

# U.S. Drought Monitor

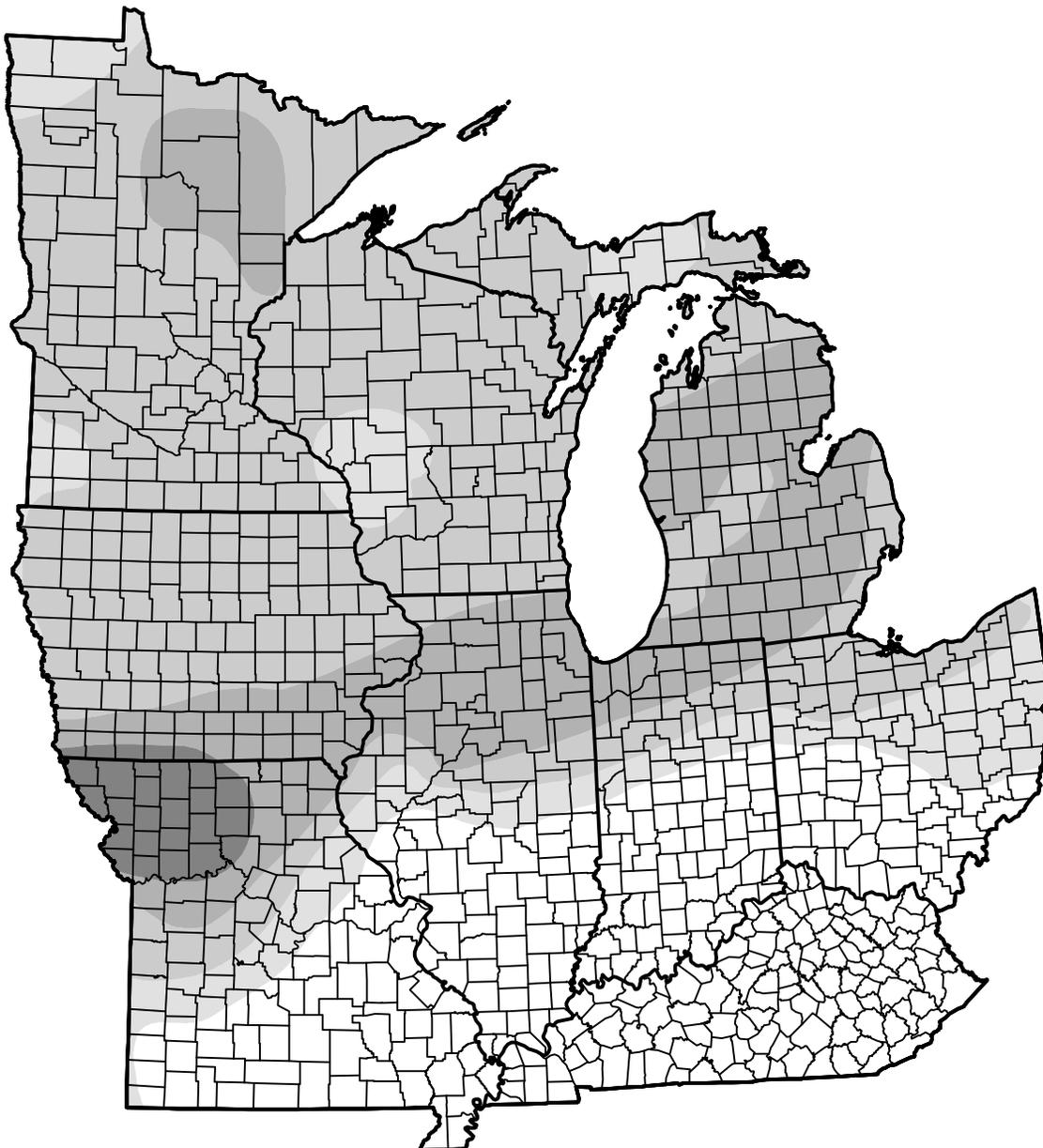
## Midwest

**March 25, 2003**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.93	72.07	61.71	20.13	2.61	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-18-2003</i>	29.73	70.27	62.06	18.43	2.54	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-24-2002</i>	55.68	44.32	23.54	5.11	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>03-26-2002</i>	81.49	18.51	0.00	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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