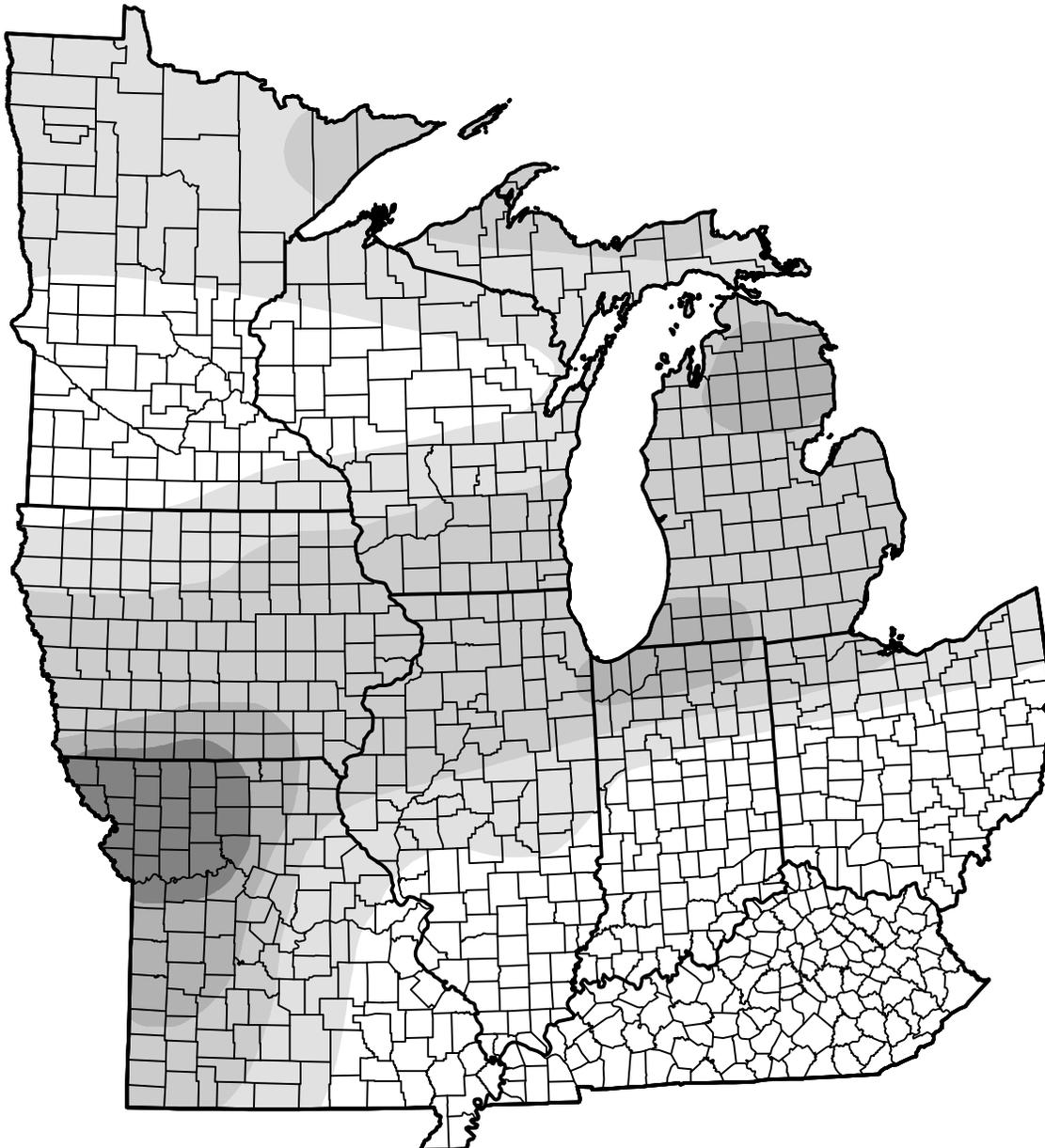


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**January 14, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	37.04	62.96	36.66	9.53	2.92	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-07-2003</i>	38.64	61.36	29.93	9.12	2.22	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	63.31	36.69	16.40	1.75	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	24.16	5.50	1.21	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>01-15-2002</i>	89.26	10.74	0.12	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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