

# U.S. Drought Monitor

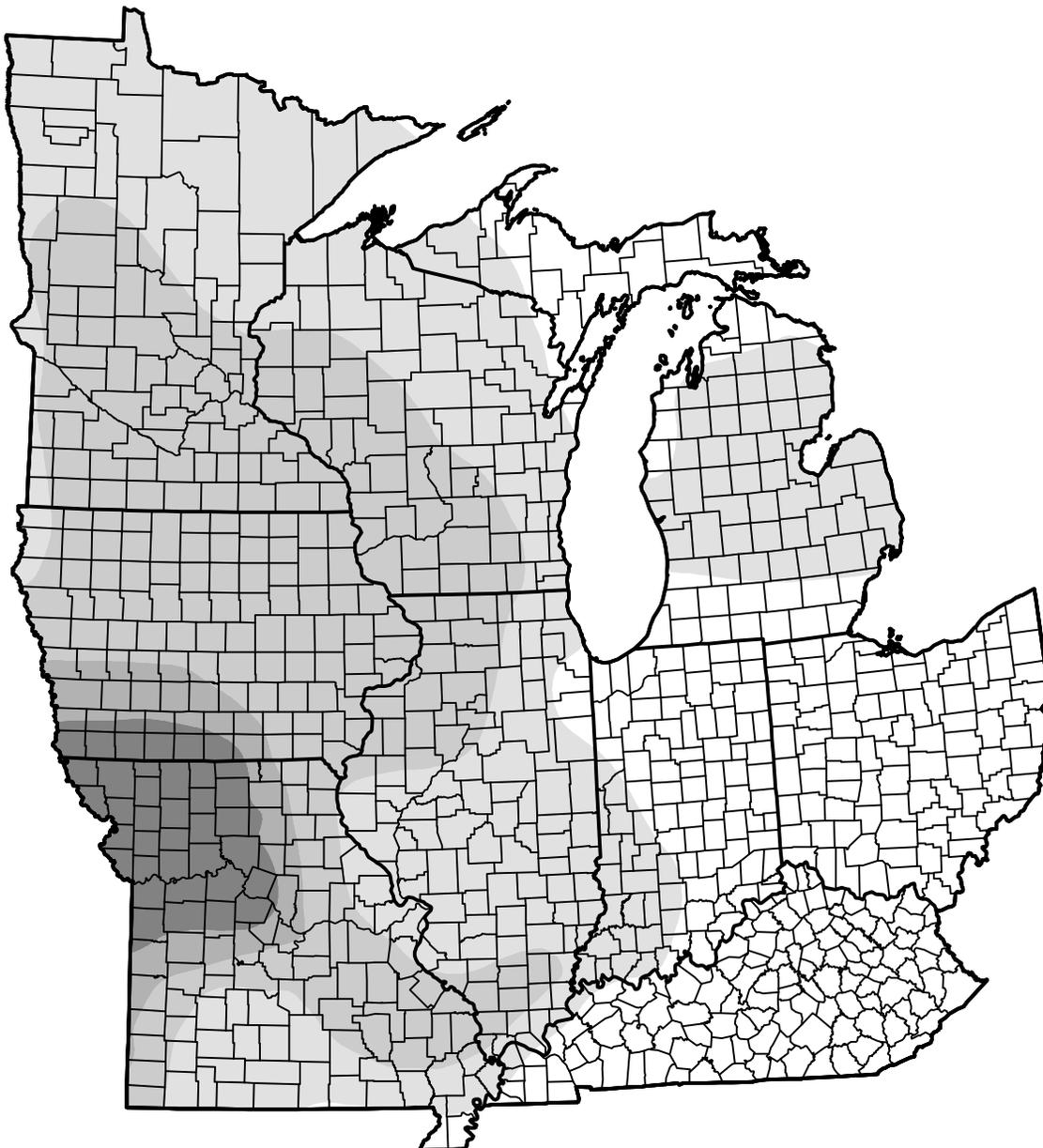
## Midwest

**August 26, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.77	35.01	29.68	3.07	4.47	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-19-2003</i>	41.02	44.31	9.14	2.11	3.41	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-27-2003</i>	85.29	7.01	5.55	2.15	0.00	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>08-27-2002</i>	72.56	13.29	14.15	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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