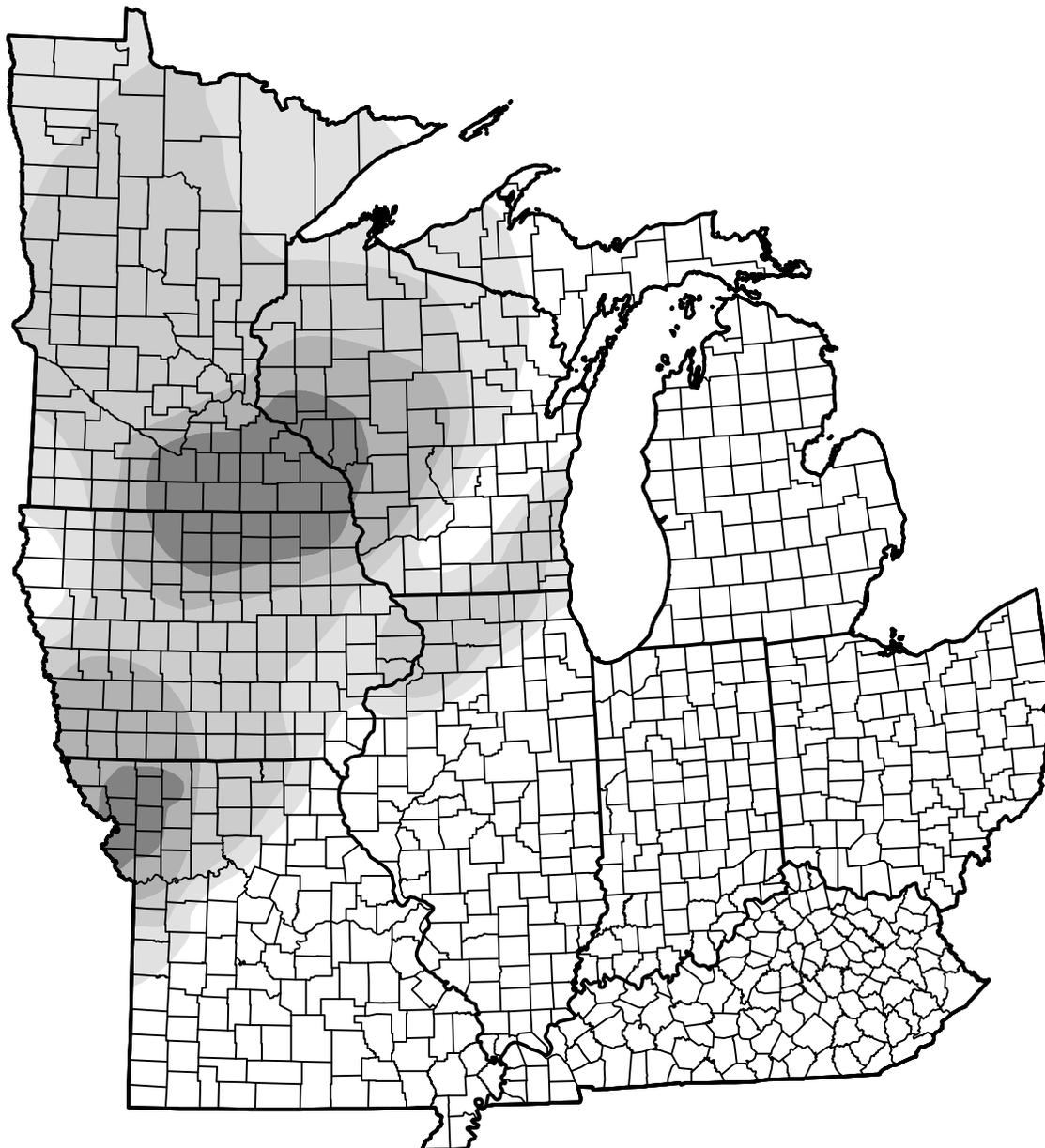


U.S. Drought Monitor

Midwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.25	42.75	30.92	11.70	4.70	0.00
Last Week <i>11-25-2003</i>	55.63	44.37	31.13	11.84	4.86	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2003</i>	40.07	59.93	31.97	6.85	2.30	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>12-03-2002</i>	64.19	35.81	20.90	3.73	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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