

# U.S. Drought Monitor

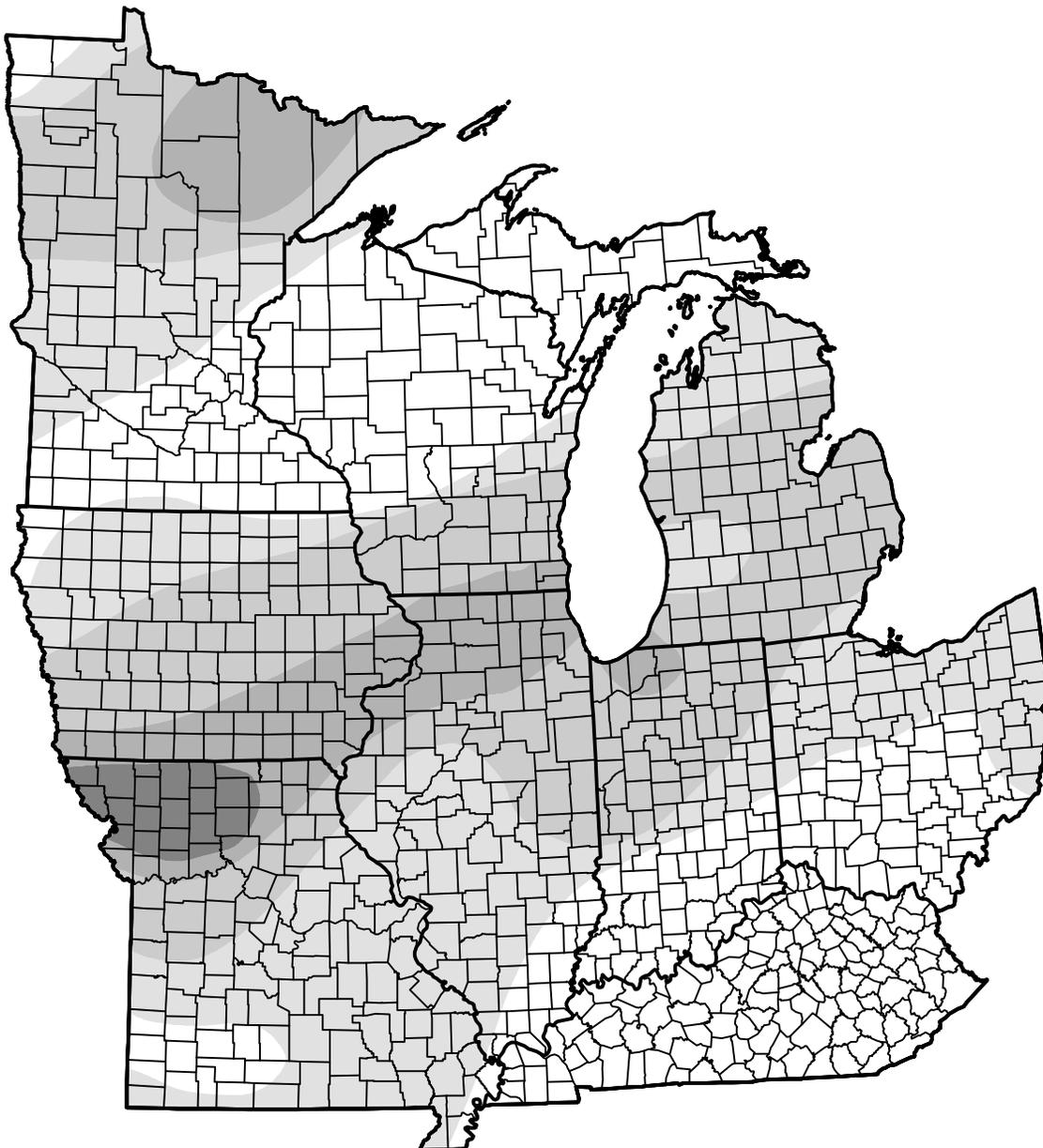
## Midwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.24	28.55	25.55	9.77	1.89	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-15-2003</i>	25.06	35.35	29.21	7.44	2.95	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2003</i>	24.18	37.04	24.19	11.69	2.90	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>04-23-2002</i>	87.13	8.48	4.39	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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