

# U.S. Drought Monitor

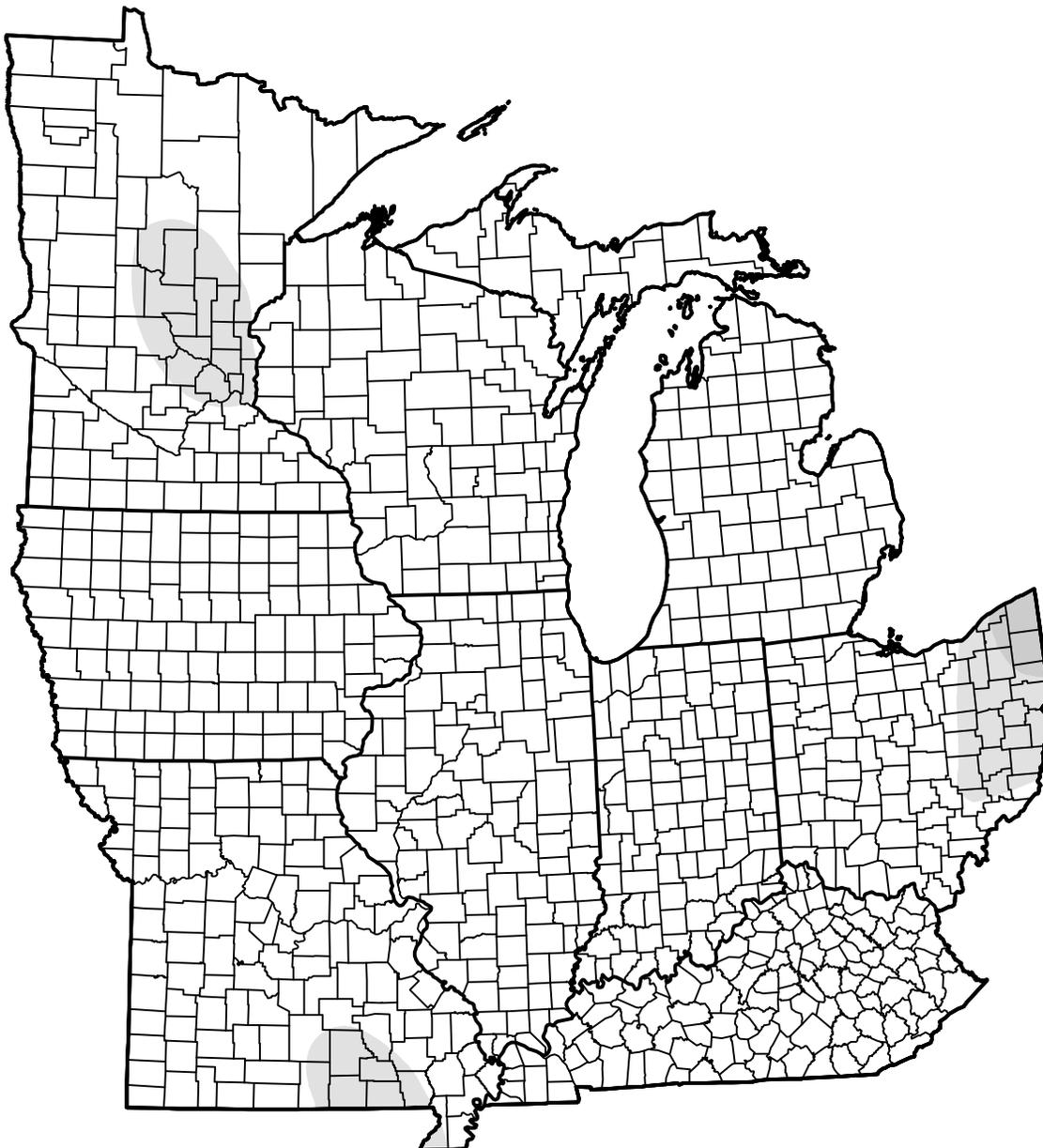
## Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	94.61	4.97	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2001</i>	89.90	9.26	0.81	0.03	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2001</i>	59.84	36.81	1.99	1.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	86.92	8.41	3.72	0.95	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	92.30	6.30	0.80	0.61	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2000</i>	67.75	19.45	9.59	2.73	0.48	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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