

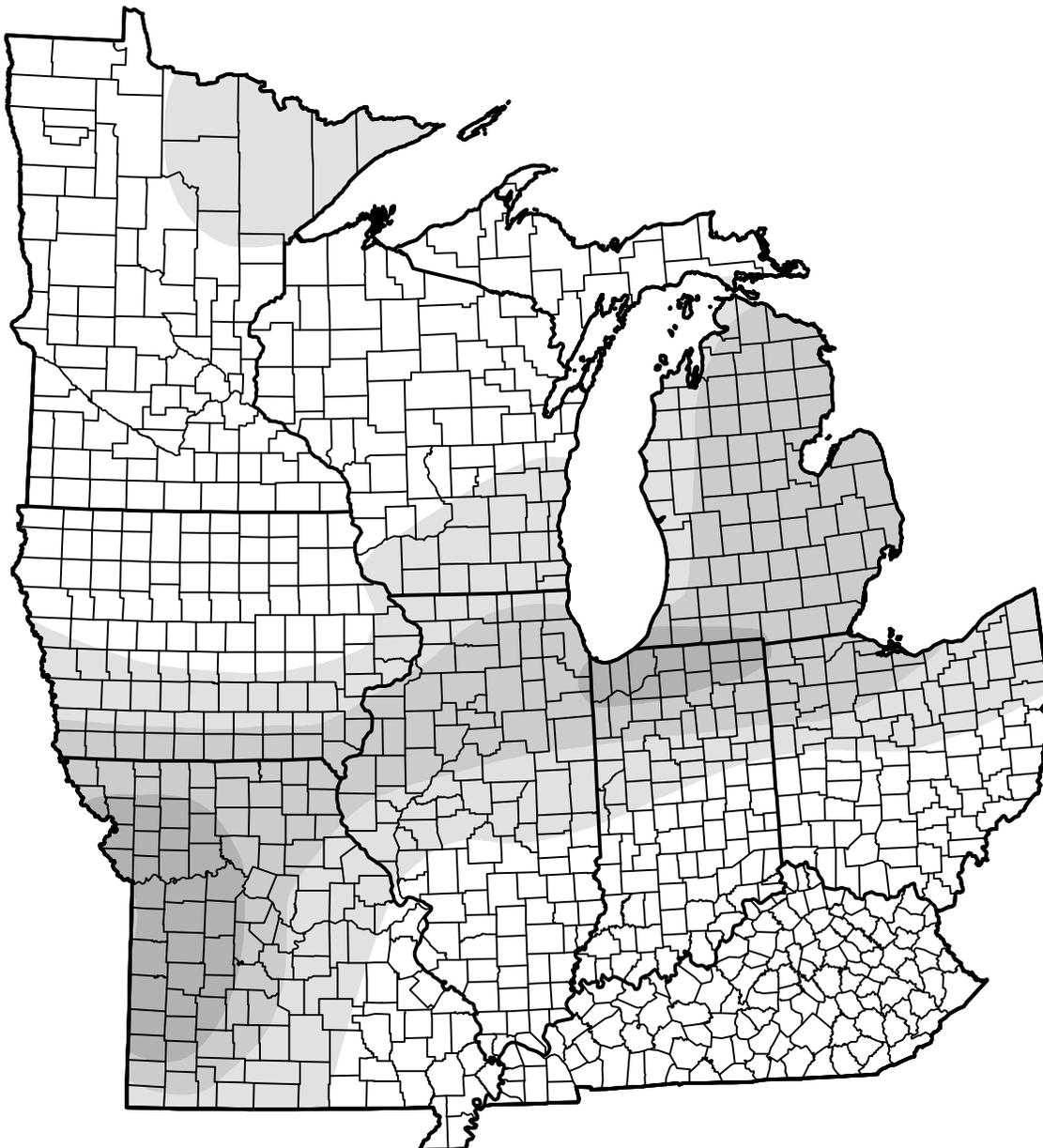
# U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.68	44.32	23.54	5.11	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-17-2002</i>	54.18	45.82	24.09	4.94	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-24-2002</i>	60.70	39.30	24.30	5.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.54	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	42.81	17.01	2.85	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-25-2001</i>	95.75	4.25	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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