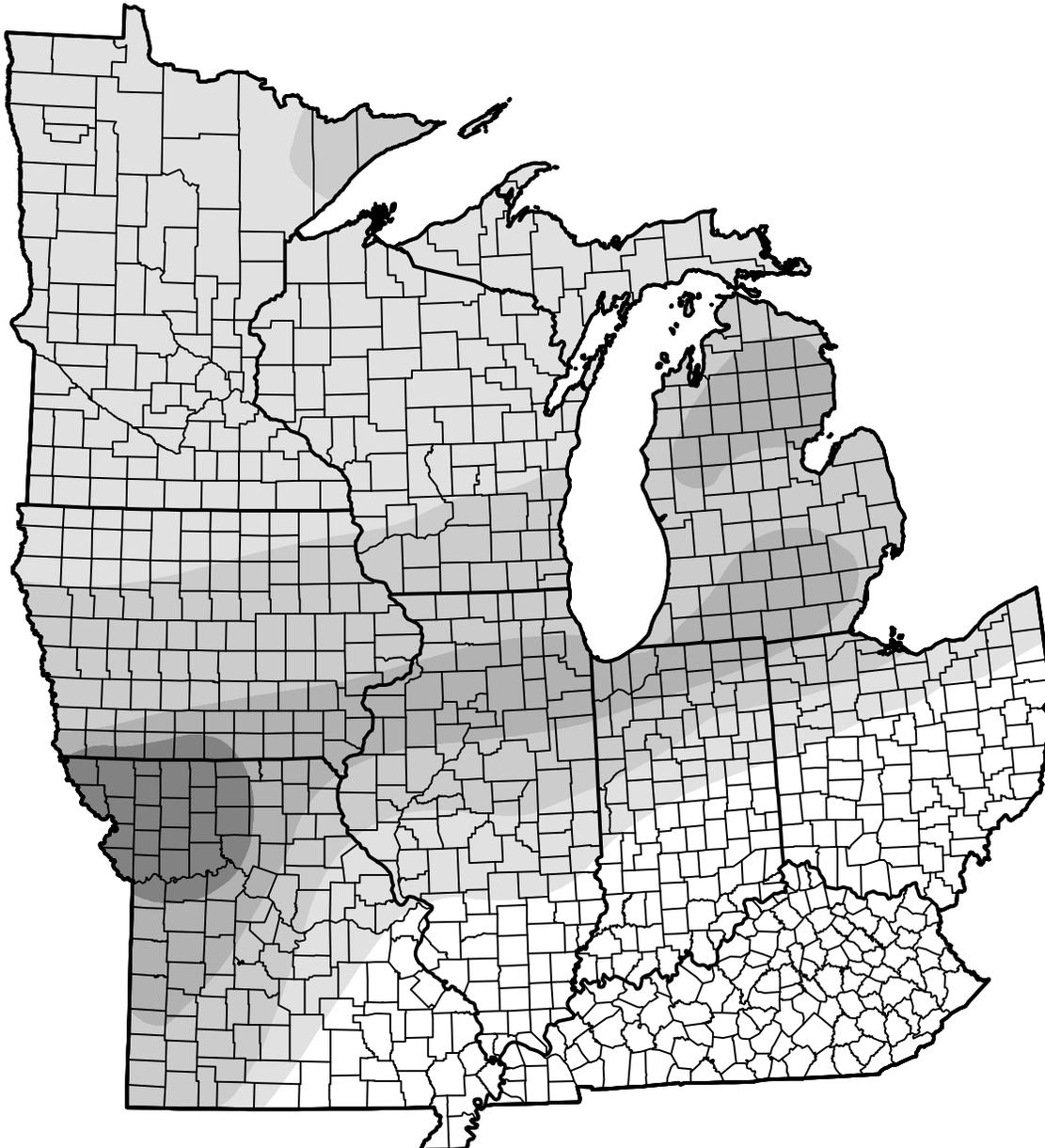


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**February 4, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 23.90 | 38.27 | 22.82 | 11.98 | 3.03 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-28-2003</i>              | 23.71 | 37.61 | 23.71 | 11.91 | 3.06 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-05-2002</i>           | 72.18 | 9.47  | 17.00 | 1.35  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 51.12 | 24.72 | 18.65 | 4.30  | 1.21 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 57.19 | 25.80 | 14.16 | 2.85  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-05-2002</i>           | 81.75 | 18.13 | 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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