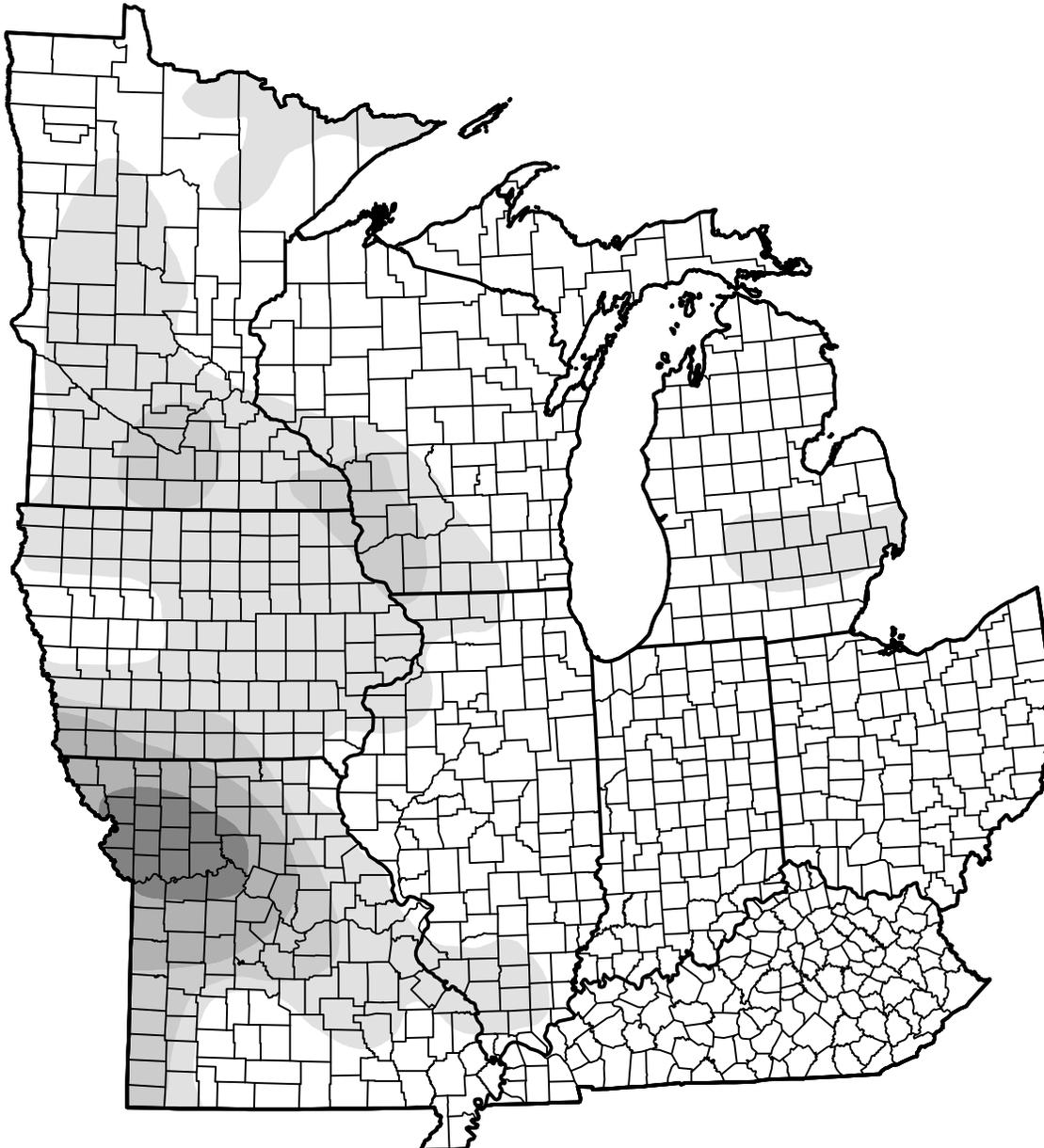


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.98	24.41	5.86	3.05	1.70	0.00
Last Week <i>08-05-2003</i>	78.20	15.49	3.37	2.94	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2003</i>	82.04	10.41	5.39	2.16	0.00	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>08-13-2002</i>	51.85	27.68	17.17	3.30	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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