

U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

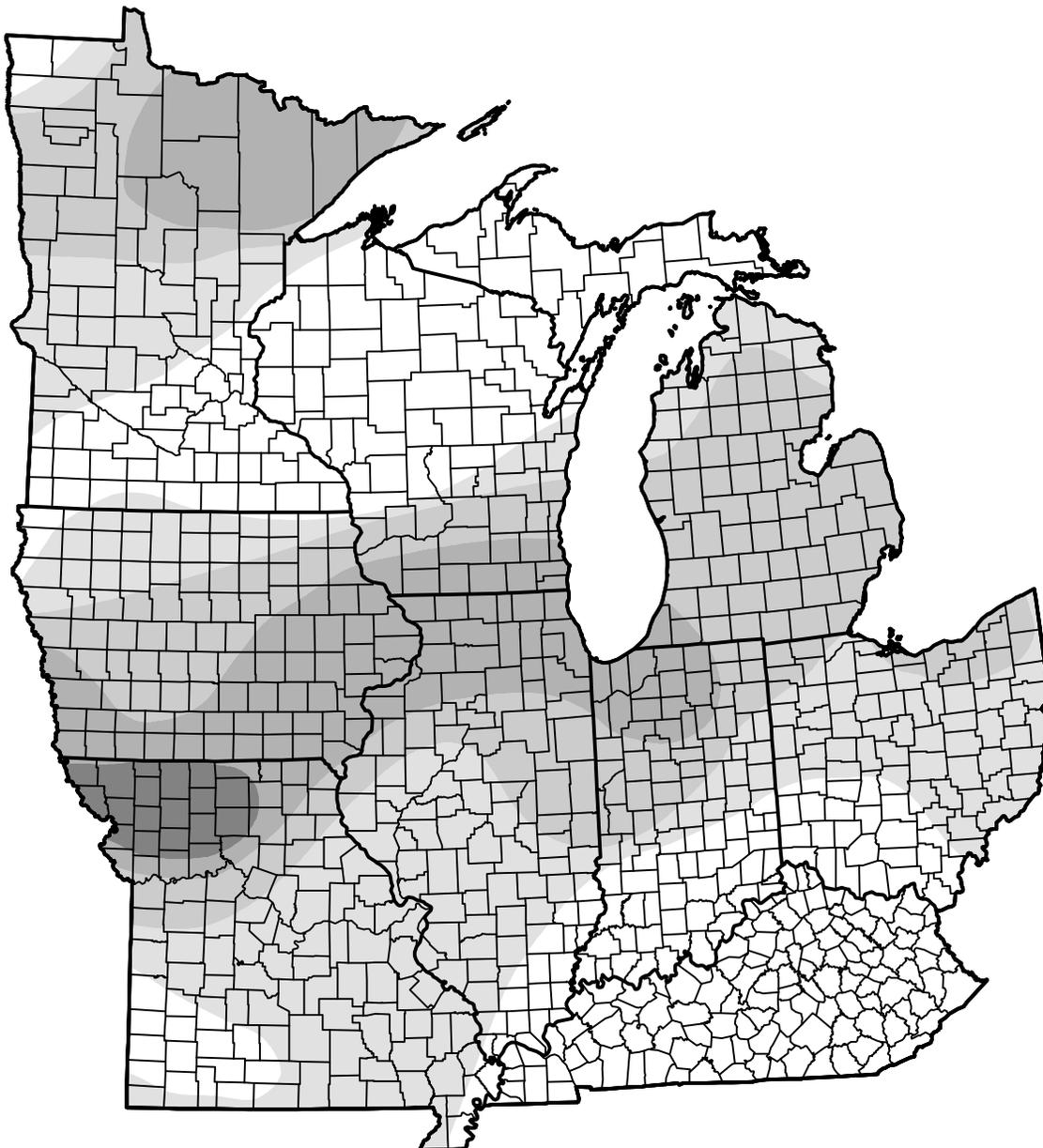
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.88	27.61	22.27	15.34	1.91	0.00
Last Week <i>04-22-2003</i>	34.24	28.55	25.55	9.77	1.89	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2003</i>	23.71	37.61	23.71	11.91	3.06	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	51.12	24.72	18.65	4.30	1.21	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	57.19	25.80	14.16	2.85	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-30-2002</i>	88.76	9.20	2.04	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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