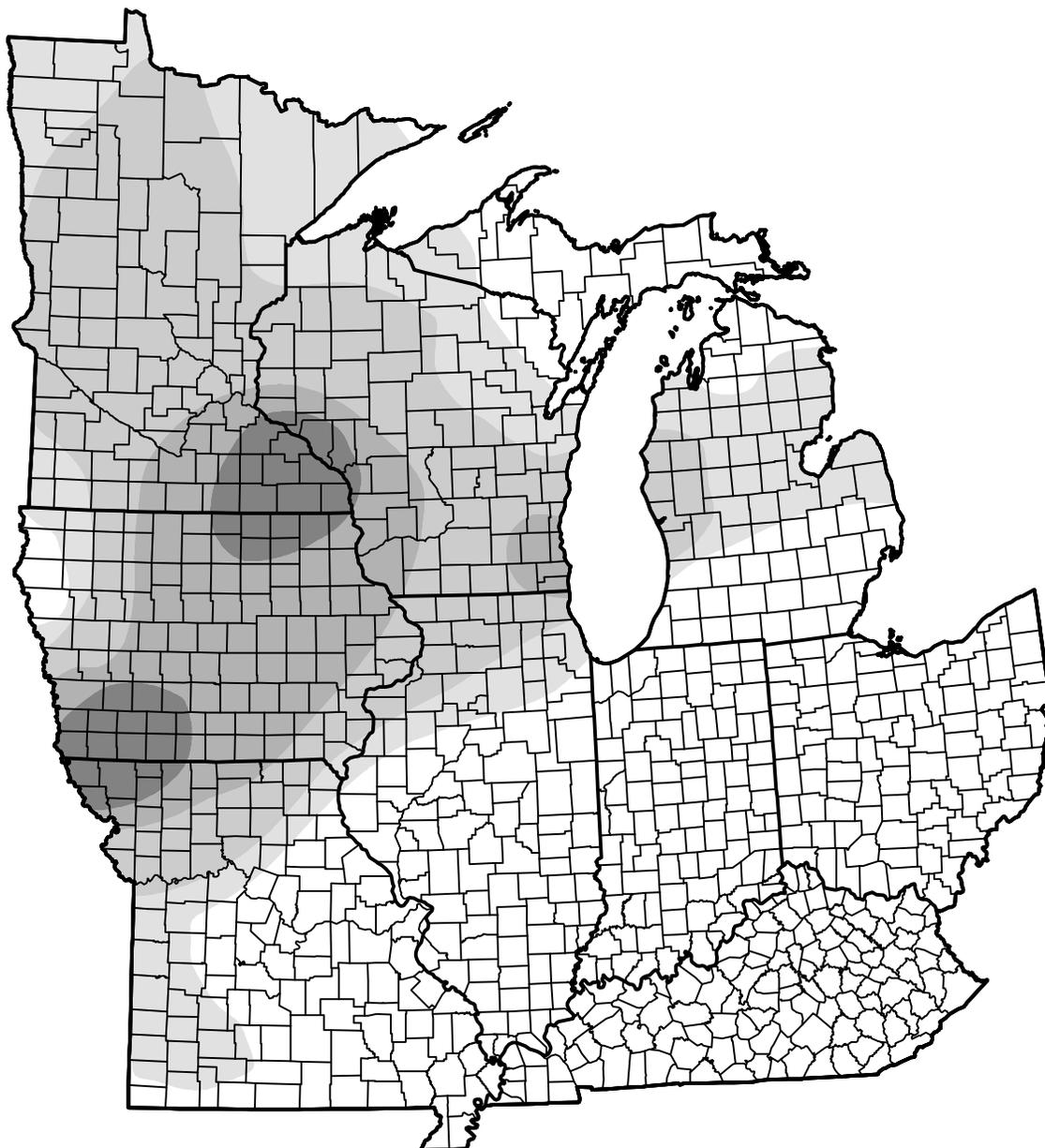


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**October 21, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003)*  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.38	51.62	35.81	14.16	3.99	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-14-2003</i>	47.19	52.81	34.61	12.62	2.26	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-22-2003</i>	83.15	16.85	4.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	24.16	5.50	1.21	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	55.96	39.82	14.66	2.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-22-2002</i>	70.04	29.96	16.28	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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