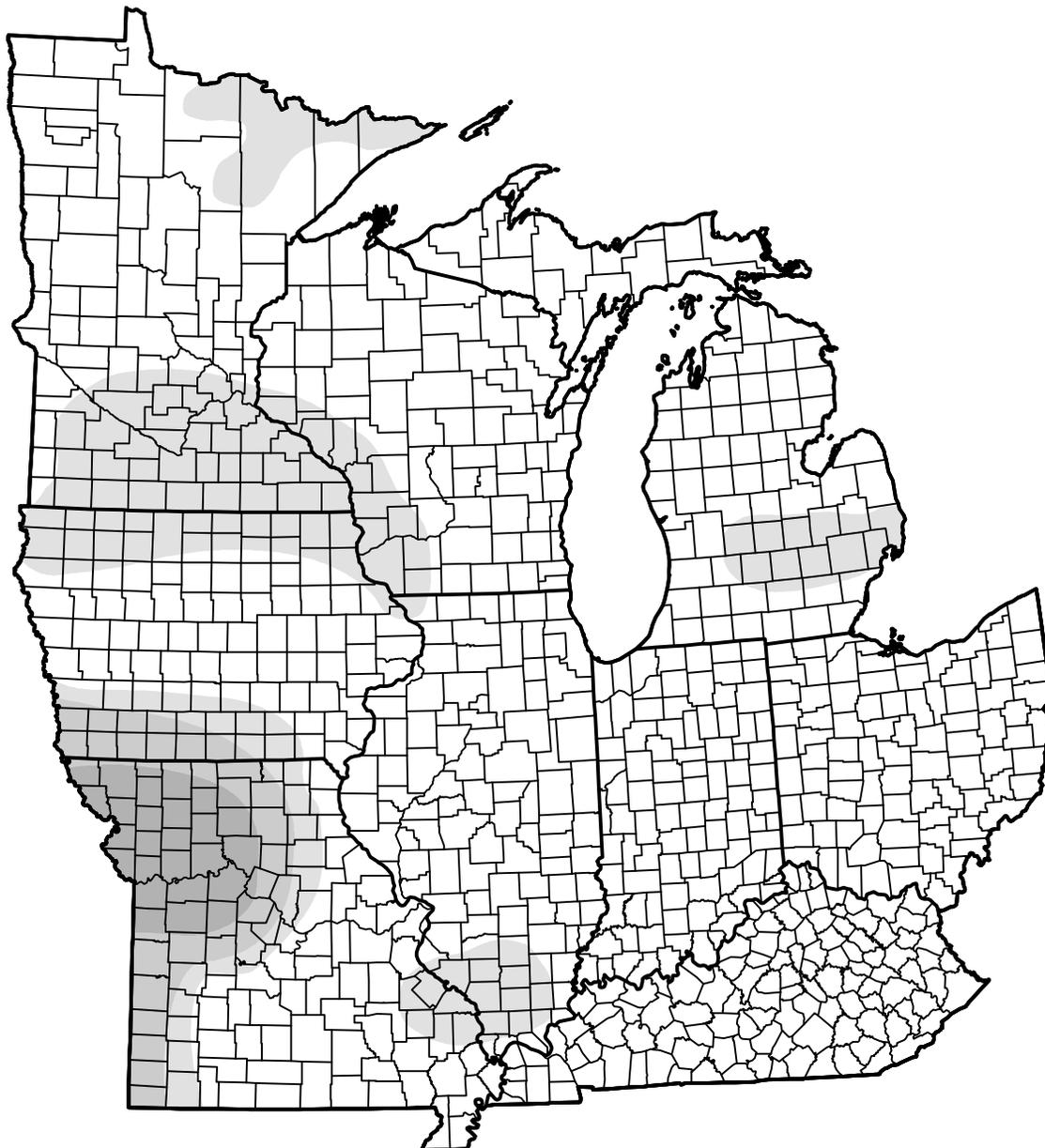


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 78.20 | 21.80 | 6.31 | 2.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>07-29-2003</i> | 77.69 | 22.31 | 5.42 | 1.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2003</i> | 54.04 | 45.96 | 21.20 | 6.36 | 0.36 | 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>08-06-2002</i> | 52.50 | 47.50 | 16.97 | 2.88 | 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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