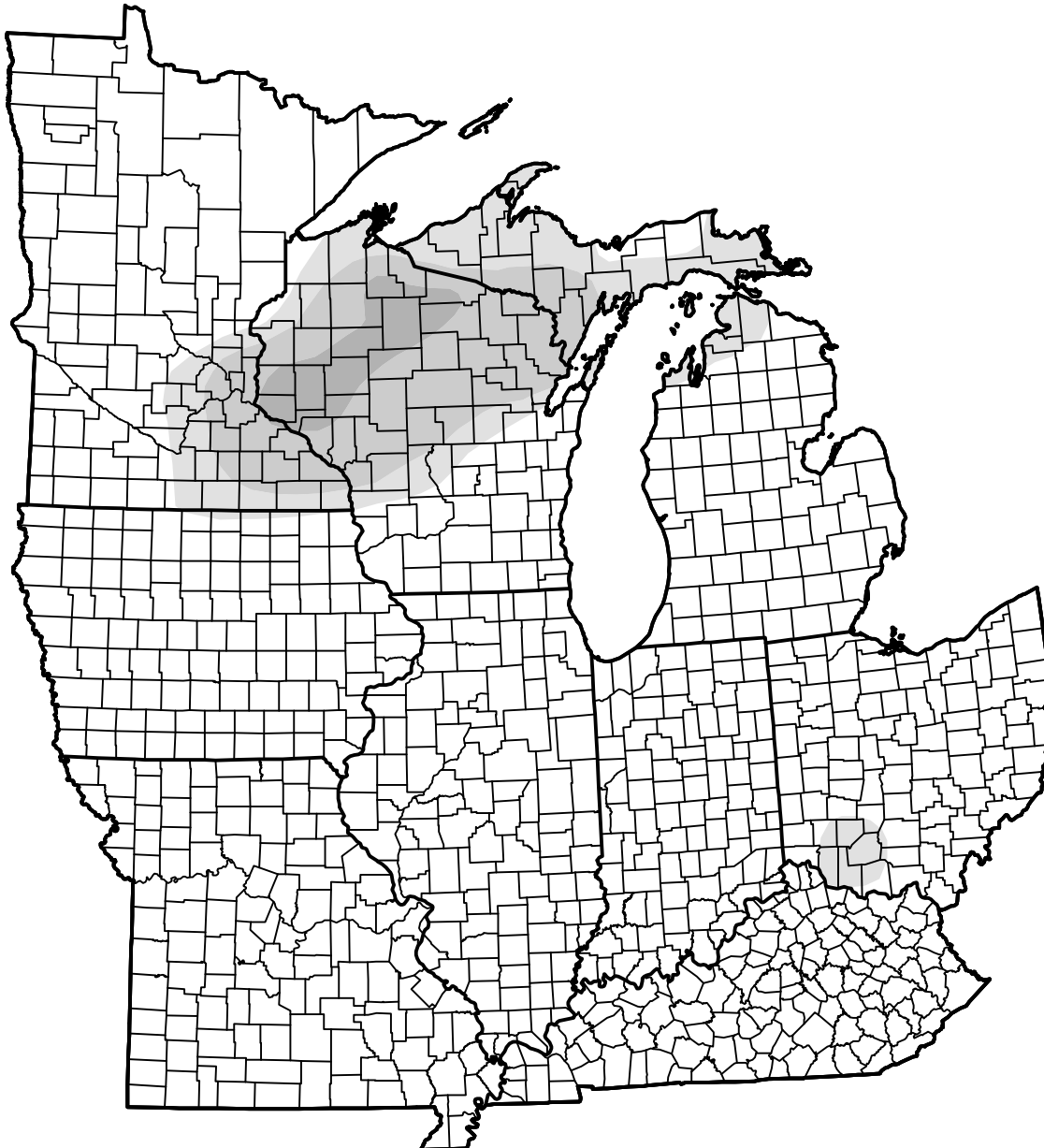
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Midwest Climate Region

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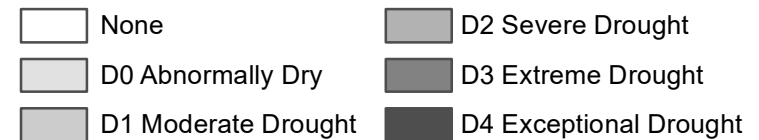
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	85.86	14.14	8.08	1.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2009</i>	85.50	14.50	8.08	1.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	82.96	17.04	9.80	3.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	72.23	27.77	15.87	4.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	53.12	46.88	22.97	3.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	96.90	3.10	0.00	0.00	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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