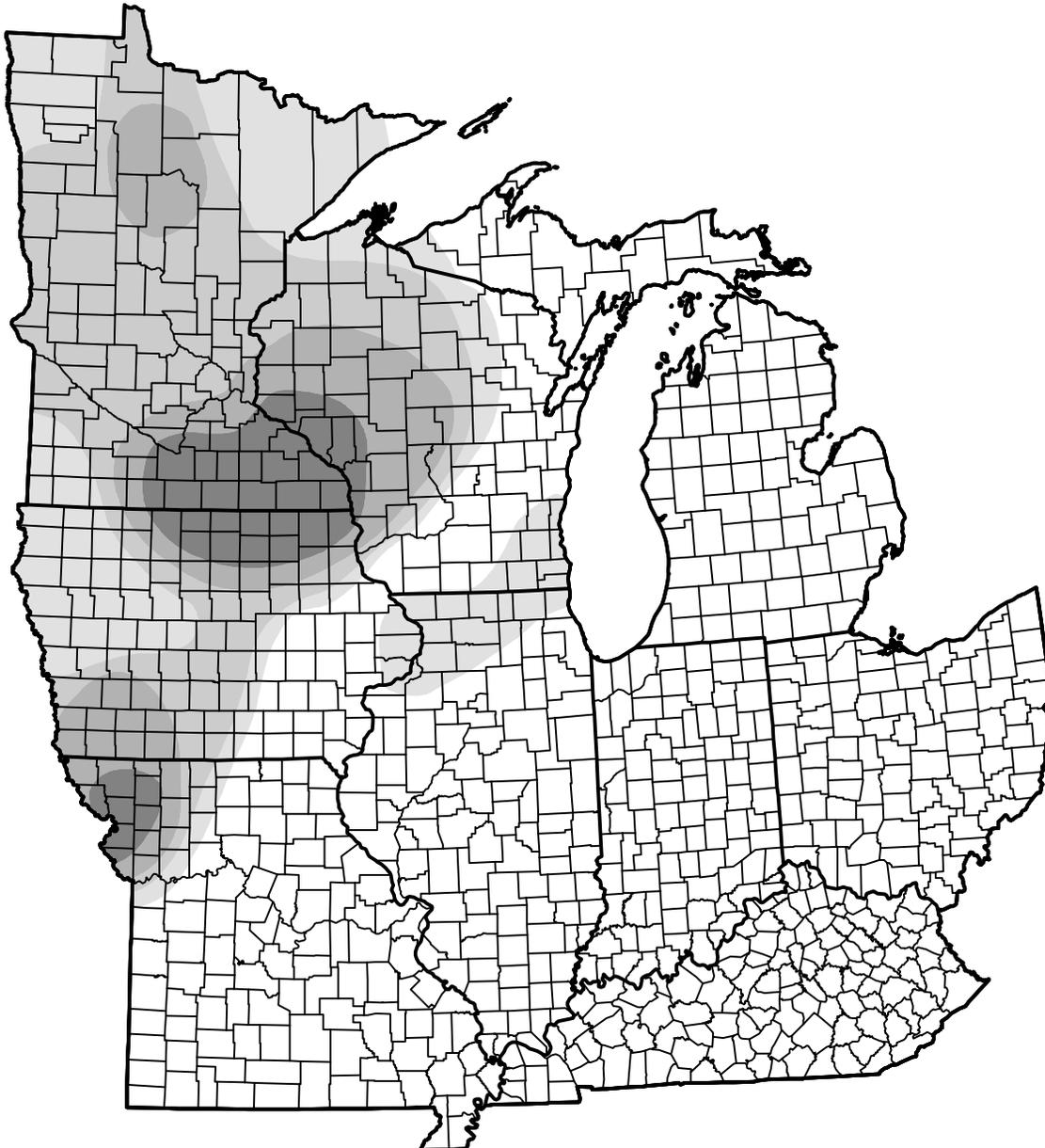


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Midwest

**December 30, 2003**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	63.10	11.75	13.36	7.25	4.54	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-23-2003</i>	62.11	11.90	15.13	6.65	4.22	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	16.14	25.16	12.14	2.52	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>09-30-2003</i>	44.04	16.14	25.16	12.14	2.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	51.12	24.72	18.65	4.30	1.21	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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