

# U.S. Drought Monitor

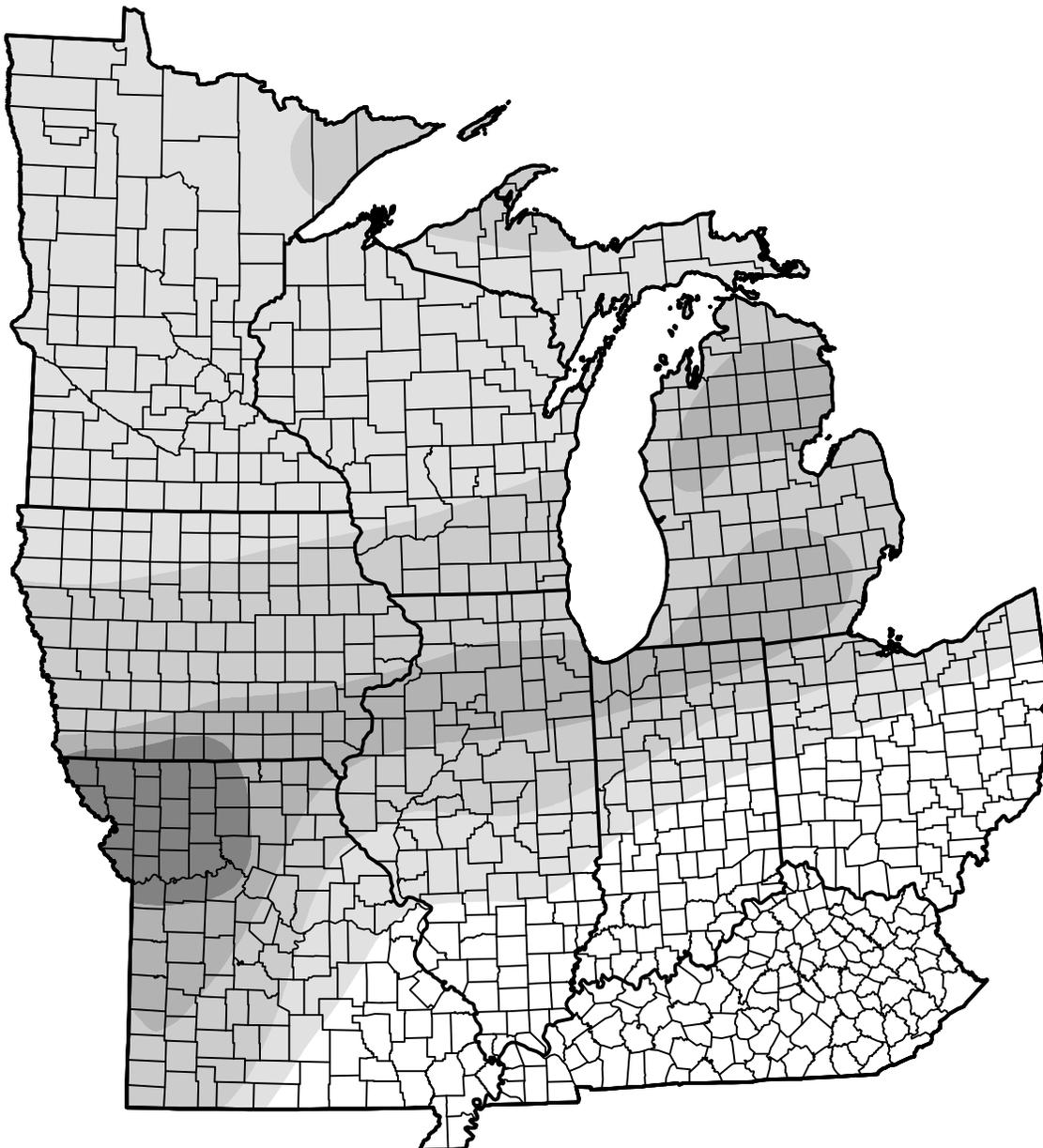
## Midwest

January 28, 2003  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.71	37.61	23.71	11.91	3.06	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	24.18	37.04	24.19	11.69	2.90	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-29-2002</i>	73.16	10.89	14.60	1.35	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	51.12	24.72	18.65	4.30	1.21	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	25.80	14.16	2.85	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-29-2002</i>	83.03	16.79	0.18	0.00	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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