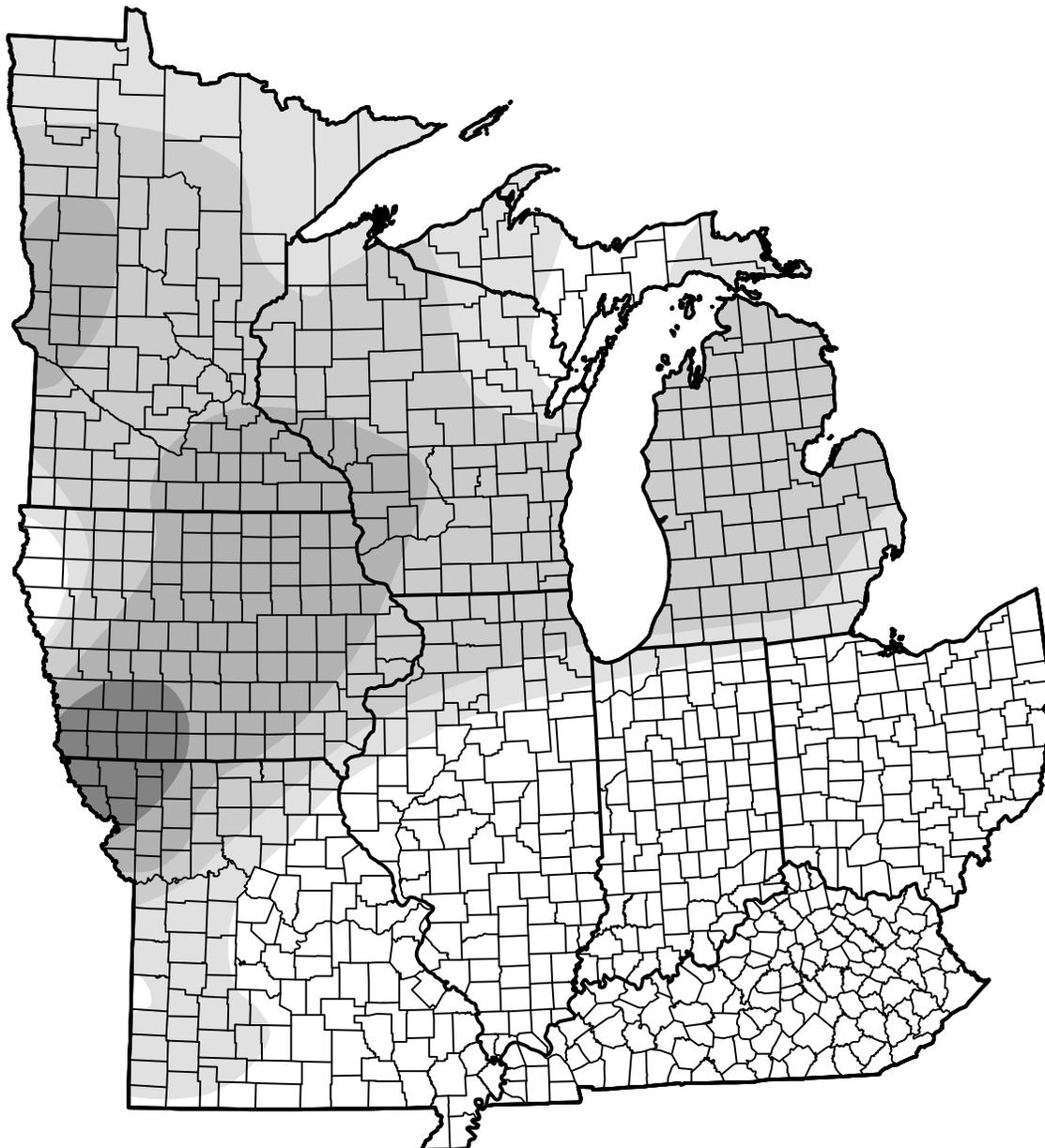


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**September 23, 2003**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 25, 2003)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.18	15.74	28.30	12.87	1.91	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2003</i>	42.52	14.13	25.88	15.55	1.93	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2003</i>	58.80	28.28	10.57	2.36	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>09-24-2002</i>	60.70	15.00	18.37	5.93	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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