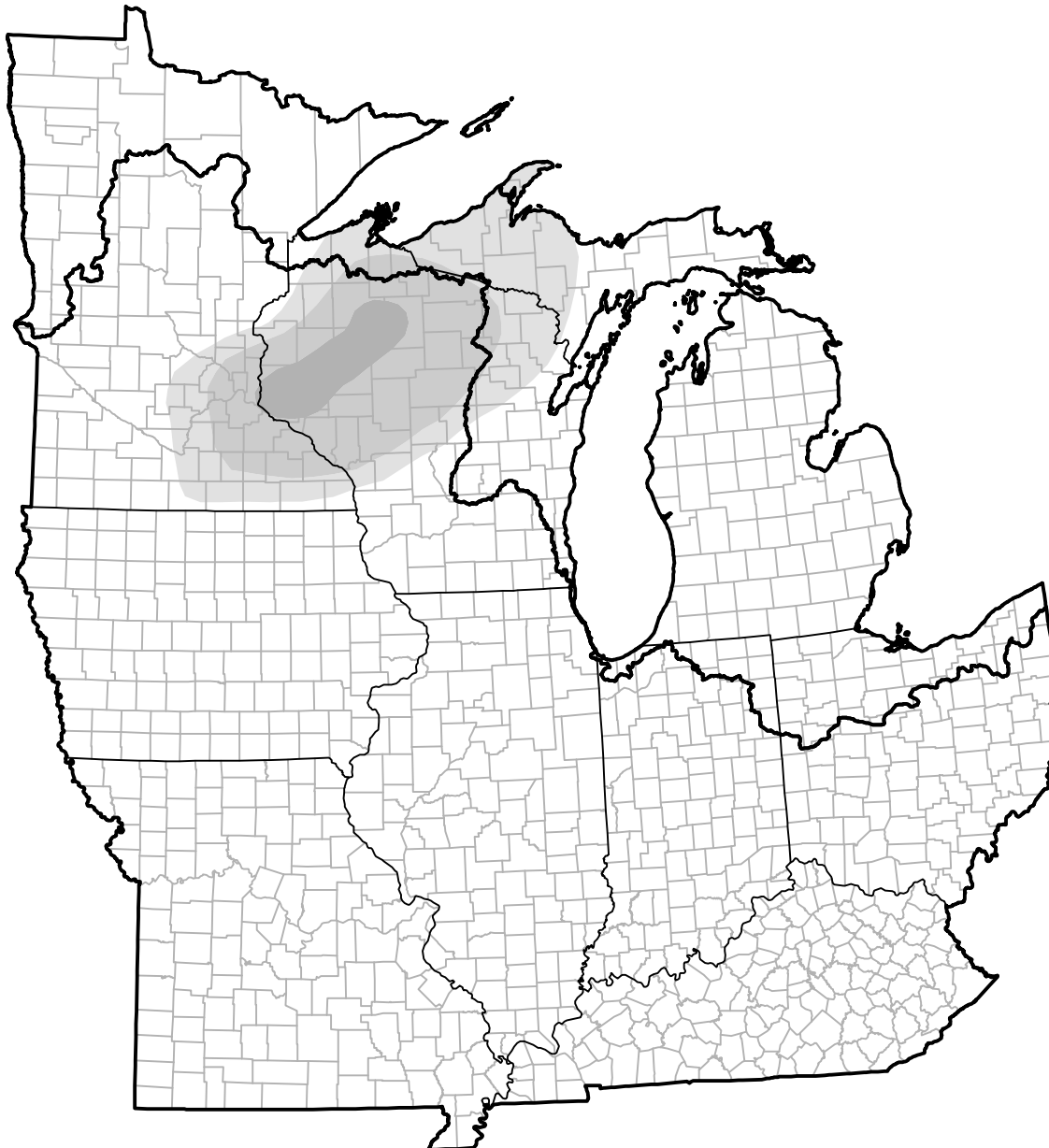


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.09	9.91	7.11	1.43	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-14-2009</i>	90.09	9.91	7.28	1.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2009</i>	86.77	13.23	8.87	2.94	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	72.38	27.62	15.93	3.90	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	52.03	47.97	24.62	3.90	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2008</i>	98.89	1.11	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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