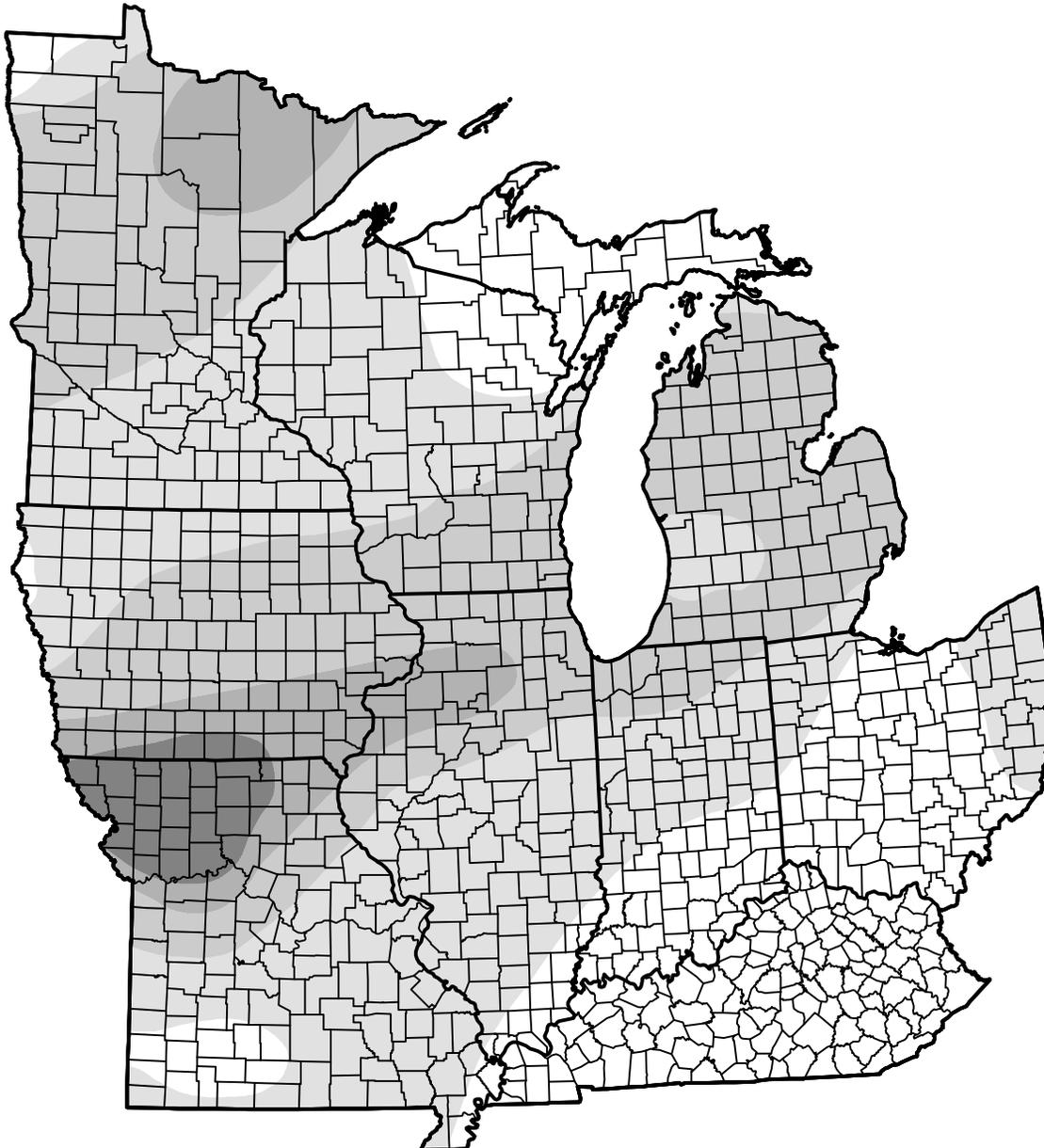


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.06	74.94	39.59	10.39	2.95	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2003</i>	39.52	60.48	36.83	9.59	2.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2003</i>	37.04	62.96	36.66	9.53	2.92	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>04-16-2002</i>	81.18	18.82	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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