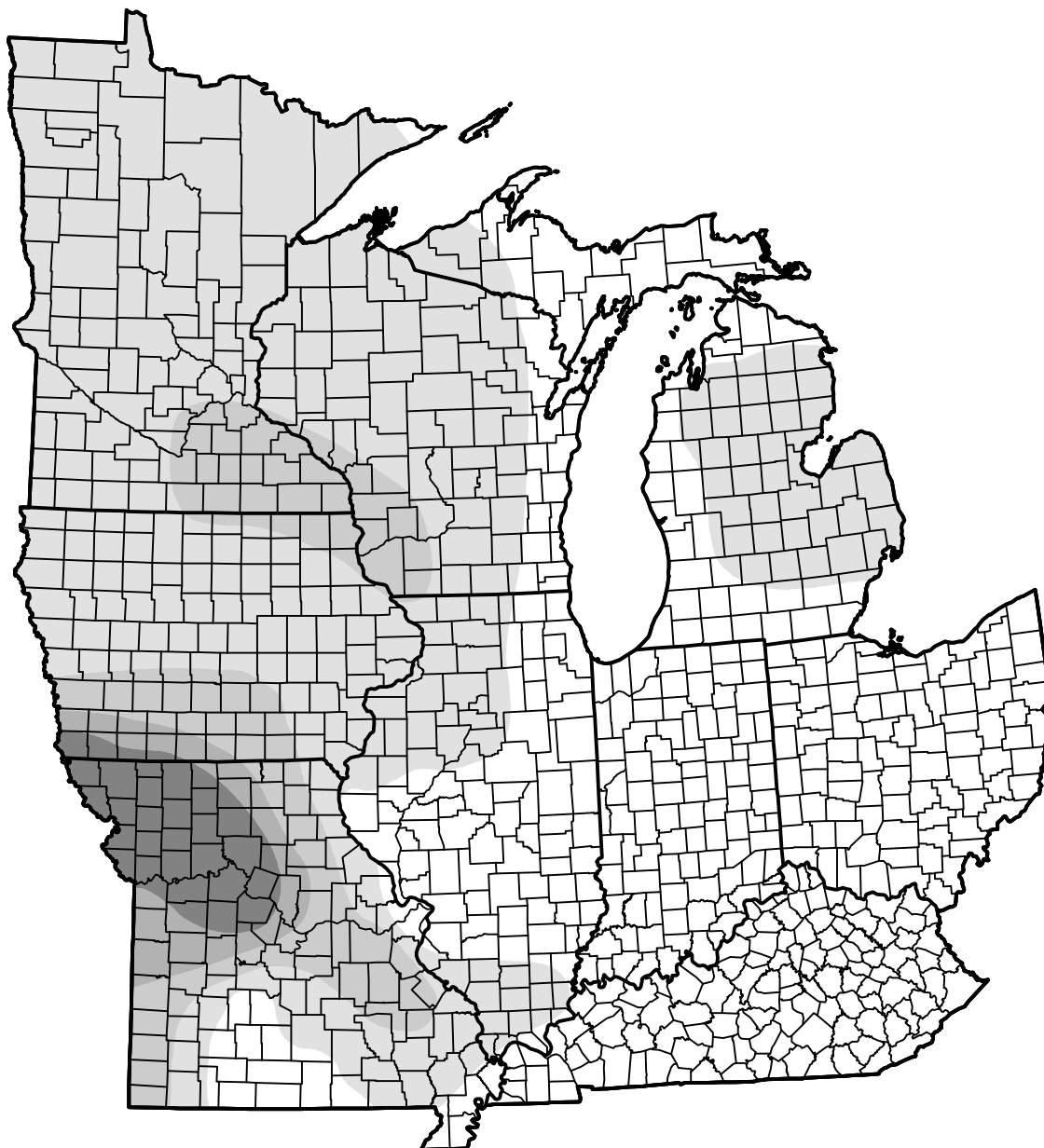


U.S. Drought Monitor Midwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.02	44.31	9.14	2.11	3.41	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2003</i>	64.98	24.41	5.86	3.05	1.70	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2003</i>	83.07	9.09	5.68	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>08-20-2002</i>	67.15	19.30	13.55	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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