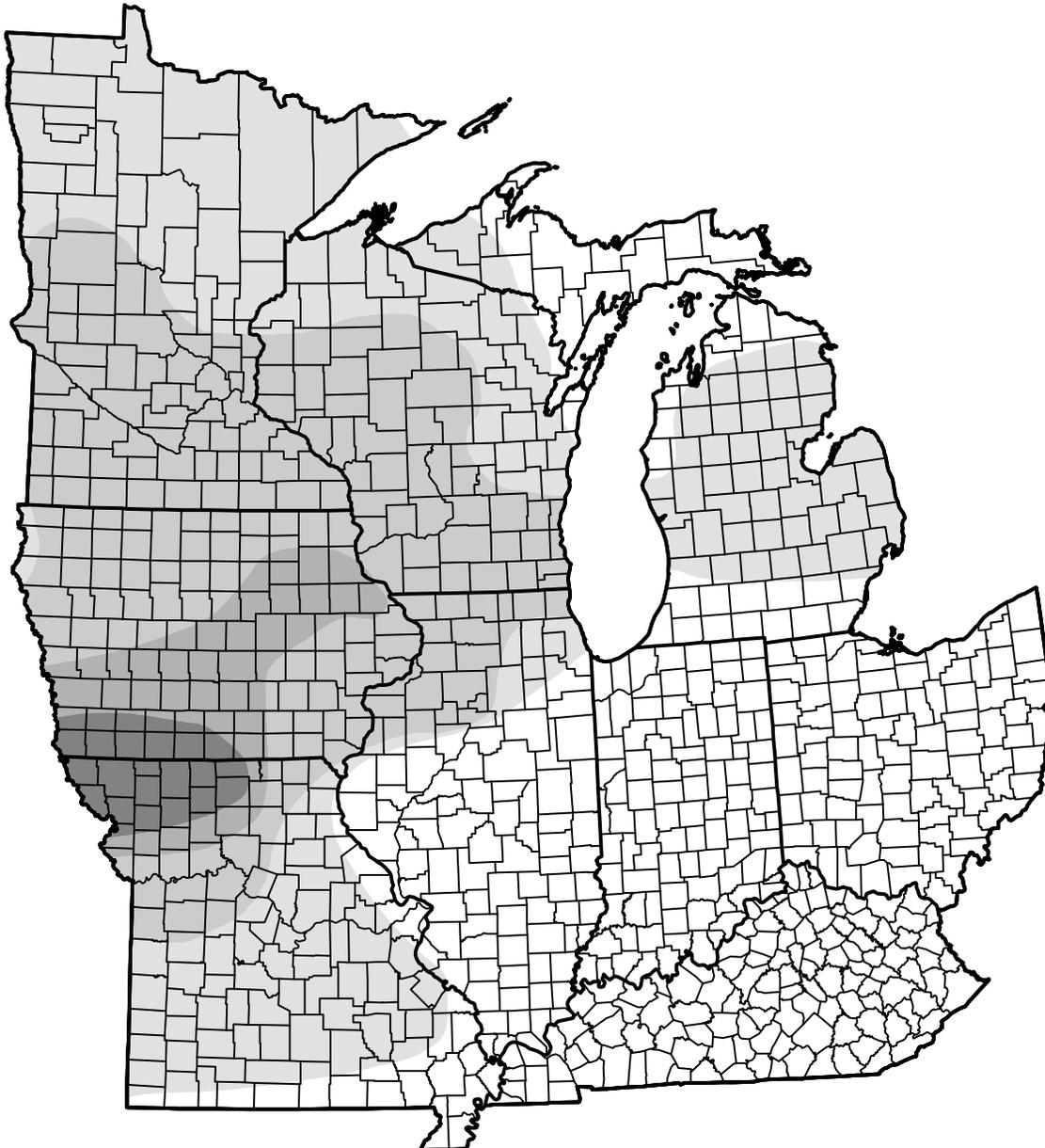


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**September 2, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.07	27.96	25.13	4.54	2.30	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-26-2003</i>	27.77	35.01	29.68	3.07	4.47	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-03-2003</i>	84.20	8.00	7.31	0.49	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>09-03-2002</i>	68.84	15.18	10.28	5.69	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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