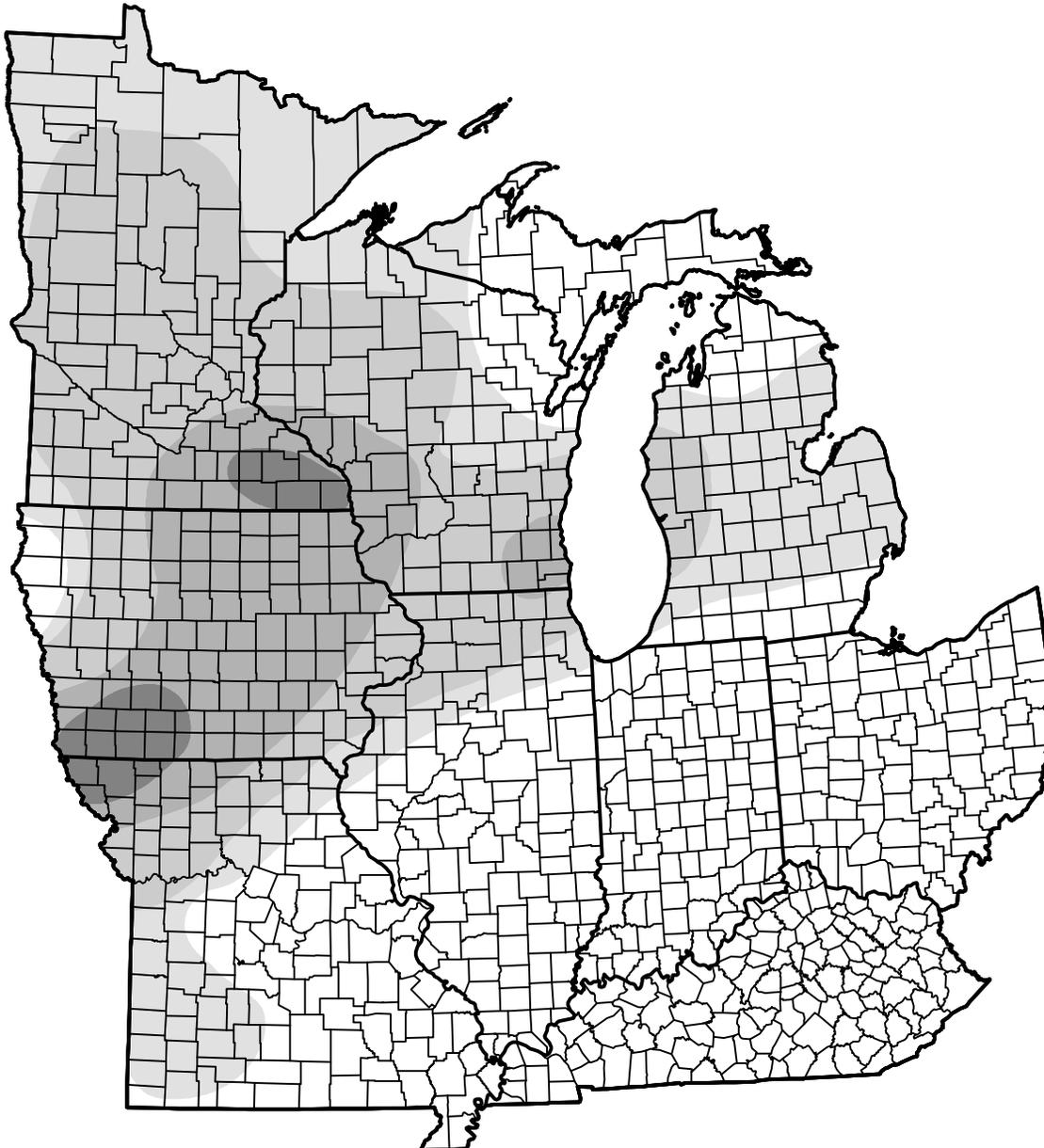


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 47.19 | 52.81 | 34.61 | 12.62 | 2.26 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-07-2003</i> | 46.78 | 53.22 | 35.70 | 13.94 | 2.84 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2003</i> | 83.84 | 16.16 | 0.66 | 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>10-15-2002</i> | 63.31 | 36.69 | 16.40 | 1.75 | 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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