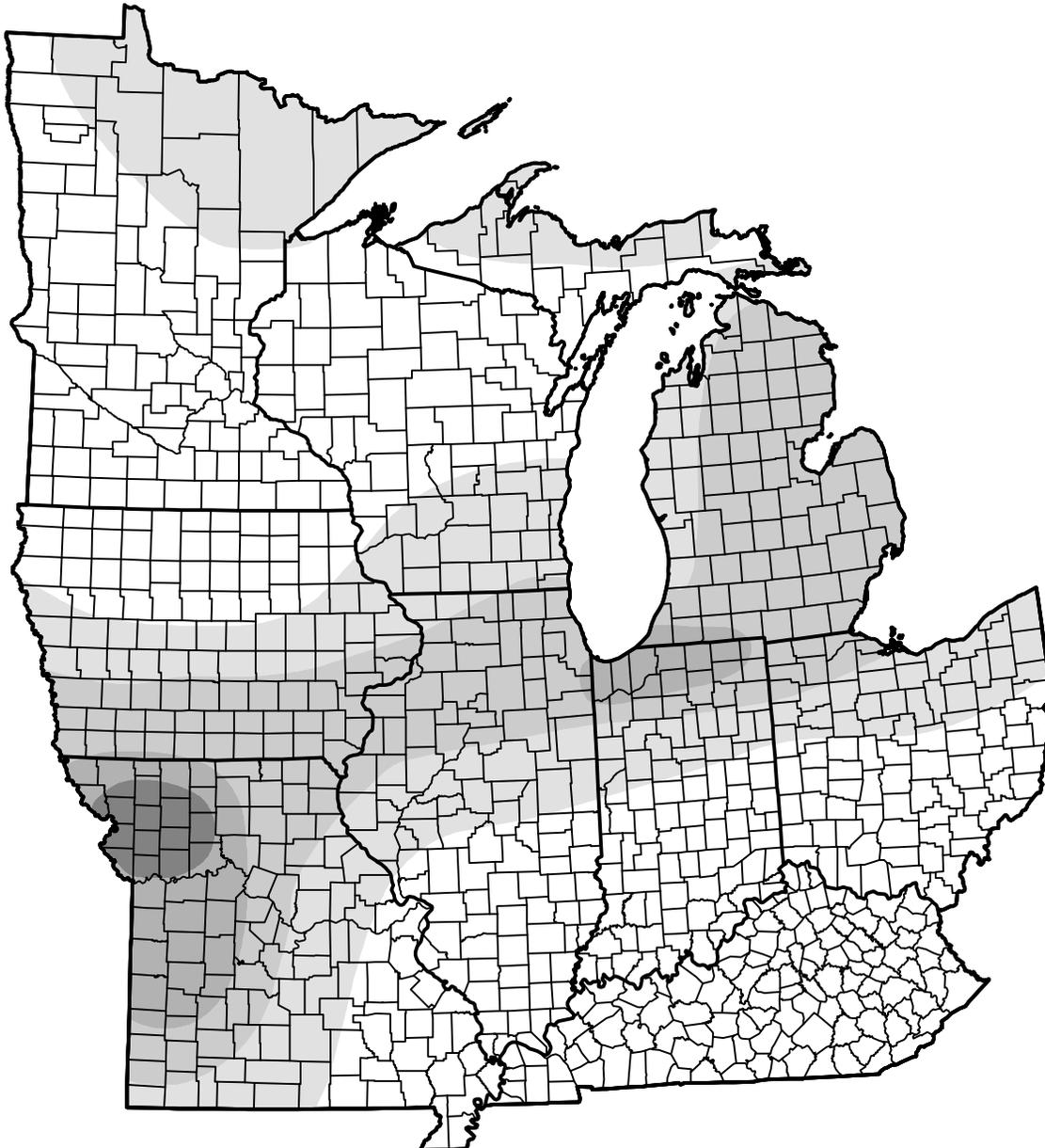


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.12	24.72	18.65	4.30	1.21	0.00
Last Week <i>12-24-2002</i>	55.68	20.78	18.43	5.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	25.80	14.16	2.85	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>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	25.80	14.16	2.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-2002</i>	94.46	5.49	0.04	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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