

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

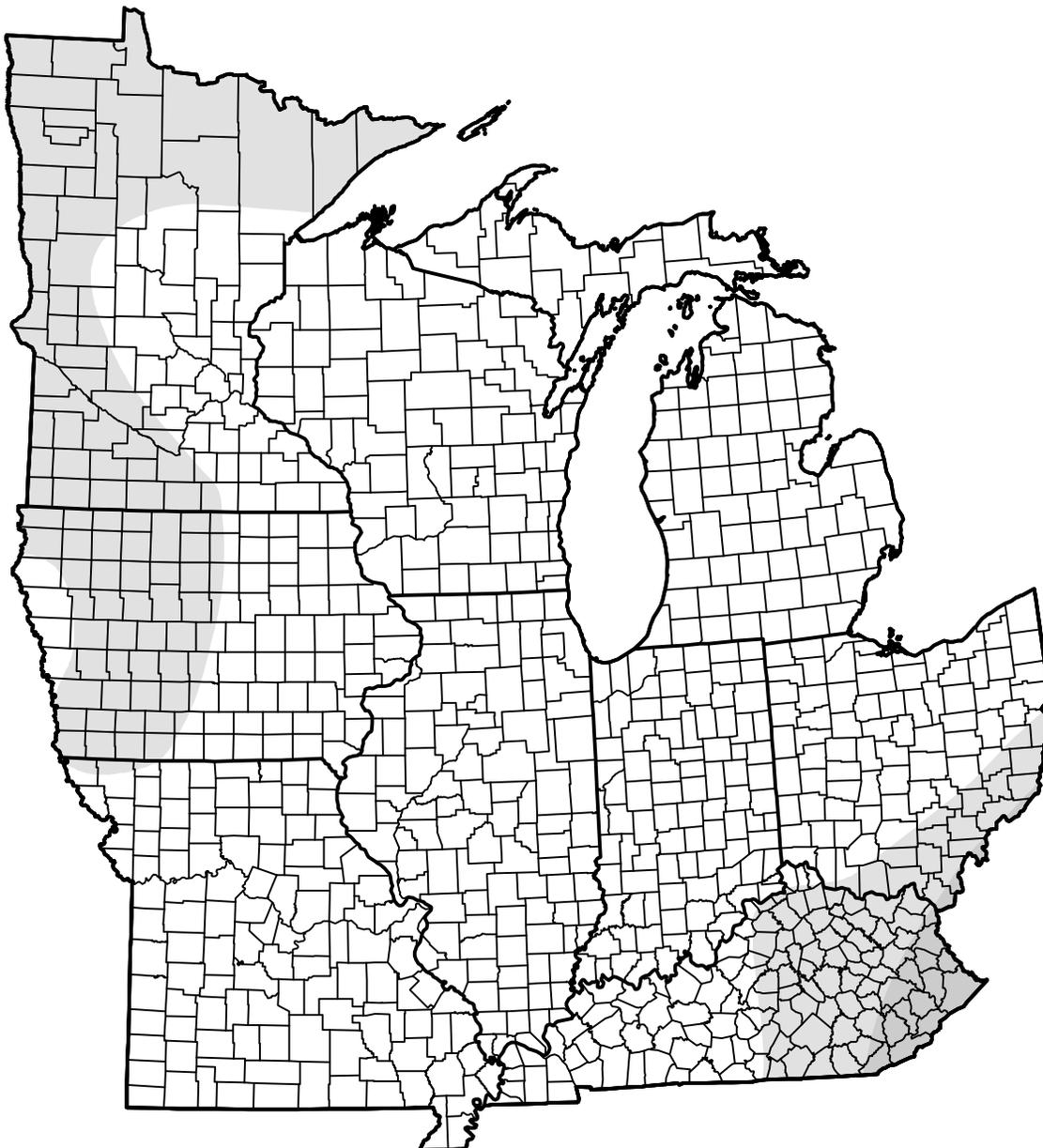
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	77.82	20.89	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-05-2002</i>	78.24	21.60	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-11-2001</i>	97.31	2.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.49	0.04	0.00	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>03-13-2001</i>	97.62	2.37	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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