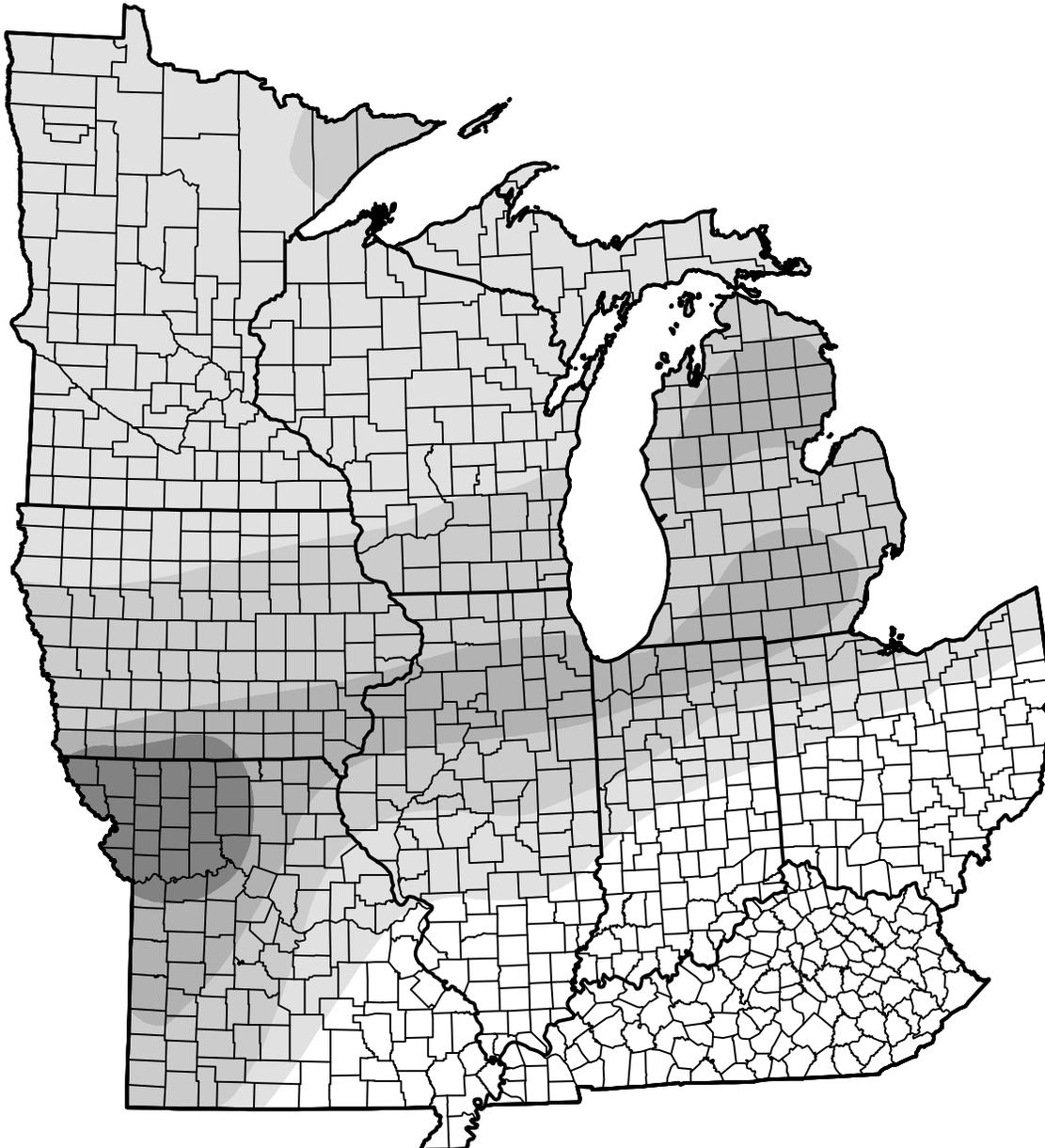


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

February 4, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 23.90 | 76.10 | 37.83 | 15.00 | 3.03 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-28-2003</i> | 23.71 | 76.29 | 38.68 | 14.97 | 3.06 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-05-2002</i> | 72.18 | 27.82 | 18.35 | 1.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 51.12 | 48.88 | 24.16 | 5.50 | 1.21 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 57.19 | 42.81 | 17.01 | 2.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-05-2002</i> | 81.75 | 18.25 | 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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