

# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.82 | 22.18 | 1.28  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-05-2002</i>              | 78.24 | 21.76 | 0.16  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-11-2001</i>           | 97.31 | 2.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 94.46 | 5.54  | 0.04  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 92.30 | 7.70  | 1.40  | 0.61  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-13-2001</i>           | 97.62 | 2.38  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

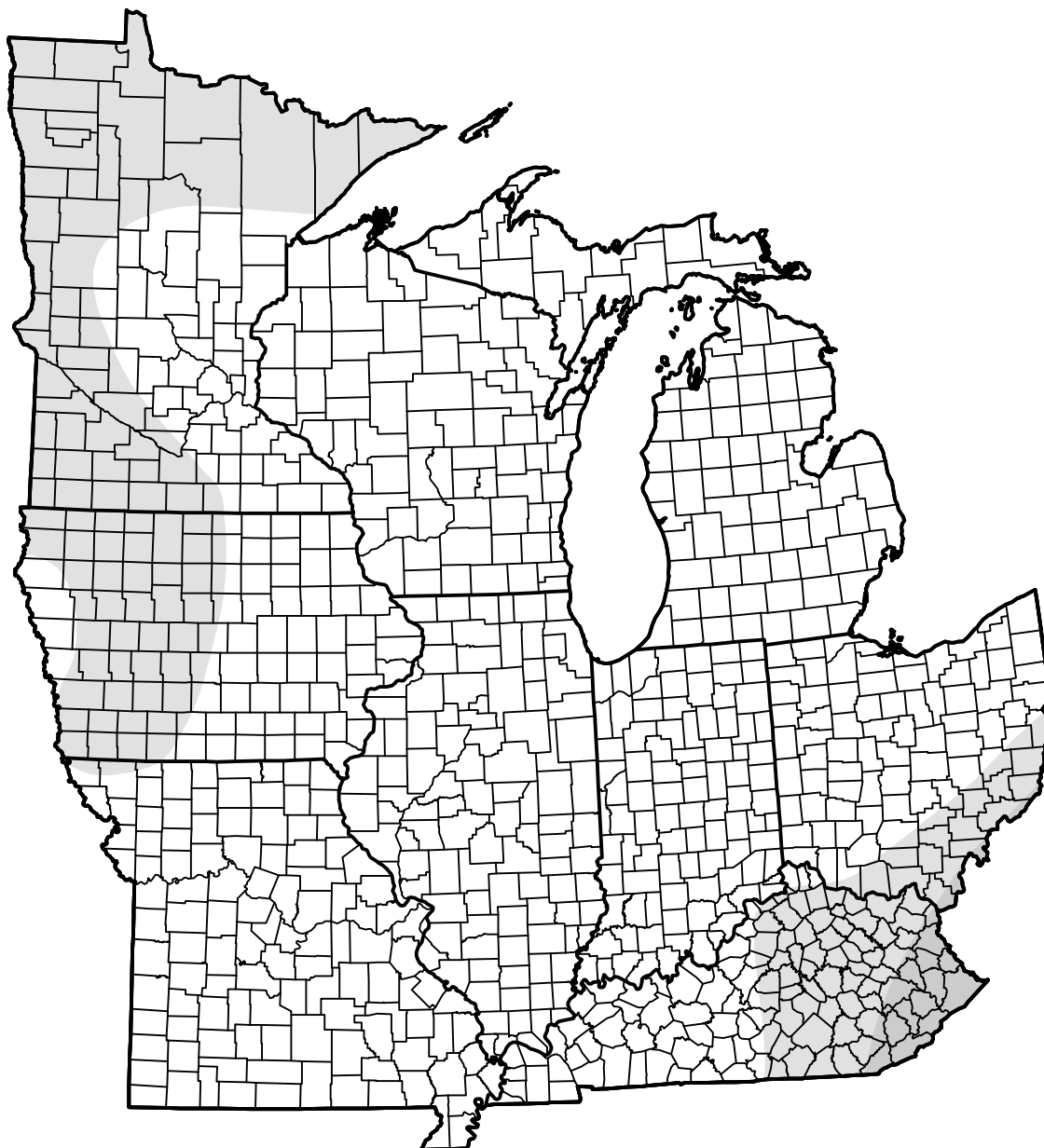
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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