

U.S. Drought Monitor

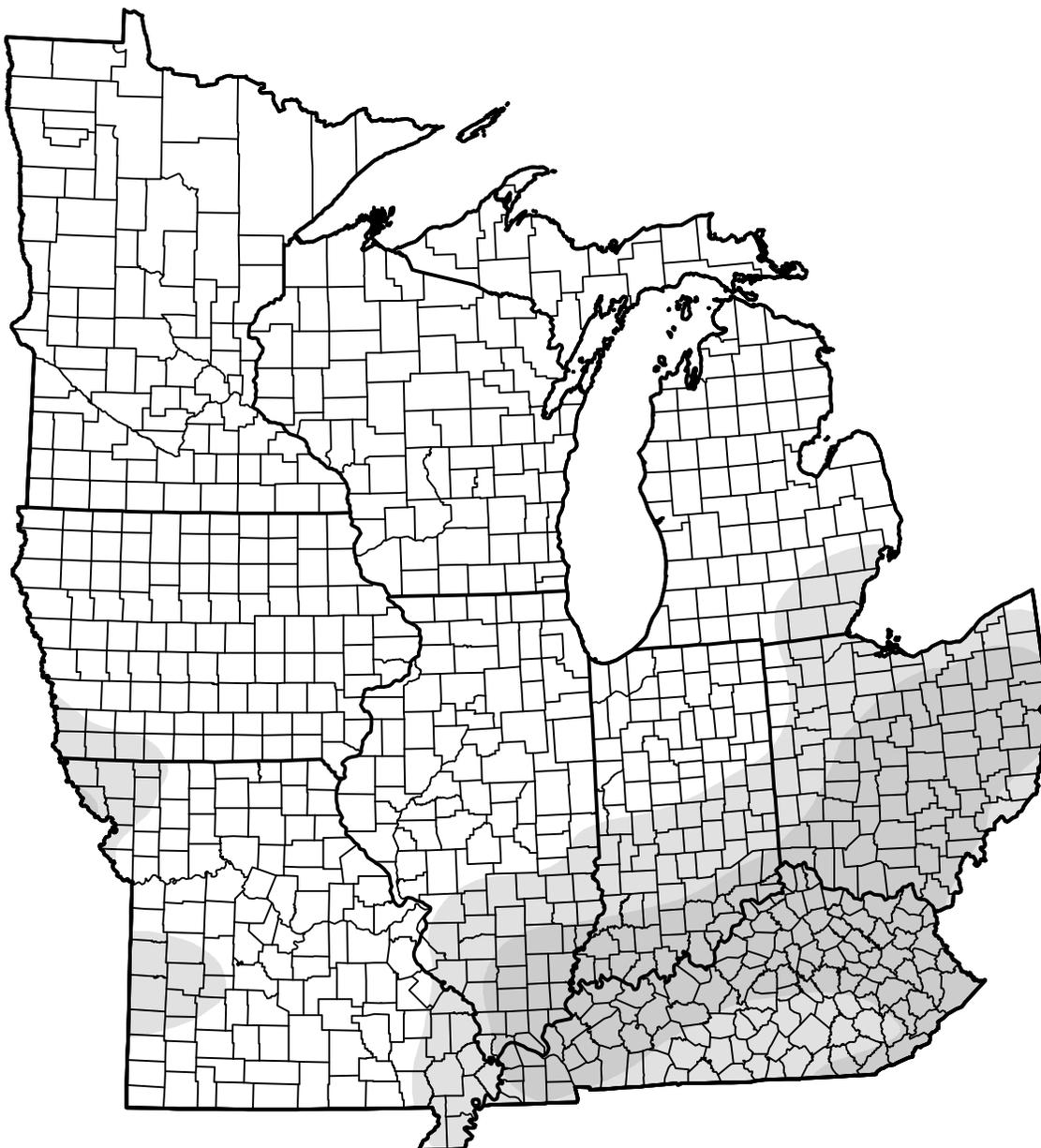
Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.56	13.29	14.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-20-2002</i>	67.15	19.30	13.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2002</i>	96.69	3.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.49	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	92.30	6.30	0.80	0.61	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-28-2001</i>	80.03	15.84	3.42	0.71	0.00	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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