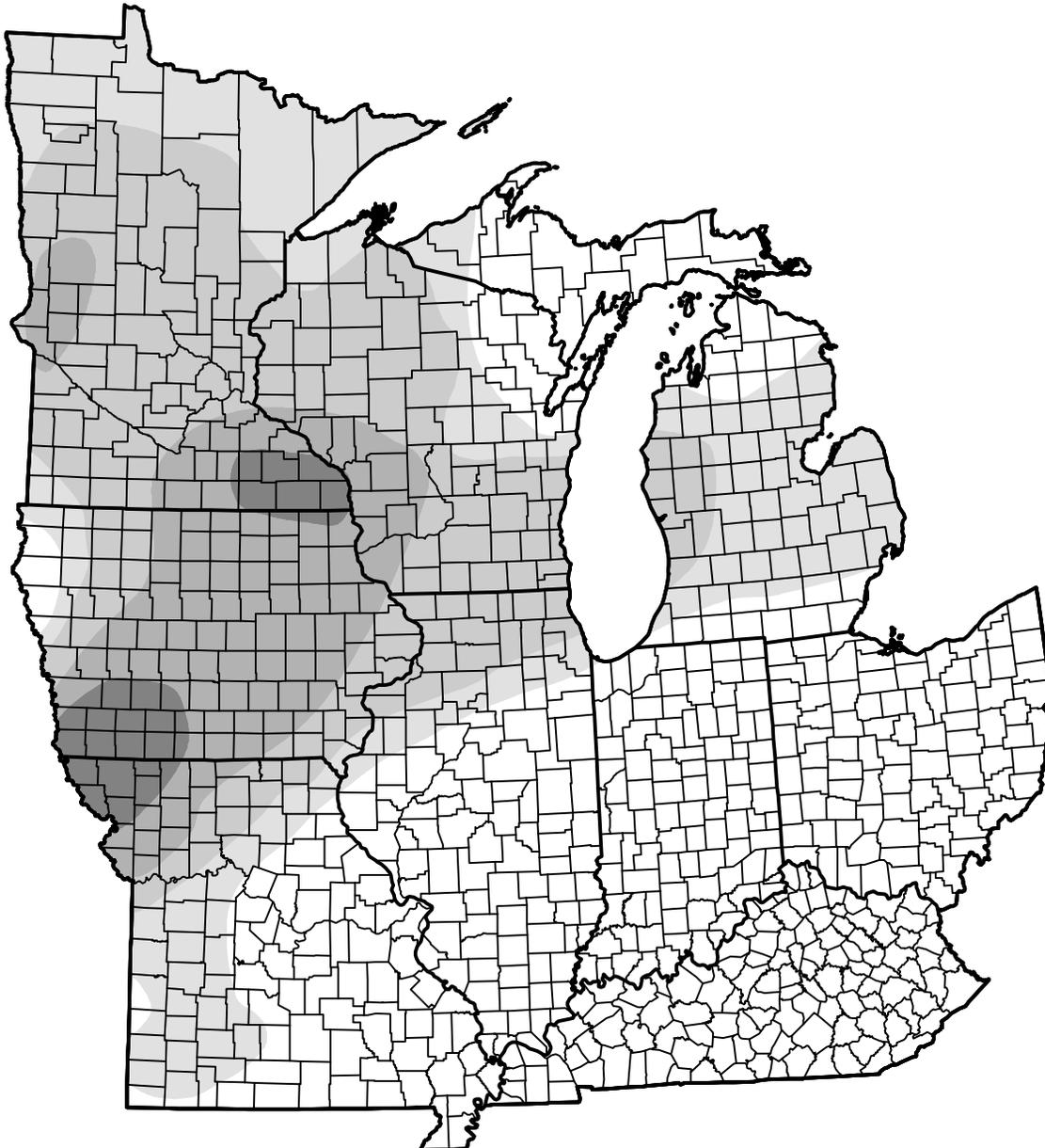


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.78	53.22	35.70	13.94	2.84	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	55.96	39.82	14.66	2.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2003</i>	80.86	19.14	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	24.16	5.50	1.21	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	55.96	39.82	14.66	2.52	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	61.60	38.40	13.01	1.37	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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